



Three Bags Full

knitting studio

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Dear Fellow Knitters and Crocheters,

Do you ever get overwhelmed with how many projects you want to knit? That's how I feel when we receive another book by Marianne Isager. The third book in her trilogy, *My Knitting Life, Tokyo Tversted*, has just arrived. She writes about her experiences traveling around the world and designing knitwear, revealing inspirations behind her designs. Isager yarns are some of our most popular. In recent years they have added several new fibers and have expanded their color selection. It's hard not to be inspired.

This winter, Nancy will be teaching a class on the Mussel Sweater, which is featured in the book. The design was inspired by a seashell she found on the beach on the Izu Peninsula (Japan). This sweater is a beautiful combination of colors and stitchwork. Penny Theo will also be teaching a class on one of Marianne's designs called Zambezi full of colorful geometric patterns. For this pattern she drew her inspiration from fabrics on display in the Museum in Harare (Zimbabwe).

I'm still feeling energized from the response to our "Evening of Knittin' Mittens". Over 40 knitters filled the shop to knit mittens for those in need. These mittens will be added to other items such as scarves and hats that we collect each year through our Giving Tree program. These items will be donated to shelters in the city. Thanks to all who participated.

During the year we accept donations from

customers who request that we wind yarn not purchased in the shop. From these funds, \$250 was donated to World Central Kitchen for help those in the southeast who experienced Hurricane Milton's wrath. Project Linus received \$200 to support their efforts in providing handmade blankets for children in hospitals. Other donations to the shop were forwarded to the Loose Ends Project, a program that links knitters and crocheters to families who wish to have a project completed that had been started by someone who is deceased or no longer able to finish the project.

We are very excited to announce we will have new neighbors this spring. The Book Bin is moving from across the street to the space formerly occupied by Leonards. (and more recently Country Classics). We think it's great!

Wishing you a wonderful holiday season and looking forward to seeing you in the new year!

Happy knitting & crocheting,
Lynette

SHOP HOURS

Mondays 12 noon – 5

Tues, Weds, Fri, Sat. 10-5

Thursdays 10-7

Closed Sundays

Holiday Hours: closed Dec 24, 25, 26, 31 and Jan 1

Winter 2025 Class Offerings

Three Bags Full offers classes to promote knitting and crochet skills. While we have not made it a rule that all supplies used in classes be purchased here, we do hope that you will choose to support our shop.

BEGINNING KNITTING

Tuesday Mornings 10 a.m. -12 noon

Session 1: January 14, 21, 28, February 4, 11

\$150/session 1

Session 2: February 18, 25, March 4, 11, 18

\$150/session 2

BEGINNING/INTERMEDIATE CLASSES

Monday Mornings 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 10-12 noon

Monday Afternoons 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Monday Evenings 6-8 p.m.

Session 1: January 13, 20, 27, February 3, 10

\$150/session 1

Session 2: February 17, 24, March 3, 10, 17

\$150/session 2

Tuesday Mornings 10-12 noon

Tuesday Afternoons 4-6 p.m.

Session 1: January 14, 21, 28, February 4, 11

\$150/session 1

Session 2: February 18, 25, March 4, 11, 18

\$150/session 2

Wednesday Mornings 10 a.m. -12 noon

Wednesday Afternoons 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday Evenings 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Session 1: January 15, 22, 29, February 5, 12

\$150/session 1

Session 2: February 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19

\$150/session 2

Thursday Afternoons 12-2 p.m.

Thursday Afternoons 1-3 p.m.

Thursday Evenings 7-9 p.m.

Session 1: January 16, 23, 30, February 6, 13

\$150/session 1

Session 2: February 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20

\$150/session 2

Friday Mornings 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Session 1: January 17, 24, 31, February 7, 14

\$150/session 1

Session 2: February 21, 28, March 7, 14, 21

\$150/session 2

FRIDAY KNITTING CLINIC every Friday 12 noon -1:30 p.m.

Get that extra assistance you need to help you through a difficult project

\$30/class

SKILL-BUILDING CLASSES

Monday Afternoons 1-3 p.m.

Session 1: January 13, 20, February 3, 10

\$150/session 1

Session 2: February 17, 24, March 3, 10, 17

\$150/session 2

Tuesday Afternoons 1-3 p.m.

Session 1: January 14, 21, 28, February 4, 11

\$150/session 1

Session 2: February 18, 25, March 4, 11, 18

\$150/session 2

Thursday Mornings 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Thursday Afternoons 2-4 p.m.

Session 1: January 16, 23, 30, February 6, 13

\$150/session 1

Session 2: February 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20

\$150/session 2

CROCHET CLASSES

BEGINNING/INTERMEDIATE CROCHET

Session 1: Friday Afternoons 1-3 p.m., January 17, 24, 31 February 7

\$120/session 1

Session 2: Friday Afternoons 1-3 p.m., February 21, 28, March 7, 14, 21

\$150/session 2

Session 1: Saturday Afternoons 1 – 3 p.m., January 18, 25, February 1, 8, 15

\$150/session 1

Session 2: Saturday Afternoons 1 – 3 p.m., February 22, March 1, 8, 15, 22

\$150/session 2

KID'S CLASSES

BEGINNING KNITTING FOR KIDS

Saturday Afternoons 3:30 -4:45 p.m., January 18, 25, February 1, 8, 15

\$125

PARENT/CHILD CLASS

Saturday Mornings 10-11:30 a.m., January 18, 25, February 1, 8, 15

\$175/pair

KNITTING MONSTERS for Kids

Saturday Afternoons, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., March 1, 8, 15

\$75

Remember to sign up early for our project and skills classes. Classes with low enrollment are cancelled three days prior to the class. In the past we have received last-minute calls to sign up for classes that would have been held had the sign-ups occurred earlier. Thanks.

PRIVATE CLASSES available. Please call the shop at 847-291-9933

KNITTING PROJECT CLASSES

RECURSION by Indigo Knits

This sweater's yoke incorporates a contemporary stranded colorwork design.

Tuesday Afternoons, 12:30 – 2:30 p.m., February 18, March 4, 18, 25 \$130

ZAMBEZI by Marianne Isager

Tuesday Afternoons, 12:30 – 2:30 p.m., January 21, February 11, 25, March 11 \$130

LH SHAWL by Beatrice Maze

This shawl's textured and striped design was inspired by Perret architecture. Just beautiful!

Saturday Mornings 9 – 11 a.m., January 25, February 15, 22, March 1 \$130

MADELEINE JACKET or CARDIGAN by Soumine Kim

Sunday Afternoons 1-3 p.m., January 19, 26, February 9, 23 \$130

BEGINNING SOCKS, Top Down

Thursday Afternoons 4-6, January 23, February 6, 20, March 6 \$130

TWO-AT-A-TIME TOE UP SOCKS

Wednesdays, 3-5 p.m., January 22, 29, February 5, 12 \$130

PEPPY SHAWL by Lily Kate France

Thursdays Afternoons, 4-6 p.m., January 30, February 27, March 20 \$95

MUSSELBURGH HAT KAL by Ysolda Teague

Known as the “no swatch hat”, it can accommodate a wide range of gauges. Curious?

So were over 30,000 Ravelry knitters.

Saturday Mornings, 9-11 a.m., February 8, 15, 22 \$95

SOL REVIVAL – A Winter Hat by Lavanya Patricella

This class requires some knowledge of knitting brioche and bobbles.

Wednesday, Afternoon 12:30 – 2:30 p.m., January 22 \$35

MUSSEL SWEATER by Marianne Isager

This pattern is only available in Marianne Isager's Book Three, [A Knitting Life](#).

Wednesdays Afternoons, 12:30 – 2:30 p.m. January 29, February 5, 19, March 5 \$130

HARRIS HOOD by Cheryl Mokhtari

Not a hat person? Knit up this cozy hood that can double as a cowl.

Friday Afternoons, 2-3:30 p.m., January 24 & 31 with third class TBA \$95

CHICKENS ... Yes, Emotional Support Chickens!

Saturday Afternoons, 2:30 – 4:30 p.m., January 25, February 1, and third session TBA \$95

KNITTING SKILLS CLASSES

INTRO TO RAVELRY

Intimidated and confused about Ravelry? We'll demystify the process for signing up for Ravelry, finding patterns and saving your own projects for future reference.

Thursday Mornings 10 a.m. -12 p.m., February 28, March 7, 14

\$95

FINISHING

You probably have heard that the finishing can make or break a project. It is integral with the knitted piece. Skills being taught include seaming, picking up stitches, buttonholes, sewing in ends and more. Bring a project to finish or else samples swatches will be provided.

Wednesday Afternoons, 3-5 p.m., March 5 & 12

\$65

CORRECTING MISTAKES

Students need to knit two 4" swatches, one in garter and one in stockinette and leave them on the needles. Please bring a crochet hook and tapestry needle.

Monday Evening 7-8:30 p.m., January 27

\$30

Friday Afternoon 2:30-4 p.m., February 21

\$30

WHY WE SWATCH, A Guide to Gauge and Sizing

This is a great class as it will help you "knit to fit"

Tuesday Afternoon, 4-6 p.m., February 4, or Friday Morning, 10-12, February 7

\$35

SHORT ROWS

Do patterns with short rows prevent you from knitting that pattern? Many designers use this technique to improve sweater shaping. Take this class and it will open the door many newly published patterns.

Saturday, February 1, 1-2 p.m.

\$35

Last Minute Reminder... this was in the last newsletter

KNITTING CAMP FOR GROWN UPS is returning by popular demand!

Last summer, Adrienne taught this week-long camp and it received rave reviews. This will be a shorter version.

Mornings 10 am. - 12:30 p.m., Dec 30, January 2, 3

\$90

Payment for classes at time of registration reserves your space in a class. If there are not enough students registered to hold a class, a full refund will be given. A refund less a \$10 administrative fee will be given to students withdrawing from a class up to 3 days prior to the class. No refunds will be given after that point. Due to scheduling difficulties, there are no make-up classes.

Mark your calendar.....

Friday Knit Nights

Come join us for a casual evening of hanging out at the shop, knitting, crocheting and enjoying the company of other knitters and crocheters!

Friday, January 17

Friday, February 21

Friday, March 21

7-9:30 p.m.

Please sign up ahead. Space is limited!

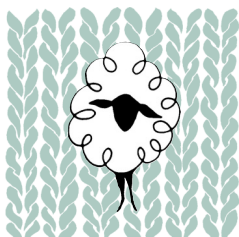
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