



Three Bags Full

knitting studio

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Dear Fellow Knitters and Crocheters,

We've had a fun and very busy fall. In October we had our first fashion show/luncheon with our friends from Ito yarns. What a good time it was! The sample garments were very inspiring, and I know many of you have their yarns and designs on your needles. For those of you who missed it, we now have a notebook which features many designs they shared with us. We have expanded our selection of Ito yarns both in colors and fibers. New yarns are So Kosho and Kosho (a blend of cashmere and wool), Kin Gin, a run-along sparkle yarn, and Karei, their fingering weight cashmere with a tweed fleck. We do carry every color of Sensai (silk mohair), and an expanded selection of Kinu due to Cecilia Campo-chiaro's Colorplay Series 2 shawl. I knit up this shawl sample, and we now have kits available to help with color choices, but feel free to choose your unique combo.

Marianne Isager's Book 3: A Knitting Life, Tokyo to Tversted has proven to be a source of inspiration too. Penny's class on the Sakura Sweater is just finishing up. I will post a picture of their finished sweaters on Instagram.

My Pottery Sweater class, another design from Marianne's book, didn't go this session, so we're trying it again. The finished sweater is now hanging in the shop. It's a pretty one.

Last, but not least...little did we know that by hosting a Mitten Knitting

Night it would result in so many mitten, hats and scarf donations for our Giving Tree. We so appreciate how you have joined us as we share our talents with those in need. As corny as it sounds, it really does warm our hearts!

Looking at the class list enclosed, you will see several new crochet project classes as well as more beginner and beginner/intermediate classes. There are new crochet samples around the shop. My favorite is the Chronos Scarf (a class being taught by Sandy) knit with Ito Shimo. It's fun to see the growing interest in crochet.

Linda's added a few one-and-a-half-hour technique classes that are sure to up your knitting game too. Take a peek!

Wishing you a joyous and healthy holiday season! Looking forward to seeing you in the new year!

Happy knitting & crocheting,
Lynette

SHOP HOURS

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| Mondays | 12 noon – 5 |
| Tues, Weds, Fri, Sat. | 10-5 |
| Thursdays | 10-7 |
| Closed Sundays | |
| Holiday Hours | closed Dec 24, 25, and 31 and January 1 |

Winter 2026 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 13, 20, 27, February 3, 10

\$150/session 1

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

\$150/session 2

NEW CLASS!!!

LEARN TO KNIT: QUICK-START

This class just meets one time to get you started with knitting. We'll teach you how to cast on and knit, and if there's time how to purl as well. You'll need worsted weight yarn and size 8 needles.

Saturday Afternoon 3-5 p.m., January 31

\$35

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 12, 19, 26, February 2, 9

\$150/session 1

Session 2: February 16, 23, March 2, 9, 16

\$150/session 2

Tuesday Mornings 10-12 noon

Tuesday Afternoons 4-6 p.m. and 5:30 -7:30 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

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 14, 21, 28, February 4, 11

\$150/session 1

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

\$150/session 2

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 assessed 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.

BEGINNING INTERMEDIATE CLASSES (continued)

Thursday Afternoons 12–2 p.m.

Thursday Afternoons 1–3 p.m.

Thursday Evenings 7–9 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

Friday Mornings 10 a.m. – 12 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 KNITTING CLINIC every Friday 12 noon – 1:30 p.m.

Get the 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 12, 19, 26, February 2, 9

\$150/session 1

Session 2: February 16, 23, March 2, 9, 16

\$150/session 2

Tuesday Afternoons 1–3 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

Thursday Mornings 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

Thursday Afternoons 2–4 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

KID'S CLASSES

BEGINNING KNITTING FOR KIDS

Saturday Afternoons 3:30 – 4:45 p.m., January 17, 24, 31, February 7, 14

\$125

PARENT/CHILD CLASS

Saturday Mornings 10–11:30 a.m., January 17, 24, 31, February 7, 14

\$175/pair

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

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.

CROCHET CLASSES

BEGINNING CROCHET

Session 1: Thursday Mornings 10-12, January 22, 29, February 5, 12 \$120/session 1
Session 2: Thursday Mornings 10-12, February 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19 \$150/session 2

BEGINNING/INTERMEDIATE CROCHET

Session 1: Friday Mornings 10 -12, January 23, 30, February 6, 13 \$120/session 1
Session 2; Friday Mornings 10-12, February 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20 \$150/session 2

Session 1: Friday Afternoons 1-3 p.m., January 16, 23, 30 February 6, 13 \$150/session 1
Session 2: Friday Afternoons 1-3 p.m., February 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20 \$150/session 2

Session 1: Saturday Afternoons 1 – 3 p.m., January 17, 31 February 7, 14 \$ 120/session 1
Note: No class 1/24.

Session 2: Saturday Afternoons 1 –3 p.m., February 21, 28, March 7, 14, 21 \$150/session 2

KNITTING PROJECT CLASSES

ROSIE SWEATER by LENE HOLME SANSEØE

Colorwork is used to create two vines of roses motif around the sweater.

Tuesday Afternoons, 12:30 – 2:30 p.m., January 20, 27, February 10, March 3 \$130

GYRATION by KEIKO KIKUNO

This oversized vest features diagonally moving cables running across the front and back.

Wednesday, Afternoons, 12:00 -2:00 p.m., February 11, 18, March 4, 11 \$130

TSUMIKI CARDIGAN by KIYOMI BURGIN

This is a versatile sweater that can be worn as a V-neck pullover with buttons up the back or as a cardigan with buttons on the front. Simple intarsia blocks of color wrap around the sides of the garment.

Sunday Afternoons, 12:30 – 2:30 p.m., February 1, 8, 22, March 8 \$130

POTTERY by MARIANNE ISAGER

This sweater pattern can be found in Marianne's latest book: A Knitting Life 3:

Tokyo to Tversted. This striped top-down sweater was inspired by ceramics from in Mashiko, Japan.

Wednesdays, 4-6 p.m., January 28, February 4, 18, March 4 \$130

MY FIRST SWEATER CLASS

The sweater pattern for this class is the Vanilla Sweater designed by Woolly Thistle. It is a simple top-down raglan sweater knit with DK weight yarn. It's the perfect project for a newer knitter with basic knitting skills.

Thursdays Afternoons, 4-6 p.m., January 29, February 26, March 19

\$95

CROCHET PROJECT CLASSES

CHRONOS SCARF by KATYA NOVIKOVA

This beautiful scarf is hanging in the shop. It was crocheted by Sandy and she liked it so much (and we liked it so much) that she's teaching this class.

Saturday Afternoons 3:30 – 5:30 p.m., January 31 and February 14

\$65

COMO HOODED SCARF by TASIANA

This is the very trendy design of combining a hat (hood) with a scarf. It is crocheted using the lemon peel stitch and is sure to keep one cozy and warm this winter.

Friday Afternoons 1-3 p.m., February 6, 13, 20, 27

\$130

LUCKY DRAGON HOOD by MARKEN OF THE Hat & I

This is a fun colorful and whimsical hood for a child or adult using super chunky yarn.

Rachel has already worked up a sample for the shop.

Thursday Afternoons, 4-6 p.m., January 22, 29, February 5, 12

\$130

TUNISIAN CROCHET

Saturday Afternoons 3:30 – 5:30 p.m., February 21 and 28

\$65

KNITTING SKILLS CLASSES

FINISHING YOUR KNITTING

Bring a project to finish...a hat, sweater, anything that needs seaming.

Linda says bringing more than one item is fine!

Saturday Afternoon 2-5 p.m., January 24 or

\$50

Friday Afternoon 2-5 p.m. February 13

\$50

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 26

\$30

Friday Afternoon 2:30-4 p.m., February 20

\$30

JOGLESS STRIPE

Learn several techniques for knitting strips in the round and having them line up..

Saturday, March 7, 3-4:30 p.m.

\$35

ITALIAN CAST ON, BIND OFF

Learn these advanced techniques and take your knitting up to a new level

Saturday Afternoon 1-2:30 p.m., March 7

\$35

RESURRECTING YOUR UFO's (Unfinished Objects)

This is a class to see how we can breathe new life into those projects that you, for some reason, couldn't or wouldn't finish.

Saturday Morning 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., February 28

\$35

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 16

Friday, February 20

Friday, March 20

7-9:30 p.m.

Please sign up ahead. Space is limited!

Free

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