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Saturday, April 27, 9:00 - 4:30

Japanese Canadian Cultural Center,
6 Garamond Court, Toronto, ON
ADMISSION \$10.

Join us at the show we look forward to every year. The Frolic is put on by a group of wonderful volunteers from the Toronto Knitters Guild and is always a sure sign of Spring. For information about workshops and events go to <https://frolic.torontoknittersguild.ca/>

We've been busy around the shop preparing lots of lovely things to bring with us including a lot of kits. Kits are so much fun to build - playing with colours that may not be what we would knit for ourselves but look so nice together. This year we will be bringing lots of Shibui kits to tempt you as well as so many other things. Watch our feed on Instagram, twitter and facebook Friday evening for some advance pictures. As always if there is something special you would like to have us bring for you from the shop please let us know.

ATTENTION
THE SHOP WILL BE CLOSING ON
FRIDAY, APRIL 26TH AT 1:30
AS WE TRAVEL TO TORONTO TO SET UP OUR
BOOTH FOR THE FROLIC.
NO KNIT & CHAT
BACK TO REGULAR HOURS ON SATURDAY 10 - 4



SUPPORT LOCAL YARN STORE DAY

on April 27, 2019

Show support for small businesses while driving awareness and celebrating the craft.

Just because a few of us will be in Toronto at the Knitters Frolic does NOT mean we will be letting the home team have a quiet day! There will be lots of exciting things happening around the shop on Saturday. Starting with multiple draws just for walking in the door. Koigu has dyed amazing custom colours that select stores will be showcasing! This year their theme was regions, so each colour is inspired by different climates and culture. We ordered 2 of the colourways and they will be available only at the shop. We will be bringing Koigu to the Frolic but not the LYS colours - those are for the shop. Casapinka is offering a code to get her newest pattern design with the purchase of 3 skeins of fingering. Berroco has sent us books for the first 20 customers that buy anything. ...and more...

WARM WEATHER SHOP HOURS

April 30th - August 31st
Tues. & Wed. 11:00 - 5:30
Thurs. 11:00 - 6:30
Fri. 11:00 - 9:00
Sat. 10:00 - 4:00
Sun. & Mon. CLOSED

Shop closed for Holidays – July 30th – August 3rd

World Wide Knit in Public & Fibre Yard Sale
Saturday, June 8th
More information on our website



Classes, workshops, help...

Guided Project Class with Erin

Every other Tues. - check calendar for dates 11:30 - 12:30 \$10
 The popular guided project class is perfect when you need help but can't wait for a special class and you need more than we can help with over the counter. This is dedicated time when you can sign up ahead of time, come with whatever project you are working on, and get help. You can pick a single project and get help with it each week along the way, or you are welcome to bring a new problem to each class and get help with something new each time. Guided Project class is a book as you go - you pay \$10 for an hour of guided time.



An RMT is in the House with Joanne

Saturday, May 4th 1:00 - 2:30

\$10 class fee will be donated to Learning for Humanity

We as knitters open ourselves up to various

shoulder, neck and arm issues. Even the best posture that we adopt along with the length of time we sit knitting does open us up to injury later down the road.

- Carpal Tunnel
- Tendinitis at the elbow
- Headaches
- Tingling into the hand or weak feeling grip

During this 1.5-hour class you will learn how to identify if you are having issues with your neck, shoulders and arms. If you are not having issues now, we will talk about what to watch for, so recovery time will be shortened when issues arise. We will talk about proper posture. I will teach you some simple self massage techniques and stretches for your forearms to help keep issues at bay. AND as always, I am available to answer any of your questions. Join us for a fun, informative class that could lengthen your knitting obsession.

Batad - A Garter Club Adventure with Janelle

Thurs. May 2nd & June 6th 6:30 - 8:30 \$35

Looking for something new to do with garter stitch. Join the Garter Club for this KAL as we explore the techniques used in Batad by Stephen West. Learn about cast-on techniques, short rows and how to do the welts that make this such an interest design.

Add this special and versatile cowl to your wardrobe this season.

Happy Endings! A KnitHow Class with Lynne Sosnowski

Tuesday, May 7th 1:00 - 3:00 \$25

Are you one of those knitters who has a basket full of knit pieces just waiting to be seamed together or finished in some way? Come to this class where we'll cover the things you need to know to put your project together and end up with a smile on your face.

This KnitHow class starts with seaming - including shoulder seams, side seams, all the parts of sleeve seams, and working two kinds of fabric texture together. We'll also work on picking up stitches to make your edge treatments, sewing in ends securely, and washing & blocking.

We'll talk about how different cast-ons and bind-offs can affect your finished project, and we'll take up a list of questions from students in the class about finishing and point you to answers. Students are welcome to bring projects in progress as samples or to ask specific questions.

Fair Weather Knit-A-Long! A KnitHow Project with Lynne

Starting Tuesday May 14th

Cost for the KAL is \$65, including your pattern; class size is limited to 14 students. Preference will be given to students who wish to register and pre-pay for the entire KAL; spaces may then be available to anyone who wants to take a single lesson at a cost of \$25 each.

It's coming up to summertime when the knitting is breezy. Time to plan for lightweight clothes that flatter the body and make the best out of warm-weather appropriate plant fibres. This class will be a variant of our Club Cardy, but with a little less structure which seems fitting for the laid-back season. Our goal is to create a summer top with an emphasis on using plant fibres - cottons, linens and blends. This means we're working a smaller project with a little bit of class time to steer us through the tricky bits, and some social time to just hang out, knit and sip something cool, and get help if you need it. If you participated in Club Cardy, this set of classes will help you expand your skills to include specific considerations for using yarns with little or no memory.

If you haven't yet made a garment, this is a great plan to tackle a simple first wearable project. Our Fair Weather KAL group will meet every Tuesday at 1:30 and half the sessions will have actual lessons, the other half will be check-ins where individual help will be available, and we'll hang out and work on our projects. We've pulled together a list of summer garments we recommend for this KAL, or you can choose to make a Custom Fit project if you have experience with CF.

[\(check listing on class page online\)](#)

*****If you would like to do a different pattern or a CustomFit pattern please call the shop. There is a surcharge if we create a CustomFit pattern and you have to have your measurements (we can book an appointment for that). We want to be able to give the best support for your KAL so would like to see the pattern before you jump in.**

Lesson #1 Tuesday, May 14th 1:30-3:00pm We Begin!

This class will cover all you need to get started including: using summer fibres; fabric characteristics; how to swatch effectively; how to measure a swatch; how to block cotton/bast fibres. You're welcome to cast-on your project at this class if you've already selected your pattern & materials, or we can help you choose.

First Check-in and Chat Tuesday, May 21 1:30-2:30pm

We'll meet up and check on everyone's progress, talk about any issues we're having and spend some time working on our projects.

Lesson #2 Tuesday, May 28 1:30-3:00pm

This class will work through the mysteries of "shaping within pattern" including: where and how to work increases and decreases; how to "keep pattern correct"; understanding pattern language; the sequence of garment construction; planning ahead for edge treatments.

Second Check-in and Chat Tuesday, June 4 1:30-2:30pm

We'll meet up and check on everyone's progress, talk about any issues we're having and spend some time working on our projects.

Lesson #3 Tuesday, June 11 1:30-3:00pm

This class will be jam-packed with the information needed to finish your project: seaming, featuring the magical mattress stitch; picking up stitches; edges and ratios; self-finishing edges such as I-cord and turned edges.

Last Check-in and Chat Tuesday, June 18 1:30-2:30pm

We'll meet up and talk about any issues we're having and celebrate completing (or planning to complete) our projects!

