



# SHALL WE KNIT?

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*Happy  
Anniversary*

12 years! How can we be coming up to our 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary?? It has been such an adventure and so much fun. Thank you for being with us as we've

travelled this road.

Join us Saturday, August 10th from 10:00 - 3:00 for our annual Anniversary Knit in Public and fibre yard sale. We will be closing off the parking lot for the day and setting up tents. Bring your lawn chairs, knitting, friends, even your lunch and just hang out with other knitters.

People have rented table space for a Fibre yard sale - basically people are selling their stash and there are some mighty fine stashes!

**PARKING** - As the parking lot will be closed off for the day, we want to remind you of a few spots you can park. There is a gravel lot and a paved city lot just down the street from the shop. The signs that say permit parking are referring to weekday hours, so it is ok to park there evenings or Saturdays. Just don't park on the gravel lot past the dumpster - it belongs to the plaza behind us and you could be ticketed.

We are just adding classes to the Fall Schedule so keep an eye on the website to know what's happening. But we do have an exciting class we are doing over the Summer. We regularly have people telling us that sweaters scare them, and Lynne has come up with a solution. The Hot Weather sweater KAL is a 3-part class that will have you knitting sweaters in no time. If you check the class listing on the website there are a dozen or so sweaters that Lynne has chosen as good candidates to work on together. The first class is meeting this Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup> but you don't have to have decided what you want to knit or what yarn. The first class will be discussing Summer fibres and proper swatching to get you off on the right foot.

## Things coming this Fall

KW Knitters Fair - Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>  
Woodstock Fleece Festival - Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>  
Berroco yarn tasting with Lynne  
Kate Atherley teaching 4 classes October 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>



**SQUIRREL!!!** Don't forget to watch our social media on the first Thursday of the month to see our Squirrel of the month. Squirrel is what we call a fun thing we do here - you know how easily distracted we can be, and Squirrel totally suits

this. Every month on the first Thursday (except when I forget) we will post pictures on our Instagram, Twitter and Facebook pages with the Squirrel item of the month. Then they go out for sale on the first Friday of the month. These are generally things we don't normally stock and either they are a one-time thing or maybe it is something we are bringing in a small quantity to get your thoughts on whether we should stock it. It might be a hand-dyed yarn or a new tool or even a new type of needle. Last month it was the Zing DPNs and we had so many people love them and tell us that they really like them that now we are stocking them as regular stock. So, Thank You for your input!



## **Koigu Road Trip and Dye class**

Sunday, August 11th \$120 includes dye class and materials and catered lunch. (travel expenses will be separate) - **FULL - CALL TO BE PUT ON WAIT LIST**

Join us as we travel up to Chatsworth and the home of Koigu. Taiu is going to lead us through a dye class and share some of her wisdom and secrets of colours. And then you can shop the wonders of our favourite yarn. Want to see some of those amazing samples you've only seen online? Koigu has a full wall just of samples!!!!

## **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 30<sup>th</sup> - August 3<sup>rd</sup>**

## Hot Weather Knit-A-Long!

### A KnitHow Project with Lynne

Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & August 14<sup>th</sup> 1:30 - 3:00

Cost for the KAL is \$65, includes 3 sessions and 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.

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)

#### **Lesson #1 - 1 ½ hours - 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.

#### **Lesson #2 - 1 ½ hours**

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.

#### **Lesson #3 - 1 ½ hours**

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.

## 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Yard Sale & Fibre sale

Join us on Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup> from 10 - 3 for our Anniversary Knit in Public event & yard sale. For \$5 you can book 1/2 of a table or space of 1/2 a table

\*\*\* Limit of 1 six foot table or 2 three foot tables per person

Once you've reserved your space - start stash diving and find those pretty fibre related things that you just aren't in love with anymore. Bring your yarn, needles, fibre, fabric and set your own prices. This is your yard sale - we are only providing the space - you need to look after your own cash box and sales.

### A FEW RULES

- no knit/finished items to be sold - there are copyright issues
- all items from the yard sale will stay outside of the shop, we will have someone manning a table for holding things bought outside if you want to pop into the shop.

## Guided Project Class with Erin

Every other Tues. -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



### Building in Color with Erin

Starting Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:30 and every 2nd Thursday of the month until June

\$15 per session, plus a \$21.50 pattern book  
\*\*\*if all classes are paid prior to first class you will get your book for free

Learn to expertly manage multiple colors while creating a gorgeous sampler afghan. If you loved Building Blocks, then this follow-up book is for you! Many of the designs are timeless favorites, some are original creations, and ALL of them are deliciously fun!

10 colorwork panels combine to make this blanket.

We do ask that you purchase your afghan yarn at Shall We Knit? Approximately 4 skeins of 3 different colours of Cascade 220, Vintage or an equivalent are needed, and we will hold your yarn for you and allow you to purchase it as you use it.

## Toe-Up Socks with Lynne

Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> & October 2<sup>nd</sup> 1:30 - 3:30 \$50

OR Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup> & October 12<sup>th</sup> 1:30 - 3:30 \$50

Skill Level: Advanced-Beginner/Intermediate Learn how to make the most of your sock yarn by starting your socks at the toes and knitting up until you run out of yarn! We will start with a seamless toe made with a Turkish cast-on. In the second class we will work through a wrap-and-turn heel and options for casting off a stretchy sock cuff. We'll discuss sizing socks and making adaptations for different fit issues. This class is suitable for beginner sock knitters, provided they have some experience knitting in the round. The "two-circulars method" will be used for our socks, but no previous experience with this method is necessary. Students must be able to knit and purl confidently and without assistance and should have some familiarity with basic increases and decreases.

## Basic Fingerless Mitts with Lynne

Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup> & October 12<sup>th</sup> 10:30 - 12:30

\$55 INCLUDES PATTERN

\*\*\*this class will be making the fingerless mitts

Mitts are one of those great projects that knit up quickly enough to make great gifts out of a small amount of yarn. In this class we will knit a baby-sized mitten in worsted weight wool, to learn all the parts of mitten anatomy with less knitting than an adult mitten. (Students will also receive a pattern for ladies' mittens and are guided to make an adult mitten as homework.) Techniques taught will include casting on and knitting in the round (using either dpns or two circulars), gusset shaping, picking up a thumb, and proper cast off.

Students must be able to knit and purl independently, to distinguish knit and purl stitches in their fabric, and should have some familiarity with basic knitting terms