

Knitting and Needlepoint

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September-October 2015 @ The Studio

Introducing: Friday Night Flicks & Stitch!!

What better way to end your week than watching a movie with your favorite project and fellow stitchers.

First up for this fall is Season 1 of the hot (and steamy!) *Outlander* series. Based on the first of the book series by Diane Gabaldon, Claire Randall, who has recently united and is honeymooning with her husband after WW2, accidentally time travels back to 1743 in the Scottish Highlands where a brutal war is being fought between the clans and the English who want to take over Scotland and make it part of Great Britain.

Studio Hosts Irish Crochet Lace Artist Larisa Childen

When poverty overcame Ireland in the early to mid-1800s, the delicate craft of lace making was born. During that difficult time Irish lace became a source of income for young, poor Irishwomen, especially after the potato famine swept Ireland between 1845 and 1851. The introduction of lace making to Ireland is attributed largely to the Ursula nuns.

Larisa Childen has been making Irish Crochet Lace since she was 17 years old. She is known nationally for her intensive live workshops that teach not only how to make lace but also how to make lace garments. All you need to know is how to crochet. The Studio will host a 5 day class September 15-19, 9 am -5 pm. Please register for this class at www.irishcrochetlace.com. Supplies for the class are listed on the website.

Suddenly she is a Sassenach—an “outlander”—and suspected by all to be a spy or a witch for the unusual knowledge and skills she has brought back into the past with her. Claire is catapulted into the intrigues of a world that threatens her life and may shatter her heart. Marooned amid danger, passion, and violence, Claire learns her only chance of safety lies in Jamie Fraser, a gallant young Scots warrior. What begins in compulsion becomes urgent need, and Claire finds herself torn between two very different men, in two very different times and two irreconcilable lives.

Arrive between by 6 pm and the showtime is 6:30. We will watch two episodes each Friday. Bring your favorite projects and sit back and relax. Brawny men in kilts—can it get better than that?

Dates/Time: Fridays, October 9 & 23 and November 6 & 20 and December 4 & 18, 6:30-8:30 pm—doors open at 6 pm. *Two additional dates to finish out the series will be negotiated by group.*

Fee: \$10 a session for snacks and adult beverages

Save These Dates!

Thursday, October 22-Studio Fall Open House Meet up with friends, enjoy great food, drinks and the latest in fall/winter yarns. There will be flash sales and special deals good for only for that one night.

Friday-Sunday, January 29 to 31, 2016 Studio Winter Retreat, Unity Village Hotel and Conference Center, Kansas City, MO. Got ideas for guest instructor and other classes? Now is the time to let Cindy know.



TECHNIQUE CLASSES



“How To” Classes! Learn to Knit or Crochet

Learn the basics of how to knit or crochet. The two hour-one session Crash Courses in knitting or crochet will provide you with basics you need to get started and are best for reacquainting yourself with a long lost skill. The four hour-two session Learn to Knit/Crochet are especially helpful if you have never knit or crocheted. If purchasing materials the day of the class, please allow time before the class starts to make your selections. Instruction is **\$10** if class materials are purchased at The Studio or \$25/\$30.

Crash Course in Knit or Crochet

Crash Courses are \$10 if you buy supplies at the Studio or \$25.

Crash Course in Knitting Dates/Times:

Wednesday, September 10, 2-4 pm OR Friday, September 25, 1-3 pm OR Wednesday, October 7, 11 am-1 pm OR Wednesday, October 29, 3-5 pm

Crash Course in Crochet Dates/Times:

Sunday, September 20, 12:30-2:30 pm OR Friday, 2:30-4:30 pm
(You will start a dishcloth in class.)

Learn To Knit/Learn To Crochet

Do you prefer to learn in a more relaxed setting? Then these *two-session* “Learn To...” classes are for you. “Learn To...” classes are **\$10** if you purchase class materials at the Studio or \$30.

Learn to Knit Class Dates/Times:

Tuesdays, September 15 & 29 OR Saturdays, October 24 & 31, 10:30 am-12:30 pm

Learn to Crochet Class Dates/Times:

Wednesdays, 23 & 30, 2-4 pm OR Mondays, October 12 & 19, 6-8 pm

(You will make a flower and start a scarf)

Become an Intermediate Knitter with Our Building Blocks of Skills Club

If you have learned the basics of knitting (casting on, binding off) and want to steadily improve your skills, then come join the our **Building Blocks of Skill Club!** A new set of classes will be starting on Tuesday, September 1 and will continue every Tuesday evening from 6:15-8:15 pm through November. Learn skills and techniques to move from a beginner to an intermediate level knitter. Attend every class and you will have 12 squares that you can stitch together into a beautiful afghan, fit for a holiday gift. Or pick and choose which skills you want to learn, come to those classes and use your squares to make 12' X 12" throw pillows or a smaller lap blanket. Whatever you choose, you still are adding to your knitting repertoire and saving—take 3 classes and the 4th one is free! .

Homework: Please knit gauge swatch in your selected yarn the 1st class. *One Session Each.*

Dates/Time: Tuesdays, September 1, KNIT/PURL STITCHES, September 8, READING CHARTS, September 15– YARN-OVERS & BOBBLES, September 22-SIMPLE DECREASES, September 29-CABLES, October 6 -RIGHT TWISTS, October 13, RIGHT TWISTS, October 13-MOCK CABLES, October 20-SLIP STITCHES, October 27-LEFT TWISTS

Fee: \$25 per class + Supplies. Take any three classes and the 4th one is FREE.

STILL TO COME:

Tuesdays, November 6-SSKs, November 10-MAKE ONE, November 20-ADVANCED DECREASES. November 27-FINISHING Class
Note: If you have taken 6 or more of the Building Blocks of Skill classes, you are eligible to take the FINISHING class for FREE. Learn how to put your pillows, lap blanket or afghans together. All classes are taught by Lynn Haffner.



PROJECT CLASSES



Project Monday



Please join Kim Dominic and other Studio customers for a new round of Project Monday. This is where you can bring your project and your yarn and knit away with the undivided attention of a talented knitter and instructor. Who knows, in six sessions, you may even finish that project that has been calling to you from the bottom of your yarn bag, all for a fabulous price! *Six Sessions.*

Dates/Time: Mondays, September 14, 21 & 21 and October 12, 19 & 26, 11 am – 1 pm

Fee: \$40

Sophie



For those who love playing with cables, this sweater is for you. The lovely decoration the cables give this sweater is perfect for wearing with dresses. This cardigan is constructed from the top down in one piece with saddle shoulders and set-in sleeves. The shoulders are shaped by short rows. There is no body shaping past the armholes; the cable panels and ribbed band add some natural shaping. The length of the body and sleeves are easily adjusted. I love the Anzula Cricket I used for this design. For this class, you must already know how to cable. *Four Sessions.*

Homework: Please purchase pattern on Ravelry and complete gauge swatch before 1st class.

Dates/Times: Mondays, October 12 & 26, November 11 & 23, 5:30-7:30 pm

Fee: \$40 + Supplies

Do you enjoy sitting and stitching with others? Then join the Studio's **FREE** stitch alongs! You can have fun and often learn new techniques.

Tuesday, 8:30 until whenever the last stitcher leaves.

Wednesday, 1-3 pm: Just for needle pointers

Altiplano Earflap Hat



This introduction to the Altiplano hat will include explanation of three intermediate techniques used in the hat: provisional crochet cast-on, stranded colorwork holding yarn in both hands, knitting one color continental and one-color English style and Latvian braid. We will start with a crochet-cast on, work on stranded knitting the main portion of the hat, then review how to do the Latvian braid that borders the hat. It is worked from the bottom up in the round. The earflaps are knitted flat. The Latvian Braid decorates the bottom edge and hanging braids give it that "chullo" look. **Homework:** Please purchase pattern on Ravelry before your 1st class and knit gauge swatch in your chosen yarn. *Two sessions.*

Dates/Time: Sundays, October 4 & 18, 1-3 pm

Fee: \$30 + Supplies

Aran Crochet Series



Grow your crochet skills in this series of Aran crochet classes. In the first class, learn the basics of Aran crochet by making a scarf. In the second class, you will learn more about shaping in Aran crochet, adding cables and ribbing to make a cape or poncho. The third class, choose your own pattern; leggings, sweater, blanket or hat. *One, Two, Three Sessions.*

Date/Time: Aran Crochet Scarf
Wednesday, Sept., 5:30-7:30 pm

Fee: \$25 + Supplies

Dates/Time: Aran Crochet II-Cape or Poncho, Wednesdays, Oct. 14 & 28, 5:30-7:30 pm

Fee: \$30 + Supplies

Dates/Time: Aran Crochet III-Choose Your Own Pattern, Wednesdays, Nov. 4 & 18 and December 2, 5:30-7:30 pm

Fee: \$35 + Supplies



MORE STUDIO CLASSES & ACTIVITIES



Fancy Crocheted Mask

Perfect for that Halloween party or just for passing out treats at the door. Using your color and embellishments that speak to you, you will create a keepsake you'll use year after year. Don't be surprised if everyone wants one of their own! *One Extended Session.*

Dates/Time: Saturday, October 17, 10:15 am-2:45 pm

Fee: \$35 + Supplies

Needle Pointers- The Santa Beards Are Back!

Continue your needle point adventures by signing up for one or more of these Santa's Beard classes. Here is the Santa line-up.

Dates/Time:

September 10 OR 13, 1-3 pm—HERMIE
Stitches include: Hungarian, French Knot and chain stitch

September 24 OR 27, 1-3 pm—TINY TIM
Stitches include: Wheat Stitch, Double Brick and French Knots on a Stick

October 8 OR 11, 1-3 pm—EBENEZER
Stitches include: Gathering Stitch, Kennon and Small Grounding

October 22 1-3 pm—CLARENCE
Stitches include: Alternating Mosaic, Diamond Ray and Vertical Gobelin.

Even if you never needle point an actual Santa Beard, you will have added lots to your stitch repertoire.

Fee: \$25 per session + Kit

Every year, our Studio family provides handmade items to Operation Breakthrough's Holiday Market. The Market serves poor, working families in the city's core neighborhoods. Bring your donations for infants through adolescent boys and girls to the Studio by December 4 and we will make sure they get to Operation Breakthrough. New, unwrapped items are also welcome.

Solidago Socks

We love hand knit socks in the fall and you will love the fallish top down socks from Knitty.com. They combine small pattern repeats of Fair Isle with solid blocks of color. If you want to learn how to do Fair Isle knitting this is great pattern to start on as it is an eight stitch pattern repeat, it uses only four colors and never more than two in any round and it is only a few rows. It is ideal for those new to Fair Isle knitting and interesting enough for more experienced knitters. Half the fun is trying out different colorways and socks are the perfect vehicle for this. Solidago is the Latin term for the goldenrod plant, whose name means, "to strengthen or make whole." May your new socks make you strong! Please bring your previous sock making skills with you to class.

Three Sessions.

Dates/Time: Sundays, October 11 & 25 and November 8, 1-3 pm

Fee: \$35 + Supplies

How To Pick Your Classes....

One Flower: No prior knowledge/skill required

Two Flowers: Must know basic skills—cast on & knit stitch or chain on and single and double crochet st

Three Flowers: Must know above and purl st or how to crochet in the round

Four Flowers: Must know above & how to increase & decrease & follow a pattern.

Be sure to pre-register, so that you will receive a call if the class is cancelled or changed because of weather or low enrollment.