

Studio News

The September/October 2017 newsletter of
Mosaic Yarn Studio, Ltd.

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It's Mosaic's
20th Anniversary!
We are ready to party!



Saturday, September 16th
5 - 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$25.

We will share our special dye yarn. Door Prizes. Hors d'oeuvres and champagne.

Dream Club is back! Better than ever.

Every other month. Includes some exciting options like a gradient set, multi-size skeins, speckle pairs and more! Patterns available through in-store Ravelry for additional fee.

Thursdays, 7– 9 p.m. &
Fridays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
(in respective months)

September 2017 "Beachcomber"
BFL/Silk DK \$72

November 2017 "Las Colinas"
Smoochy w/Cashmere \$66

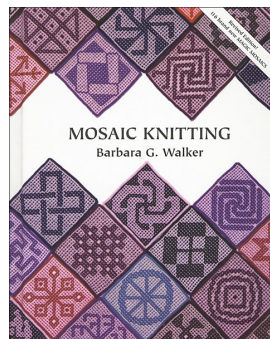
January 2018 "Divelish"
Jilly w/Cashmere \$74

March 2018 "Kline Shawl"
Jilly \$44

Special Price: \$230 for all 4 months.
Pre-registration required. Space is limited.

We are now taking reservations for our

Fall 2017 Retreat in beautiful New Buffalo, MI "Mosaic Knitting/Mosaic Crochet"



Barbara Walker coined the term mosaic knitting and we are going to explore the possibilities! Many designers are turning back to this technique for textural inspiration.

This is a bicultural retreat:
Knitting and/or Crocheting

**Friday, November 10 to
Sunday, November 12**

- ♦ 6 hours of instruction
Saturday, 10 a.m.—1 p.m. (knit) & 2-5 p.m. (crochet)

♦ **All levels welcome**

- ♦ Access to kitchen/kitchenette
- ♦ Pot Luck dinner Friday

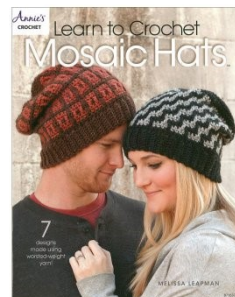
Retreat Cost: \$125*

*plus cost of room at inn.

Prices vary according to amenities
Come to shop or call to choose your room.

grandbeachinn.com

**We are renting the entire inn.
Additional class supplies required.**



Knitting Classes

Beginning Knitting

During the first 2 classes, you will learn to cast on, knit, purl, increase, decrease & cast off. On the 3rd class session, you will pick out an easy project, learn to read knitting instructions & work on your chosen project for the remainder of the course. **Fee: \$78/4 week class..**

Sun. September 10 to October 1 with *MYS Staff* 12-1:30 pm.

Tues. September 12 to October 3 with *Darlene* 10-11:30 a.m.

Thurs. September 21 to October 19 3 - 4:30 p.m.
(No Class October 5)

Wed. October 4 to 25 with *MYS Staff* 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Materials: US 8 to 10 knitting needle; one 100 gram ball of worsted weight yarn (preferably a wool or wool blend). **All materials must be purchased from Mosaic Yarn Studio. Registered students get a 10% discount on class supplies! Beginning Knitting can be taken only two times and then you must move up to Intermediate Knitting:)**

Intermediate Knitting/ Crocheting

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You will learn more advanced techniques of your choice. For example, you can choose a simple cabled sweater pattern, a fair isle pattern, an intarsia pattern - the choice is yours! This class can be taken over and over and over and over....

Fee: \$88/session 4 weeks

Special Fee: \$316/4 consecutive sessions (16 weeks)

New! One Day Class Fee*: \$25 1 day

**Available if class is not full.*

Monday Afternoons with Darlene 1- 3 p.m

Session 9 October 2 to 23

Session 10 October 30 to November 27

(No Class November 6)

Session 11 December 4 to January 8

(No Class December 25 & January 1)

Session 1 January 15 to February 5

Tuesday Afternoons with Darlene 1 - 3 p.m.
Session 9 September 26 to October 17
Session 10 October 24 to November 21
(No Class November 7)
Session 11 November 28 to December 19
Session 1 January 2 to 23

Wednesday Mornings with Darlene 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Session 3 September 13 to October 4
Session 4 October 11 to November 1
Session 5 November 15 to December 6
Session 6

Thursday Afternoons with Courtney 1 - 3 p.m.
Session 8 September 14 to October 5
Session 9 October 12 to November 2
Session 10 November 9 to December 7
(No Class November 23)
Session 11 TBA

Thursday Evenings with Darlene 7 - 9 p.m.
Session 7 September 28 to October 26
(No class October 5)
Session 8 November 16 to December 14
(No Class November 23)
Session 9 December 21 to January 11
Session 10

Saturday Mornings with Darlene 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Session 7 September 2 to October 14
(No Class on September 9, 23 & October 7)
Session 8 October 14 to November 25
(No Class November 4 & 11)
Session 9 December 2 to 30
(No Class December 23)
Session 1 January 6 to 27

MYS cannot promise any make-up classes for missed classes. Any exceptions are at the discretion of the owner. Please do not ask the teachers because they are not authorized to make an exception.

Did you know that you can help support MYS by buying your Ravelry patterns In-Store ?



At the register, we can:

- Print your pattern.
- E-mail you your pattern.
- Save your pattern in your Ravelry library.

Technique Classes

Correcting Mistakes with Darlene Joyce

Are you tired of running into the shop every time the stitches fall off the needle? Come and learn how to correct common mistakes made while knitting. You will learn to pick up dropped stitches in stockinette, garter, and at the end of the row. The class will include exercises in dropping down pattern stitches, picking up dropped stitches, and ripping out rows of knitting and getting stitches back on the needle. Please pick up homework sheet.



Sun. October 1

Fee: \$32

2 - 4 p.m.

2 hour class



October 2017 KAL with Michelle Hunter

We will meet on Thursdays, 7-9 p.m. or
Fridays, 1-3 p.m. (Starts October 5)

Clues are given out every Thursday morning.
Materials: 2 skeins HiKoo Oh!; 24" circular needle
size US #10, cable needle, 4 30 mm buttons.

All yarns must be purchased from MYS
and all attendees must be working on the
cowl. Space is limited. Pre-register.



Finishing Clinic

The Knitting Doctor is in!
\$20/one hour clinic

Bring your knitted pieces, a
tapestry needle, split ring markers, a tape
measure and learn to sew your sweaters together!

Saturdays, 9 - 10 a.m.
(No Clinic July 22, 29 & August 26)

Registration 24 hours before clinic start time required.
Yarn must be purchased at MYS.

Project Classes

Fisherwoman's Cowl with Emily Hrobsky



Learn how to do traditional Fisher-
man's rib. This technique is differ-
ent than Brioche knitting. It involves
knitting in the row below. You will
make a simple scarf and you can sew
the ends together to form a cowl if
you prefer. This stitch can be used
for the whole family!

Sun. September 3

Fee: \$32

2 - 4 p.m.

2 hour class

Spiral Hat with Georg Luxton

A masterpiece from the work of
Elizabeth Zimmermann. This hat
can be made in one evening with
super thick yarn and a big needle!
The sample hat is done in a braided
yarn, Ushya, and is from Marisol's new collection.
Elizabeth also referred to this hat at the conch, snail or
Dairy Queen hat. You can find the pattern in Knitting
Without Tears or The Opinionated Knitter.



Wed. September 6

Fee: \$32

7 - 9 p.m.

2 hour class

Hannah's Honeydew Hat with Kate Joyce

Using a basic linen stitch this adora-
ble hat is made in two complemen-
tary colors of HiKoo's Simplicity.
Simplicity is a customer favorite
yarn because of it's range of colors
and because it is easy to knit with.
Come pick your favorite color com-
bination and join Kate in the fun of
learning something new. Designed
by Hannah Mann. Homework: Cast on and knit rib-
bing before class.



Sat. September 2 & 16

Fee: \$50

1-3 p.m.

2 week class

Indian Cross Stitch Scarf with June Sorensen

Learn the very interesting cross stitch pattern while
knitting a scarf in your favorite Koigu color. Choose 2
skeins of Koigu from our huge selection and bring a
size US 6 knitting needle. No
cable needle required.

Sun. September 17

2-4 p.m.

Fee: \$32

2 hour class



When the Stars Align with Kate Joyce

Originally designed for the Chicago Yarn Crawl

2017, join Kate in learning how to do the star stitch. Sample in Ella Rae Sun Kissed 100% cotton. Pattern is free with class. **Please cast on and knit border before class.**

Sun. September 24
Fee: \$32

2 - 4 p.m.
2 hour class

Christmas Stocking

with Darlene Joyce

Try your hand at fair isle knitting and

while making a beautiful Christmas stocking in time for the holidays. We will use Nancy Lindberg's Christmas Stockings pattern and worsted weight yarn. Sample is made in Brown Sheep's Lambs Pride and a size 9 16" circular needles.

Sat. October 14 to 28 1 - 3 p.m.
Fee: \$66 3 week class

Baby Cables & Big Ones Too

with Darlene Joyce

Designed by Suvi Simola. "This beautiful and original garment combines modern vanishing cables and two all time classics, garter stitch and stockinette. It's beautiful and unusual and never goes out of style. The sweater is worked seamlessly from top-down and requires minimal finishing"

Tues. October 10 to 31
Fee: \$88

10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
4 week class

Plug N' Play Sweater Club

with Darlene Joyce

Wednesdays, 1-3 p.m.

(No Class October 25)

Tuesdays, 6 - 8 p.m.

(September/October)
Cost is \$25/class.

Using Melissa Leapman's new book, students will learn how to make a pullover (or cardigan). Darlene will help with fit adjustments/pattern alterations. This club will be ongoing so you can successfully complete your sweater with expert help.

All yarn must be purchased from MYS.

Space is limited. Pre-registration is required 24 hours before day that you want to attend.

New!

Weaving Classes

Intro to Rigid Heddle Weaving: Getting to Know Your Loom

with Georg Luxton

Learn the parts of the loom and weaving terminology. Students will assemble their loom, warp it and do a balanced weave using worsted weight yarn purchased from MYS. This basic class is a spring board for more advanced weaving technique classes to come. If bringing own loom, make sure it is a rigid heddle and is no bigger than 20". Check with Georg is uncertain.

Sat. September 9, 23 & October 14 1 - 3 p.m.
Fee: \$66 (\$44 with purchase of Sample It! Loom)
3 week class

Rigid Heddle Weaving: Color Play

with Georg Luxton

Learn plaids and stripe color patterns with your rigid heddle loom. Knowledge of plain weave (tabby weave) necessary. Students must know how to warp a loom.

Wed. September 20, October 4 & 18
Fee: \$66

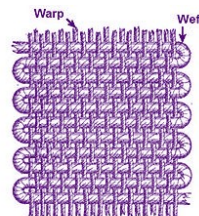
7 - 9 p.m.
3 week class

Intro to Frame Weaving with Georg Luxton

Using a frame loom, students will learn some basics of weaving, including how to warp the frame, how to create some simple stitches and how to let the design process flow while making a simple wall hanging. No experience needed. Frames available at MYS.

Wed. September 27 7 - 9 p.m.
Sat. October 28
Fee: \$32

1 - 3 p.m.
2 hour class



Weave Nite

with Georg Luxton

2nd Wednesday of the
Month, 7-9 p.m.

Cost: \$25/class

Get help with warping your loom, creating a new fabric or finding your creative side. Yarn must have been purchased at MYS. Please pre-register.

Crochet Classes

Beginning Crochet

This class is for beginners. You'll get started with chain, single, and double crochet stitches. Choose a skein of Plymouth Encore and an H hook and you will be on your way!



Wed. September 6 to 27 with Pattie Aaron 7-8:30 p.m.
 Thurs. September 14 to October 5 with Darlene 1-2:30 p.m.
 Wed. October 4 to 25 with Pattie Aaron 7-8:30 p.m.
 Fee: \$78 4 week class

Viridescent Harmony with Darlene Joyce

Originally designed for the Chicago Yarn Crawl 2017. Learn some double crochet crossed stitches while working on this surprisingly simple cow. Yarn is Classic Elite's Song (50% wool/50% cotton), but any light worsted weight yarn will work.

New!



Fri. September 15 & 29
 10 a.m.—12 p.m.
 Fee: \$55 2 week class

Crochet Socks with Darlene Joyce



Learn how to crochet socks from the toe up using a basic single crochet stitch and a size G crochet hook and sport weight yarn. Students will learn how to fit the socks. No book required. Darlene will provide the pattern.

Fri. September 29 to October 20
 (No Class October 5)
 10 a.m.—12 p.m.
 Fee: \$66 3 week class

Ruffled Interlude (Tunisian) with Darlene Joyce

Designed by Sheryl Thies. Learn short row shaping and Tunisian extended simple stitch to create feminine ruffle scarf. Choose your favorite fingering weight yarn (at least 425 yards). Students must purchase Tunisian Crochet Encore from MYS.



Sat. September 30 1 - 3 p.m.
 Fee: \$32 2 hour class

Will you choose
 a wrap or shawlette?

Fortune's CAL

Fridays, 1 - 3 p.m. (September)

See Ravelry for images.

(Designed by Tamara Kelly)

Participants must upload their own pattern.

All yarns must be purchased at MYS and all participants must be working on the shawlette or wrap.

Pre-registration required. Space is limited.



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Exploring Tunisian Crochet

with Pattie Aaron

Saturday, September 23

10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

(with one hour lunch break)

During the first half of class you will learn the basics of Tunisian crochet including the anatomy of Tunisian crochet stitches, Tunisian simple stitch, Tunisian knit stitch, abbreviations, etc. During the second half, advanced applications of Tunisian will be explored. Please ask for a supply list when registering.



Fee: \$55. Pre-registration required.

**Required Book: The New Tunisian Crochet
 (Available at MYS)**

Just for Fun!

HOLIDAY HUES

Friday, October 27, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. &

Saturday, October 28, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Sunday, October 29, 12 - 4 p.m.

In celebration of **Halloween**, all **Orange, Purple & Black** yarn is 20% off!



Suri Alpaca Yarn Tasting

With Little Gidding Farms

Wednesday, October 25, 1—3 p.m. &
October 28, 4:30—6:30 p.m.

Cost: \$30



5 yarns will be sampled.
Snacks/Beverages.

www.lgfsuris.com



Class Policies

Class Materials: Except when noted, yarns **must** be purchased from Mosaic Yarn Studio. Come in as soon as possible to pick out your supplies in case we need to order something. *Students receive a 10% discount on all class materials!* **Please come to class with any gadgets you might need!**

Pre-Registration: Pre-registration is required for all classes. You may register by phone via Visa/Mastercard or you can send in the class registration form above. Of course, you can always register in person!

Minimum: A minimum of students is required in order for a class to run. You will be notified one week in advance if the minimum is not met and your deposit will be refunded.

Cancellation: Store credit can be issued for your deposit if we are notified one week before the start of class. After this point, deposits are non-refundable. Out of courtesy to our instructors, no make-up classes are given.

All Classes: 100% payment is due at the time of registration.

Private & Semi-Private Lessons

We offer private lessons at **\$32.00 per hour** and Semi-Private (2 students) lessons at **\$50 per hour**. Call the shop at 847-390-1013 or stop by & we can set something up for you with one of our instructors.

- ♦ **One hour minimum please**
- ♦ **Pre-payment required**

Store Hours



Tues., Fri., Sat.

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Wednesday

10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Thursday

12 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Sunday

12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Monday

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