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knitting & needlepoint
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Fibers & Fun

Winter 2005

SPECIAL EVENTS

Lily Chin

January 28, 29, 30

28th 6 pm—Book Signing & Reception

29th— 9 am-4:40 pm—Bead Knitting!
\$100 Includes a \$20 bead kit fee,
lunch & goodies

30th— 9-12-Reversible Cables—\$50
1:30-4:30 -Tips & Tricks—\$50

If you're here all day, we'll make sure you get some good eats for lunch. Everyone gets some surprise goodies.

Classes limited to 20—sign up quickly!

Trunk Shows

Blackwater Abbey Yarn

Feb. 18—March 6

See this authentic Irish wool which is full of color and has incredible stitch definition—perfect for cables or traveling stitches. Marilyn will be here on Feb. 18th & 19th. The collection will be here through March 6th.

Wheatfield Llama

We are working to schedule a Spring Trunk Show with Wheatfield Llamas. They have 50 llamas on their Kansas farm. The fiber is also spun in Kansas. All the colors are the natural colors of the Llamas, themselves.

More info to come.



Winter 2005 Classes



SIGN-UP/CANCELLATION POLICY

To register for a class, call us at 816-531-4466.
Payment must be made at the time of registration.

Classes will not be held if less than 3 persons register.
Cancellations must be made 48 hours prior to the class to receive a refund.

THANK YOU for sharing the arts of crochet, knitting, and needlepoint!

HOW TO PICK YOUR CLASS!



No prior knowledge or skill required



Must know basic skills (i.e. cast on & knit st or chain on & single/double crochet st)



Must know above and purl st



Must know above and how to K2tog and SSK and follow a pattern

Lily Chin

This New York City native is one of Vogue Knitting Magazine's "Master Knitters." She designs for magazines and yarn companies and writes columns for Knitter's and Knit 'N' Style magazines. Lily Chin has published several knitting and crochet books and is known as the world's fastest crocheter. Saturday's workshop will feature ideas from her new book, "Knit and Crochet with Beads."

Jan. 28th—6:00 pm

Book Signing & Reception

Meet the author and enjoy wine & cheese with fellow KC knitters.

Jan. 29th— 9:00 am-4:40 pm

Beadaring, Beadelighted, Beadazzled, Bead Knitting!—\$100

Includes a \$20 bead kit fee, lunch & goodies

Beads may be glamorous or primitive, glitzy or rustic, delicate or bold. They invariably impart a texture and dimension to our knits. Whether added on spontaneously as we knit, added on after the fact or planned and mapped out ahead of time, the results will always garner attention and admiration. Learn the many ways of applying different types of beads. Find out which method is best in which situation. See the effects on different kinds of materials.

Jan . 30th—9:00 am-12:00

Reversible Cables—\$50

Simple to execute, cables are almost always worked over stockinette stitch, thereby producing a "wrong" side. This is not particularly attractive on a scarf or shawl or afghan where the "wrong side" will be in full view of the public. In this class, learn how cables work, which stitches, yarns and needles are ideal for these reversible cables and how to chart them so you'll know what you'll be getting beforehand. By the end of this class, you will have a sampler of reversible cables plus enough ideas to keep you in stitches for a long, long time.

Jan. 30th—1:30-4:30 pm

Knitting Tips & Tricks—\$50

Learn all the little secrets to make knitting life easier and better. Find out how to cast on in 2-tail method without running out of the second tail. Join a new skein of yarn or a new color without losing that first stitch. Learn ways of attaching buttons as you work. Create invisible circular bind offs on a neck where the beginning and end are absolutely imperceptible. Weave in those little ends that are too short to put through a darning needle. Take away lots of small "fix-its" and improve those details.

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How To...Classes



Crash Course in Knitting

Just want to get going on a project? Or has it been 30 years since you knitted? Join us in this class to learn the basics: cast on, knit stitch and bind off. These three basic skills will get you started.

Date: Monday, 2/21 6-8 pm
OR Tuesday, 3/1 6-8 pm
OR Wednesday, 4/20 6-8 pm

Fee: \$25 + supplies

Learn To Knit

Learn the basics of knitting at a relaxed pace. In two sessions you will learn the cast on, bind off, the knit stitch and the purl stitch.

Dates: Tuesday, 2/1 & 2/8 6-8 pm
OR Monday, 4/18 & 4/25 6-8 pm

Fee: \$30.00 + supplies

Crash Course in Needlepoint

Learn the most versatile needlepoint stitch—the basket-weave stitch. Select your first project from among four fantastic canvases we have put together.

Date: Monday, 2/21 6-8 pm

Fee: \$25 + supplies

Crash Course in Crochet

Learn five basic skills in one session: chain, slip stitch, single crochet, double crochet and crocheting in a ring. Learn how to read a simple pattern to make a granny square.

Dates: Saturday, 2/12 1-4 pm
OR Monday, 3/21 6-9 pm



Technique Classes



Fabulous Finishing

The finishing of an item is the difference between “hand-crafted” and “homemade.” Learn the few simple techniques—including seaming, picking up stitches, weaving in ends and blocking—that are the secrets to successful finishing.

Date: Monday, 3/28 6-8 pm

Fee: \$25 + supplies

Intarsia

Discover the pleasure of “picture” knitting. Learn how to change colors, how to manage lots of colors, how to add different colored designs smoothly and how to read design charts.

Dates: Tuesday, 3/29 & 4/5 6-8 pm

Fee: \$30 + supplies

Cable Creations

Learn to knit simple cables and how to read a cable chart. Use your new-found cable skills to create a fun scarf.

Date: Tuesday, 2/22 6-8 pm

Fee: \$25 + supplies

Continental Knitting

Learn to knit while carrying your yarn in your left hand. This class will cover the knit stitch and purl stitch.

Date: Wednesday, 3/23 6-8 pm

Fee: \$25 + supplies

I-Cord Crescendo

Discover the many practical and decorative uses of I-cord. This class explores attached and unattached I-cords, multi-colored I-cord, I-cord appliqué and closures using I-cord.

Dates: Tuesday, 4/19 & 4/26 6-8 pm

Fee: \$30 + supplies

Introduction to Aran Knitting

Have you wanted to try knitting an Aran sweater, but didn't want to commit to knitting a full-sized version? This class is for you! We'll use basic Aran knitting techniques to knit an Aran sweater sized for an American Girl doll using one skein of Irish wool. All the benefits with a small-scale commitment!

Dates: Saturday, 2/26, 10 am-2 pm & 3/12, 10 am-Noon

Fee: \$35 + supplies

Knitting Project Classes

Scarf-Mania

Ruffle Scarf

Want a fun, edgy scarf? This scarf, featured in *Scarf Style*, is an attention-getter, and features a hip technique that will prepare you to advance to many other knitted projects.

Date: Tuesday, 4/12 6-8 pm

Fee: \$25 + supplies

Velvety Cable Scarf

This wonderful scarf is made from *Touch Me* chenille and has easy reversible cables. Make this yummy scarf for you or a friend!

Date: Monday, 2/28, 6-9 pm

Fee: \$25 + supplies

Mobius

A *mobius* is a geometric shape that appears tubular but both edges are actually one continuous line. Sound intriguing? Its easier than you think! Learn to do a provisional cast on and get knitting on one of these fascinating mobius scarves..

Date: Wednesday, 2/16, 6-8 pm

Fee: \$25 + supplies

Baby, Oh Baby

Cuddle Toys

Working on double point needles, learn how to increase and decrease while creating these soft and adorable baby toys in animal shapes.

Date: Thursday, 3/31 & 4/7 6-8 pm

Fee: \$30 + supplies



Baby Booties

Everyone needs to have a standard baby shower gift, right? Here's a great one. How about knitting them in luxurious cashmere or warm and fuzzy angora?

Date: Tuesday, 3/22 6-8 pm

Fee: \$30 + supplies

Cold Weather Warmers

Socks It To Me

Learn traditional sock construction including ribbing, turning the heel and toe shaping. Create a fabulous adult size *pair* of socks during this three-session class.

Dates: Wednesday, 2/9, 2/23 & 3/9, 6-8 pm

OR Sunday, 3/6, 3/20 & 4/3, 1-3 pm

Fee: \$40 + supplies

Felted Clogs

Keep your feet warm this winter! Learn the M1 increase, short rows, wrap & turn (W&T) and the three-needle bind off. Learn about appropriate yarns, sizing, shaping and making clogs safe on slippery floors.

Dates: Wednesday, 3/2 & 3/9 6-8 pm

Fee: \$30 + supplies

Mittens

With your favorite yarn, hand measurement, and this simple pattern, you'll knit mittens that fit any friend or family member.

Dates: Tuesday, 2/8 & 2/15 6-8 pm

Fee: \$30 + supplies

Entrelac Mittens

Ready to step up to the next level of mitten-making? Use the Entrelac technique to create a whole new look.

Dates: Thursday, 2/17, 2/24 & 3/3 1-3 pm

Fee: \$40 (includes pattern) + supplies

Great Gifts

Knitted Wire Birthstone Bracelet

This is sure to be Mom's favorite Mother's Day present. Select from gemstones representing different months. The entire bracelet can be finished in about 2 hours.

Date: Monday, 4/4 6-8 pm

Fee: \$25 + supplies

Felted Purse

Choose from limitless creative options to create a fabulous felted purse. Learn felting techniques while making a unique gift for yourself or someone special.

Dates: Tuesday, 3/8 3/15, & 3/29 6-8 pm

Fee: \$35 + supplies

Knitting Project Classes

It's a Wrap!

Simple Poncho ❀❀

A simple, rolled neck, bulky weight yarn and a little bit of funky yarn create this one of a kind poncho. You'll love the simplicity and result.

Dates: Wednesday, 3/23 & 4/6 6-8 pm

Fee: \$30 + supplies

Vanessa's Wrap ❀❀❀

Take your scarf—making skills to the next level with this easy to knit poncho—constructed of eight scarves stitched together into two rectangles. Have fun with color and texture to create something truly unique.

Dates: Saturday, 3/19 10 am-2 pm

Fee: \$35 + supplies

Lady Eleanor Stole ❀❀❀

This is a great introduction to Entrelac. This wrap is so pretty and using the Noro yarn creates a unique color effect. You'll also learn and practice picking up stitches and you might even try knitting from the right needle to the left needle.

Dates: Sunday, 2/20, Noon-4 pm
and Sunday, 2/27, 1-3 pm

Fee: \$30 + supplies

Scalloped Edge Poncho ❀❀❀

Ponchos are everywhere - but not too many are as elegant and sleek as this one. Plus, you can knit it yourself on circular needles (no seaming!).

Dates: Saturday, 4/2 & 4/16 10 am -noon

Fee: \$30 + supplies

Creative Cover-Me-Ups

Wonderful Wallaby ❀❀❀

The Wallaby sweater combines comfort and good looks—it is actually the hand knitted version of the ever popular hooded, cotton sweatshirt! The pattern contains directions for an extra small baby all the way up to an extra large adult! Variations are included for those who don't need or want a hood or pocket.

Dates: Wednesday, 2/16, 3/2, 3/16, 3/30, 4/13 & 4/27
6-8 pm

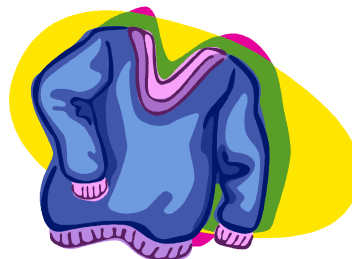
Fees: \$50 + supplies

V-Neck Cardigan Sweater ❀❀❀

Ready to make the leap from scarves to sweaters? This sweater can be made in multiple sizes, follows a simple stitch pattern and requires minimal shaping. Have fun selecting a fiber that suits your seasonal needs and making your first fitted garment.

Dates: Thursday, 2/17, 3/3, 3/17, 3/31, 4/14 & 4/28
6-8 pm

Fee: \$50 + supplies



Crayon Box Jacket or Wrap ❀❀❀

Learn how to knit a one-of-a-kind designer jacket in an endless combination of colors, fibers, and textures. The ability to decrease and pick up stitches, along with a sense of adventure are the only requirements. The entire body is knit one square at a time, but without any seams. The class includes sizing, choosing colors, the dos and don'ts of combining textures and fibers, style options, finishing tricks, care, and more.

Dates: Saturday, 3/5, Noon-4 pm & 3/12, 1-3 pm

Fee: \$35 + supplies

Knitter's Choice—Adult Sweater ❀❀❀

Your favorite yarn, your favorite stitch(es) ... custom pattern. How can you go wrong? Together we'll create a sweater just for you. Class instruction will coach you through every step until you wear it.

Dates: Thursday, 2/10, 2/24, 3/10, 3/24, 4/7 & 4/21
6-8 pm

Fee: \$50 + supplies

Crochet Project Classes

Pretty Crochet Posies

Finish off your knitted or crocheted project with a flair using these popular crocheted flower motifs. You will how to make two different designs and their variations and discuss techniques for decorating with these delightful little flowers. Must know basic crochet skills taught in Crochet Crash course.

Date: Tuesday, 3/1 6-8 pm
OR Tuesday, 4/5 6-8 pm

Fee: \$25 + supplies

Crochet Purse

This purse was introduced in the Interweave Crochet Magazine. It has simple construction with great style.

Date: Wednesday, 4/27 Noon—2 pm

Fee: \$25 + supplies

Crochet Hat

This versatile hat pattern allows you to select different fibers for the seasons. Use lighter yarns to create a spring hat or heavier yarns for something warmer. You'll learn everything you need to know to make many.

Date: Saturday, 2/19 2-4 pm

Fee: \$25 + supplies

Reversible Crochet Afghan

Create this beautiful reversible afghan in a baby size using contrasting yarns. This is an excellent project for the crocheter who has mastered the basics—chain, slip stitch, single and double crochet stitches—and wants to learn how to read a pattern and combine familiar stitches together in new and interesting ways.

Date: Saturday, 4/23 1-4 pm

Fee: \$25 + supplies

The Fringe

Funky Friday—Teen Knitting Night

Come hang out and knit with other teens. Pick a project from a list of six—hat and scarf, sweater, felted purse, leg warmers, hand warmies (fingerless gloves) or poncho. If you have an idea of something else you would like to make, let us know and we'll see if we can work it in. We'll provide snacks, soft drinks and knitting advice, you bring knitting supplies and your favorite music.

Dates: Friday, 2/4 or 3/4 or 4/1 7-9 pm

Fee: \$10

Kid's Needlepoint

Learn the basics of needlepoint while stitching a Quick-Point canvas.

Date: Thursday, 3/17 10:30—12 noon

Fee: \$25

Kid's Knitting

Learn the basic knit stitch while getting started on a fun scarf.

Dates: Wednesday, 3/16 10:30—12 noon

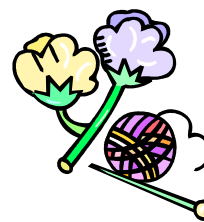
Fee: \$25

Kid's Hat

Make a hat that is just your size. Learn to knit in the round on circular needles and double points. Learn to make a fancy topper for your hat.

Date: Sunday, 3/27 1-2:30 pm

Fee: \$25 + supplies



Mother's Day Knitted Flower Pin

Instead of a corsage, give your mom something you knitted especially for her. She will love it.

Date: Saturday, 4/16 1-2:30 pm

Fee: \$25 + supplies

Knitted Backpack

You can make this plain or funky, big or little. You're the designer. Learn to knit in the round and how to do a 3 needle bind off. You can create a twist or I-cord handle.

Date: Sunday 4/17 1-2:30 pm

Fee: \$25 + supplies



Needlepoint



Kick off 2005 with a Topper of the Month. This is a great way to try new stitches and fibers without being committed to a huge project. The Toppers are very manageable projects that won't drive you crazy. These Toppers will be on hand and we're always happy to make stitch and fiber recommendations.

February—The Queen of Hearts

March—Leprechaun

April—Easter Bunny

May—Graduation

June—Bride & Groom

July—Uncle Sam



Announcements



KNITTING CRUISE 2005

October 30—November 6, 2005

Join fellow knitters for some fun on the high seas. Cruise the Southern Caribbean—Aruba, Curacao, St. Maarten, St. Thomas and Puerto Rico—while learning some new knitting skills.

Most of the knitters will be from the Kansas City area. Bring your husband, friend, mom or significant other. We can try to hook up you up with roommates if you want to come on your own.

Two knitting classes will be taught in the morning of the two days we are at Sea.

Drop by the Studio or call Susan at Travel Advisors-(913) 649-6266 for more information.

THE SWEATER DOCTOR IS IN!

Is there an ailing sweater project in your life? A pattern suffering from confusion? A technique so cold it needs resuscitation? Schedule an appointment with Dr. Knits and have a one on one session that will get that sweater up and wearable.

Dates: ANY WEDNESDAY, 11-4pm

Fee: 45 minutes—\$20

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<http://www.thestudiokc.com>

FOR ALL CLASSES

Please bring basic supplies to all classes:

knitting needles or crochet hooks, scissors, tape measure, stitch markers, tapestry needles.

You will get homework (if any) and supply lists from The Studio when you sign up.

Please purchase all class supplies prior to the beginning of class.

You are welcome to bring beverages and/or snacks to classes.

NEW!!!

STUDIO KNITS & FLICKS NIGHTS

Why knit alone in front of your TV? Join your fellow Kansas City yarncraft fanatics for an evening of fun and flicks.

Bring your current project to The Studio on the first Saturday evening of the month and we will provide the movie, popcorn and a place to share good times and great ideas.

Make some new friends. Finish that project.
What could be better!?

Dates: Saturday, 2/5, 3/5, 4/2 7-9 pm

Fee: FREE!