

Knitting is Year Round Fun!

Warm weather is upon us. As many people turn to the outdoors for fun, *commuknity* offers an alternative to the heat and the long, hazy, lazy days of summer. Take a break from the heat, relax, put your feet up, and knit something!

Summer is the perfect time to knit tank tops and shells for daytime and shawls for the evening. We have a great selection of cotton, bamboo, soy and other cool fibers for making the perfect little piece to wear everyday or for that special occasion.

We also have fabulous silk and silk blend yarns for venturing into the world of shawls.

We have many wonderful lace books in our library and even a class or two to teach you techniques. One of our favorites is Victorian Lace Today. We are also looking forward to local knitter, Alison Hyde's new book *Wrapped in Comfort: Knitted Lace Shawls*. Stay tuned for a book signing and reading with Alison later this summer at the shop.

Summer is a great time to knit for the home. Our staff is busy knitting up home décor for inspiration. We will have pillows, afghans, lamp shades and more. These items are fun and add such a personal touch to your home. Perhaps you would like some new placemats, a bath mat or some handmade wash cloths. If you are looking for a project this summer, small items can be knitted for the home. Kids can get into the act with these smaller projects too.

This is also the time of year for baby showers and a great time to knit small objects like baby cloths, lap blankets, booties and hats. Consider having fun knitting a gift rather than buying a store-bought item. It will mean so much to the mother that you took the time to add love to your gift giving by making it yourself. We have many baby items on display if you are looking for ideas. You can check out our selection of single patterns or drool over those darling babies modeling in one of the many baby books we offer in our library.

If you are really adventuresome, how about knitting up something lingerie-inspired? I'm serious! In Joan McGowan-Michael's new book *Knitting Lingerie Style*, you will find 30 very hip and fun designs that are perfect for the warm weather.

If you are looking for something for your kids to do, *commuknity* is offering Kids Camps throughout July and August in the afternoon. Bring them by for camp or stay awhile in our living room to enjoy some knitting time for yourself if you like.

Our new schedule is just out with many classes for you to choose from. Be sure to consider that knitting is a year round activity and that summer is a time to sharpen your needles by learning new techniques for all those in depth projects you will want to begin once fall arrives.

We look forward to seeing you around the shop.

Happy Knitting,

Gail



Events & Classes

Day Camps

Day Camps will run throughout the summer. Children ages 9-12 will learn knitting skills and work on projects, including other fiber arts projects. Your child can sign up for one or more afternoon camps.

In Camp Knit a Bit, children will learn the basics of knitting while having a fun and relaxing afternoon in the shop. They will also be using yarn and fibers for other craft activities throughout the week.

In Camp Knit a Lot, children will focus on doing a small project to learn new techniques or to practice what they have already learned. Each child will choose a project based on the interest and knitting ability. Other fiber craft activities will also be part of the afternoon activities.

Fees are \$100 plus materials per session.

July Camps

Camp Knit a Bit

Series (A): 7/10-7/13, 1:00-4:00pm

Series (B): 7/24-7/27, 1:00-4:00pm

Camp Knit a Lot

Series (E): 7/17-7/20, 1:00-4:00pm

Series (F): 7/31-8/3, 1:00-4:00pm

August Camps

Camp Knit a Bit

Series (C): 8/7-8/10, 1:00-4:00pm

Series (D): 8/21-8/24, 1:00-4:00pm

Camp Knit a Lot

Series (G): 8/14-8/17, 1:00-4:00pm

Series (H): 8/28-8/31, 1:00-4:00pm

Group Program

This program encourages creativity and curiosity through the teaching of the lifelong skill of knitting to Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Indian Princesses etc., from 4th grade on up. We will cater the class to the group and the group's skill level. Group leaders choose a time and a date that works best for your group. Classes are 2 hours in length including a tour of the shop.

Fees are \$20 plus \$5 for materials per child.

Needle Arts Mentoring Program

The NAMP program is open to 4th through 6th grade Girls Scouts. Any Scout may join in.

Choose a workshop that works best for you. Fees are \$20 per girl per 3-day workshop plus \$5 for materials per girl.

Level 1 Workshops

Learn the basic knit stitch, casting on and binding off.

Workshop I: Tues - Thurs, June 12-14, 10:00am to noon

Workshop II: Tues - Thurs, July 10-12, 10:00am to noon

Workshop III: Tues - Thurs, August 7-9 10:00am to noon

Level 2 Workshops

Learn the purl stitch and begin making a service project for *Linus Project* or *Warm Up America*.

Workshop I: Tues - Thurs, June 19-21, 10:00am to noon

Workshop II: Tues - Thurs, July 17-19, 10:00am to noon

Workshop III: Tues - Thurs, August 14-16, 10:00am to noon

Book Signing - *Wrapped in Comfort*

We are proud to have Alison Hyde, author of *Wrapped in Comfort*, to spend an evening with us to talk, show, and sign her new book. This book will be available in mid-June at *commuknity*. You can pre-order this book from us to make sure you have a copy for Alison to autograph.

Thursday 6/28, 6:30-7:30pm, meet the author and for book signing.

South Bay Knitters Guild

We are proud to offer meeting space to the Guild. Knitters from all over the South Bay will gather to knit at the shop. Everyone is invited to join in!

4th Thursday of the month from 7:00pm to 9:00pm

No fee

Teen Knitting Group

Friday afternoons are a chance to get together with other teen knitters. Meet for an afternoon of socializing and crafting in the *commuknity* living room on Fridays 4:00-6:00pm. Start your weekend right! All levels welcome; no fee.

Events & Classes

Social Knitting

Join us every Wednesday & Thursday evening 5:30-7:30pm, Sunday 2:00-4:00pm and first Friday of the month 6:00-9:00pm for social knitting, crochet & handcrafting.

Come relax, enjoy a cup of tea & the camaraderie of fellow fiber enthusiasts! All levels welcome (no fee).

South First Fridays

We are open late on the 1st Friday of every month to participate in San Jose's South First Friday Gallery Walks. We will also bring you special workshops and demonstration classes from featured instructors and artists. Check the calendar for more information. (Some fees may apply.)

This is a great time to come by with friends to shop and knit during the evening in our living room. The tea pot is always on!

Book Club

Believe it or not? We are going to read and knit. We will meet once a week. Pick a book to read and a project to knit together. Bring a snack and have the teapot brewing. How cool is that? You may call us to sign up now. We will meet on 8/7 to decide on a book and a knit along project.

Starting 9/4, Tuesdays 10:00am-Noon, material fees only

Skill Building & Technique Classes

Beginning Knitting (B)

Master the basics, including casting on and off, the knit stitch, the purl stitch, and more. Familiarize yourself with yarn and needles and enter the fascinating world of knitting! \$50 + materials

Series (O): Thu. 7/12 & 7/26, 6:00pm-8:00pm with Ivy

Series (K): Sat. 7/28 & 8/4, 2:00-4:00pm with Derrick

Series (P): Thu. 8/16 & 8/30, 6:00pm-8:00pm with Ivy

Series (R): Thu. 9/13 & 9/27, 6:00pm-8:00pm with Ivy

Series (W): Sat. 9/15 & 9/22, 2:00-4:00pm with Derrick

Sophomore Knitting (B & I)

Continue with your knitting knowledge on a project of your choice. We will help you to interpret instructions and continue with techniques of increasing, decreasing, shaping, and some secrets to help you complete your project. Come to the class with your supplies and pattern in hand. \$65 + materials

Series (N1): Thu. 7/5, 7/19 & 8/2, 6:00-8:00pm with Ivy

Series (N2): Thu. 8/23, 9/6 & 9/20, 6:00-8:00pm with Ivy

Series (N3): Fri. 8/31, 9/14 & 9/28, 10:00am-Noon with Ivy

Fine Finishing (B+)

Learn how to perfect your projects with fine finishing techniques. You will learn, 3-needle bind off, kitchener stitch, mattress stitch, and picking up stitches. Homework required. \$35 + materials

Wed. 8/15, 6:00-8:30pm with Ivy

One Session Project Classes

First Lace Scarf (B+)

YO, SSK, K2tog, ... Solve the mystery of lace patterns and/or lace charts. You will see the color waves on your very first delicate lace scarf. Homework required. \$30 + materials

Wed. 9/12, 6:00pm-8:00pm with Ivy

First Cable Scarf (B+)

C4F, T3B, ...? Don't get frustrated with the abbreviations. Join us to learn and understand what F and B's are and start your cable scarf with no doubt. Homework required. \$30 + materials

Wed. 9/26, 6:00-8:00pm with Ivy

Moebius Strip (I)

Learn how to make a perfect moebius strip without doing any sewing. It is perfect for scarves or even wrap. Pattern will be provided by instructor. \$40 + materials

Sat. 8/11, 1:00-4:00pm with Derrick

Events & Classes

Multiple Session Project Classes

Reversible Tank Top (B+)

It's time to get serious about knitting. A tank top is a great way to start your summer. You will learn to shape a V-neck as well as a ballet neck. You decide which neckline to wear in front for the day. \$65 + materials

Series (S): Wed. 7/11, 7/25 & 8/8, 6:00-8:00pm with Ivy

Sock School (I)

Let us show you how to control those pesky double pointed needles, turn a heel, knit gussets and graft. \$65 + materials

Series (V1): with Derrick: Sun. 7/8, 1:00-2:30pm
7/15, 1:00-3:30pm
7/22, 1:00-3:00pm

Series (V2): with Ivy: Wed. 8/22, 6:00-7:30pm
8/29, 6:00-8:30pm
9/5, 6:00-8:00pm

Knitting Diagonally (I)

Wow them with your stripes running diagonally. Learn how to knit your way to a trendy top using the "aMAIZing" yarn made of corn fiber. \$40 + materials

Series (X): Thu. 7/19 & 7/26, 6:00-7:30pm with Ira

Leaf Lace Shawl (I+)

Graduated from beginning lace? Let's start a real lace shawl for this Fall. Ivy will help you start on this intriguing lace pattern and finish with a scallop border. We meet twice with 5 weeks in between meeting. You will have plenty of time to do your knitting between classes. \$65 + materials

Series (T): Fri. 8/3 & 9/7, 6:00pm-9:00pm with Ivy

"Rock-On" Tank Top (I)

Use Vickie Howell's Rock yarn to make a funky Fair Isle tank top. Learn how to knit in the round and use various colors in a Fair Isle pattern. \$55 + materials

Series (Y): Thu. 8/16-8/30, 6:00-7:30pm with Ira

Baby Ruffled Hoodie (I)

Make a darling hoodie for the new baby with a ruffle. \$55 + materials

Series (Z): Thu. 9/6, 9/13 & 9/27, 6:00-7:30pm with Ira

Crochet Classes

Beginning Crochet (B)

Crochet is back! Join us to learn chaining, single crochet, double crochet, half-double crochet and triple crochet. You should be able to start a scarf on your own after this class. \$65 + materials

Series (U1): Wed. 7/11-7/25, 6:00-8:00pm with Judi

Series (U2): Wed. 9/5-9/19, 6:00-8:00pm with Judi

Fancy Feet - Beaded crocheted cord feet ornaments (I/A)

Show off your feet while you're walking in the sand. This beaded feet ornament will make you look hot and sexy on the beach. \$40, + \$15 material fee (see supply list for other materials)

Prerequisite: Student must be comfortable with using steel crochet hooks. Recognizing stitches when they are small and good control for tension are important factors crocheting with elastic thread.

Sat. 7/14, 10:00am-1:00pm with Judi

Felted Ruffle Bag to Crochet (B+)

Not your granny's bag! It's trendy and practical. Tired of scarves and blankets? A felted bag with ruffle will be a great project for you. \$55 + materials

Series (M): Sat. 8/11 & 8/25, 10:00am-12:30pm with Judi

Crocheted Sock School (B+)

Learn some special stitches to make real socks. They are fun and quick project for gifts. \$55 + materials

Prerequisite: For crocheters with some knowledge and experience with basic crochet stitches.

Series (Q): with Judi: Sat. 9/1, 10:00-11:30am

Sat. 9/15, 10:00am-Noon

Sat. 9/22, 10:00-11:30am

Other Classes

Color Culture (all levels) - maximum 6 people

Discovering and playing with color while learning how to view and differentiate color (tones, tints) and how color reacts with skin tones to build up to making a color coordinated shawl. Besides color, this class covers yarn textures. \$60 + materials

Sat. 8/25, 1:00-4:00pm with Derrick

july 2007

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Closed	3	4 Closed	5 Social Knitting 5:30-7:30pm Sophomore Knitting (N1) 6-8pm	6 Teen Knitting Group 4-6pm Social Knitting 6-9pm	7
8 Sock School (V1) 1-2:30pm Social Knitting 2-4pm	9 Closed	10 NAMP Level 1 (II) 10-noon Camp Knit a Bit (A) 1-4pm	11 NAMP Level 1 (II) 10-noon Camp Knit a Bit (A) 1-4pm Social Knitting 5:30-7:30pm Reversible Tank Top (S) 6-8pm Beginning Crochet (J1) 6-8pm	12 NAMP Level 1 (II) 10-noon Camp Knit a Bit (A) 1-4pm Social Knitting 5:30-7:30pm Beginning Knitting (O) 6-8pm	13 Teen Knitting Group 4-6pm Camp Knit a Bit (A) 1-4pm	14 Fancy Feet 10am-1pm
15 Sock School (V1) 1-3:30pm Social Knitting 2-4pm	16 Closed	17 NAMP Level 2 (II) 10-noon Camp Knit a Lot (E) 1-4pm	18 NAMP Level 2 (II) 10-noon Camp Knit a Lot (E) 1-4pm Social Knitting 5:30-7:30pm Beginning Crochet (J1) 6-8pm	19 NAMP Level 2 (II) 10-noon Camp Knit a Lot (E) 1-4pm Social Knitting 5:30-7:30pm Knitting Diagonal (X) 6-7:30pm Sophomore Knitting (N1) 6-8pm	20 Teen Knitting Group 4-6pm Camp Knit a Lot (E) 1-4pm	21
22 Sock School (V1) 1-3:pm Social Knitting 2-4pm	23 Closed	24 Camp Knit a Bit (B) 1-4pm	25 Camp Knit a Bit (B) 1-4pm Social Knitting 5:30-7:30pm Reversible Tank Top (S) 6-8pm Beginning Crochet (J1) 6-8pm	26 Camp Knit a Bit (B) 1-4pm Social Knitting 5:30-7:30pm Knitting Diagonal (X) 6-7:30pm Beginning Knitting (O) 6-8pm South Bay Knitters 7-9pm	27 Teen Knitting Group 4-6pm Camp Knit a Bit (B) 1-4pm	28 Beginning Knitting (K) 2-4pm
29 Social Knitting 2-4pm	30 Closed	31 Camp Knit a Lot (F) 1-4pm				

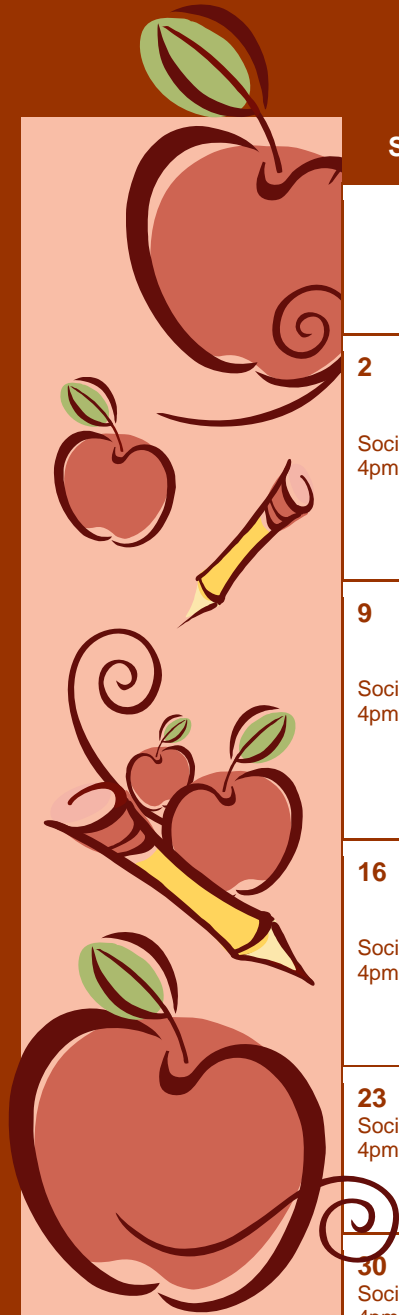


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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Camp Knit a Lot (F) 1-4pm Social Knitting 5:30-7:30pm	2 Camp Knit a Lot (F) 1-4pm Social Knitting 5:30-7:30pm Sophomore Knitting (N1) 6-8pm	3 Camp Knit a Lot (F) 1-4pm Teen Knitting Group 4-6pm Leaf Lace Shawl (T) 6-9pm Gallery Walk 7-8pm	4 Beginning Knitting K 2-4pm
5 Social Knitting 2-4pm	6 Closed	7 NAMP Level 1 (III) 10-noon Camp Knit a Bit (C) 1-4pm	8 NAMP Level 1 (III) 10-noon Camp Knit a Bit (C) 1-4pm Social Knitting 5:30-7:30pm Reversible Tank Top (S) 6-8pm	9 NAMP Level 1 (III) 10-noon Camp Knit a Bit (C) 1-4pm Social Knitting 5:30-7:30pm	10 Camp Knit a Bit (C) 1-4pm Teen Knitting Group 4-6pm	11 Felted Ruffle Bag to Crochet (M) 10am-12:30pm Moebius Strip 1-4pm
12 Social Knitting 2-4pm	13 Closed	14 NAMP Level 2 (III) 10-noon Camp Knit a Lot (G)1-4pm	15 NAMP Level 2 (III) 10-noon Camp Knit a Lot (G)1-4pm Social Knitting 5:30-7:30pm Fine Finishing 6-8pm	16 NAMP Level 2 (III) 10-noon Camp Knit a Lot (G)1-4pm Social Knitting 5:30-7:30pm "Rock On" Tank Top (Y) 6-7:30pm Beginning Knitting (P) 6-8pm	17 Camp Knit a Lot (G)1-4pm Teen Knitting Group 4-6pm	18
19 Social Knitting 2-4pm	20 Closed	21 Camp Knit a Bit (D) 1-4pm	22 Camp Knit a Bit (D) 1-4pm Social Knitting 5:30-7:30pm Sock School (V2) 6-7:30pm	23 Camp Knit a Bit (D) 1-4pm Social Knitting 5:30-7:30pm "Rock On" Tank Top (Y) 6-7:30pm South Bay Knitters 7-9pm Sophomore Knitting (N2) 6-8pm	24 Camp Knit a Bit (D) 1-4pm Teen Knitting Group 4-6pm	25 Felted Ruffle Bag to Crochet (M) 10am-12:30pm Color Culture 1-4pm
26 Social Knitting 2-4pm	27 Closed	28 Camp Knit a Lot (H) 1-4pm	29 Camp Knit a Lot (H) 1-4pm Social Knitting 5:30-7:30pm Sock School (V2) 6-8:30pm	30 Camp Knit a Lot (H) 1-4pm Social Knitting 5:30-7:30pm Beginning Knitting (P) 6-8pm	31 Sophomore Knitting (N3) 10am-noon Camp Knit a Lot (H) 1-4pm Teen Knitting Group 4-6pm	

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Crocheted Sock School (Q) 10-11:30am
2 Social Knitting 2-4pm	3 Closed	4 Book Club 10am-noon	5 Social Knitting 5:30-7:30pm Sock School (V2) 6-8pm Beginning Crochet (J2) 6-8pm	6 Social Knitting 5:30-7:30pm Baby Ruffled Hoodie (Z) 6-7:30pm Sophomore Knitting (N2) 6-8pm	7 Leaf Lace Shawl (T) 6-9pm Gallery Walk 7-9pm	8
9 Social Knitting 2-4pm	10 Closed	11 Book Club 10am-noon	12 Social Knitting 5:30-7:30pm First Lace Scarf 6-8pm Beginning Crochet (J2) 6-8pm	13 Social Knitting 5:30-7:30pm Baby Ruffled Hoodie (Z) 6-7:30pm Beginning Knitting (R) 6-8pm	14 Sophomore Knitting (N3) 10am-noon	15 Crocheted Sock School (Q) 10am-Noon Beginning Knitting (W) 2-4pm
16 Social Knitting 2-4pm	17 Closed	18 Book Club 10am-noon	19 Social Knitting 5:30-7:30pm Beginning Crochet (J2) 6-8pm	20 Social Knitting 5:30-7:30pm Sophomore Knitting (N2) 6-8pm	21	22 Crocheted Sock School (Q) 10-11:30am Beginning Knitting (W) 2-4pm
23 Social Knitting 2-4pm	24 Closed	25 Book Club 10am-noon	26 Social Knitting 5:30-7:30pm First Cable Scarf 6-8pm	27 Social Knitting 5:30-7:30pm Baby Ruffled Hoodie (Z) 6-7:30pm Beginning Knitting (R) 6-8pm South Bay Knitters 7-9pm	28 Sophomore Knitting (N3) 10am-noon	29
30 Social Knitting 2-4pm						

Meet Our Teachers

Derrick Koh is innovative and fascinated with fiber designs. He plays with color in an innovative way and is experimenting with dyeing of yarns while refining methods of knitting, crocheting, weaving, and other fiber methods to produce 3-D and 2-D artwork. He is a dedicated, passionate, understanding and caring instructor wanting to teach more people to view color in a different perspective rather than using the traditional color theory methods that yields unsatisfactory results.

Ira Dearing, the adage, Yarn-A-Holic applies to her. Yarns of all sorts became her passion at an early age. She began designing crochet dresses for 6-inch dolls before she was 10 years old. Knitting attracted her attention three years later and she was designing her own sweaters and dresses before graduating from high school. Today, she designs knit and crochet items for clients of all ages and is the owner of dear-thing.com.

Ivy Mok is the assistant manager of *commuknity*. She has been knitting for 25 years. She taught in other yarns shops and at Los Gatos Community Center. She designs for herself and for customers, writes patterns, and loves challenging projects. Her passion of knitting and crocheting is not too far behind Yarn-A-Holic Ira.

Judi Hammond has crocheted for many years. She enjoys passing on her love for crocheting to others. You will find her classes exploring and productive.

Class Ratings

(B) = Beginner, (I) = Intermediate, (A) = Advanced

Seven (7) day advance registration is recommended. Register for classes or RSVP for events by phone (408) 293-9333 or at www.communiknity.com.

Cancellation Policy: You must cancel at least 3 days prior to the class start date for store credit. Cancellations with less than 3 days notice will result in forfeit of class fee. Full refunds will only be issued if *commuknity* must cancel a class. *commuknity* reserves the right to cancel a class if it does not meet the two participant minimum



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