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# Needleworks News

by HOLLY BERRY

## What's New!

**Ruffled scarves** are the rage and the Brilliance yarn from Euro Yarns will allow you to create sparkling ruffled scarf in only a few hours. This amazing yarn is available in dramatic evening-wear colors or pastels perfect for spring and summer. Visit Needleworks and pick a color of your choice!

**Ensemble Glitter** (50% Cashmere/50% Silk) or **Beaded Rhapsody** (90% silk and 10% mohair) from **ART YARNS** will allow you to knit a rare, unusually elegant scarf. You must see and feel this yarn to understand the possibilities.

**The Easy Lace Shawl** and the **Ant Egg Cowl**, with Mesa and Cuesta, by **Mary Gavan** continue to please. See the shop samples and place an order for one of these lovely yarns in a color of your choice. Both are great projects for late winter/early spring. Free patterns are available!

## Swirl Technique Workshop with Brigitte Reydam and Joanna Popiel

**Sunday, April 28, 12:30-3:00 pm**

The consensus is, hang out with Brigitte and Joanna and you will eventually learn everything there is to know about knitting. This new workshop presents another one of their great learning opportunities. "Swirls" is the newest "must have" accessory for your springtime wardrobe! Brigitte will bring her unique pizzazz and dazzle to "swirls" while demonstrating the subtle technique of "wraps and turns." Swirls may be knitted into a caplet/shawl, a scarf or a beautiful table runner.

**Registration Fee is \$30**

**Make payable to Joanna Popiel • Limit of 20 Students**

Kits in various colors will be available at Needleworks in February



## Easter or Christmas?

New needlepoint canvases from "For the Love of Needlepoint" collection by Kathryn Read have arrived. You may choose from the Egg Collection, a dozen charming Easter eggs, one for every month of the year, or the very elegant Nutcrackers that would be lovely



as a "stand alone" Christmas decoration or holiday cushion. New colors of Impressions have arrived from Caron. Silk and Ivory is fully stocked.



**Chris Tessarowicz** proudly displays her recently complete "Flakey" needlepoint design from "For the Love of Needlepoint" by Kathryn Read. This canvas will soon be finished into a pillow or cushion by our talented in-house finisher and given to Chris's sister, a lover of all endearing things related to snowmen. Beautiful work, Chris!



## New Books

Sock yarns are the new yarns for shawl and scarf knitting. See the new book "**Sock Yarn Shawls**" by Jen Lucas.

If you ever think there is nothing else to learn about knitting, just peruse the new publication "**Cast On and Bind Off**," 211 Ways to Begin and End Your Knitting by Cap Sease.

**Tunisian Crochet Encore** by Sheryl. This is the follow up to the original very successful version. It is full of new stitches, new techniques and new patterns.

Many talented stitchery designers are busy keeping crochet fresh and trendy. **A to Z of Crochet - The Ultimate Guide for the Beginner to Advanced Crocheter** means just what it says. This full color picture book of crochet technique is truly the ultimate guide for anyone interested in fine tuning crochet skills.

**The Sock Knitter's Handbook** is full of expert advice, tips and tricks! This book is yet another better than ever sock knitting book, just when you thought you had learned it all.



## Meet "Flake and Wooley"!

Kathy Gaul is introducing the newest member of her totally stunning wool appliqué collection. We invite you to stop in at Needleworks and meet "Flake and Wooley." This new kit is sure to charm all of those who love and appreciate classic American primitive. While there visit Kathy's lovely collection of kits and patterns and register for one of her terrific classes. You will have the rare opportunity to take a class from the talented designer of all Meetinghouse Hill Designs.



**Libby Green's** knitting bowls are such a hit they have claimed their own display cupboard at Needleworks. A new selection, with even more beautiful glazes, has just arrived. See them soon!

**Megan DeSmidt** has updated her display with her newest purse/carpet bag collections. These are the most sought after, high quality, American made knitting bags available and to think...Megan is not only a Colorado Springs native but also Needleworks very first employee nearly 15 years ago. See Meg's new styles and fabrics soon!



**Needleworks Gift Certificates**  
Remember your stitching friends and family with a Needleworks Gift Certificate



**Sock Yarns** A fresh new sock yarn collection is growing at Needleworks with a goal of making available to you the finest sock yarns in the USA. This search takes careful research! Hand dyes? Solids? A little silk? A little cashmere? So many choices...so little time!



## Embellish Everything!

Engla Picket is bringing you an all new workshop inspired by her determination to make everyone in her family, all twelve, a fully felted, personalized and embellished Christmas stockings for in 2012 with Joanna Popiel's great felted Christmas stocking pattern. All were finished in time for an early December delivery and all were thrilled to be the recipient of such a "straight from the heart" Christmas gift.

In Engla's new class you will experience the fun of writing names/words with the duplicate stitch and the crochet-embroidery chain stitch while creating a felted two-sided pillow in colors of your choice. You will also learn to knit embellishments that create the three dimensional effects. Start now and surprise your family for Christmas 2013! See class schedule for details.





**Gold Plated Charms** are now available at Needleworks due to good fortune and the generosity of the world famous cross stitch designer, Sandy Phipps. Sandy chose Needleworks to sell the remaining, limited edition gold plated charms she made available in her stitchery kits for many years. Sandy is now semi-retired and living



in Colorado. If you love to add fine embellishments to your stitchery you must see these charms. They will be available only as long as the collection lasts. Ask about the gold-plated charms at the stitchery counter in Holly Berry House.

Needleworks is also featuring Sandy's cross stitch collection with leaflets and on CD's. These limited edition patterns are a worthy addition to your stitchery collection.



## Carolyn Barrani Designs

Last Fall, Needleworks was honored by a visit from famous stitchery designer, Carolyn Barrani when she presented a crewel embroidery workshop. It was fascinating to watch Carolyn share her love and enthusiasm for the freedom found in her special techniques with needle and wool thread. Needleworks proudly offers a wide range of Carolyn's needlepoint canvases, embroidery kits and cross stitch patterns. Her most famous Black Cat pattern is a favorite in the stitchery world, as are her needlepoint butterflies and dragonflies. Visit both at Needleworks.



**Linda Baer** continues to offer her perspective on 'Knitting Around the World'. Learn what it means to knit a local pattern in Peru, Russia, Scotland, England and more. Linda's soft, encouraging style of teaching will inspire you to seek out the unique, though challenging, techniques common in other cultures around the world. See the Linda's class schedule and register today at 719-636-1002.

## "Stitch-In" at Needleworks!

In-house stitching and knitting get-togethers at Needleworks are our way of surrounding ourselves with the wonderful people who participate in and understand our love for the needle arts. We love to fill every chair, hear the laughter and wallow in the joy of the camaraderie that surrounds us. For each of these there is no fee, and no instruction... just a great opportunity to laugh, to learn from each other, finish projects and start new ones. Check the schedule, pick your favorite and join us soon. We look forward to seeing you!

**Open Knitting** meets every Wednesday morning from 10:00 to 1:00

**Tapestry and Tea** (Needlepoint) meets every first and third Wednesday afternoon from 1:00 to 4:00.

**The Rug Hooking "Hook In"** meets every first Thursday morning from 10:00 to 1:00.

**Open Wool Applique** (new!) meets every fourth Thursday morning from 10:00 to 1:00.

**Counted Cross Stitch** (new!) meets every second and fourth Wednesday afternoon from 1:00 to 4:00.

## New Classes

Classes are a specialty at Needleworks. Our knowledgeable instructors love sharing their skills and encouraging new students to enthusiastically become life long members of the wonderful world of stitchery arts. Our new class schedule offers an amazing array of learning possibilities. Peruse the class schedule pages and join in the fun by calling 719-636-1002 and registering today.

### Cross Stitch

Needleworks welcomes Carol Fitzhugh to our team of instructors. She arrives with over 30 years of cross stitch experience and will share her passion for this lovely stitchery art by instructing three levels...beginning, intermediate and adventurous! If you are eager to learn, anxious to renew old skills or ready to reach and conquer new cross stitch challenges, Carol has a class for you.

### Machine Applique

We are happy to announce that Johanna Kemp, our in-house expert on everything, is going to teach an all new class in basic machine appliqué. This will be a two week class for beginners and will require students to bring their sewing machines in for the second class. For this reason, student numbers will be limited. Don't wait! Be the first! Call and register today.

### Basic Needlepoint Techniques

While our dear, dear friend, and staff member for nearly fifteen years, Marti Vandeputte, has semi-retired from her daily duties at Needleworks, she will continue to share her incredible needlepoint skills with students in this new version of Basic Needlepoint Techniques in both group and private workshops. Marti is also available as an hourly consultant to assist you in pulling threads for your Needlepoint projects on a limited basis. Please see class schedule for details.

### Basic Decorative Embroidery

For the love of embroidery and the desire to share the amazing possibilities, Kathryn Read will return to the classroom with her Basic Decorative Embroidery class. Learn what relaxing fun you can have with just seven fabulous stitches, a small needle and a wisp of thread. Class is limited to four students so call and register today.

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CLASS SCHEDULE  
APRIL-AUGUST 2013

*Classes at Needleworks are designed specifically to introduce students to excellent instruction and the fine selection of yarns, patterns and tools that are made available through very careful consideration by Needleworks staff and instructors.*

*All students are given a 10% discount on class materials on the day of or in preparation for a class.  
Thank you in advance for purchasing the materials for your classes at Needleworks! Learn and enjoy!*



## Cross Stitch

### Creative Cross Stitch

*Instructor: Carol Fitzhugh*

Carol Fitzhugh brings thirty years of cross stitch experience to this new class at Needleworks. Carol will be teaching three levels, one each month.

**Beginner** – This class is for the student that has done very little, if any, cross stitch. You will learn the basics while you create a small project.

**Intermediate** – This class is for the student who would like to renew old skills and move on to more rewarding cross stitch projects.

**Adventurous!** – This class is perfect for the accomplished cross stitcher who would like to take cross stitch to new, unimaginable levels.

**\$48 for three 2 hour sessions plus class materials or kit.**

**Friday Afternoon 1-3 • April 12, 19, 26 • May 10, 17, 24 • June 7, 14, 21**



## Crochet

### Beginning and All Levels Crochet Workshop

*Instructor: Sharon Burroughs*

Sharon's on-going crochet workshop is designed to accommodate the beginning student and inspire the more accomplished student. Each will be encouraged to move toward projects of their choice that will include fascinating new stitches guaranteed to increase their knowledge of crochet design. The time is perfect for this class as functional and fashionable crochet patterns continue to grow in popularity at a rapid pace.

**\$18 for two hour workshop\*\* plus materials**

**Thursdays 1-3 • April 11, 18, 25 • May 2, 9, 16, 23 • June 6, 13, 20, 27**



## Decorative Embroidery

### Simply Embroidery

*Instructor: Kathy Read*

Kathy's class demonstrates the amazing decorative embroidery that may be accomplished with the "simple seven" basic stitches. You will learn your stitches on a small panel that may be made into a charming cushion or pillow. You are likely to be encouraged to delve deeper into the wonderful world of decorative embroidery and the fabulous freedom to create that you will find there.

**\$48 for three week class plus materials**

**Friday Morning 10-12 • June 7, 14, 21**

*Please pick up materials or kit requirements  
for your class when you register  
Preregistration is required and is considered a  
commitment to your teacher*

*\*Classes are specific projects chosen by the instructor.  
Skill level is indicated. Registration required.*

*\*\*Workshops are on-going each week. All skill levels.  
Projects chosen by student. Registration required.*



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## Knitting

### The Great American Aran Afghan

*Instructor: Joanna Popiel*

This fabulous class continues to amaze everyone involved. It has taken many students to a new level of knitting expertise that they could not have imagined and all while they were creating a beautiful family heirloom afghan that will be treasured for decades. Join Joanna for this terrific knitting experience. You will benefit greatly from her expertise and enthusiasm. This class is for experience or advanced knitters only.

**\$36 for two session class plus materials.**

**Tuesday Morning 10-12**

**April 9, 23 • May 14, 28 • June 11, 25 • July 9, 23 • August 13, 27**



### Embellish Everything!

*Instructor: Engla Pickett*

This new class will enable you to embellish your hand knitted projects with creative abandon. What could be more fun! Personalize Christmas stockings, embellish pillows and decorate your soon to be felted purses with words, flowers and leaves and more!

**\$36 for two session class plus materials.**

**Tuesday Morning 9-11**

**April 16, 23 • May 14, 21 • June 11, 18**



### Socks, Socks and More Socks!

*Instructor: Joanna Popiel*

This is the class that will make knitting socks a wonderfully rewarding part of your day! Two-at-a-time, toe up or cuff-down are encouraged. Double point needles and/or the Magic Loop are taught. Students must be comfortable with the knit and the purl stitch!

**\$48 for three week class\* plus materials**

**Tuesday Evening 6-8**

**May 7, 14, 21 • June 11, 18, 25 • July 9, 16, 23 • August 6, 13, 20**



### Advanced Beginners and Beyond

*Instructor: Joanna Popiel*

Joanna suggests that you choose a project between the market bag, the mitered square pillow, the Christmas stocking or the fingerless gloves. Students need to know the fundamentals of knitting such as knit stitch, pearl stitch, casting on and casting off.

**\$48 for three session class plus materials**

**Wednesday Afternoon 1-3**

**June 12, 19, 26 • July 10, 17, 24 • August 7, 14, 21**

**(Downton Abbey Fingerless Gloves only)**

**April 3, 10, 17, May 1 • May 8, 15, 22, 29**

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## Wednesday Evening Knitting

*Instructor: Joanna Popiel*

This is an opportunity for knitters to come together and learn from each other while they work on their own projects. Joanna will assist with purchases in the store if needed.

Minimal instruction. Please reserve your space in advance.

**\$10 per session**

**Wednesday Evening 6-8**

**April 3, 10, 17 • May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • June 5, 12, 19, 26**

**July 10, 17, 24, 31 • August 7, 14, 21, 28**



## Beginners and Not-So-Beginners!

*Instructor: Joanne Popiel*

This class is an introduction to the basics such as knitting, purling and casting on with three different versions of fingerless gloves or a felted knitting bag. You will learn the garter stitch, rib stitch, cable stitch and mattress, whip stitch and good knitting habits!

**\$48 for three week class\* plus materials**

**Saturday Morning 10-12 • April 6, 13, 20 • May 11, 18, 25 • June 8, 15, 22**

**July 13, 20, 27 • August 10, 17, 24**



## Knitting Around the World

*Instructor: Linda Baer*

Linda brings to knitting a worldly experience, not only from knitting since childhood but also from her travels around the world. She has an appreciation for the techniques and patterns developed in cultures way beyond our shores and an extensive knowledge of Fair Isle, Intarsia and classic "Kaffe Fassett" design and styling. Linda's easy going teaching style makes learning these challenging techniques just an easy step in expanding your knitting skills. You may choose from the following class opportunities or register for a private lesson with Linda. You will be in for a rewarding knitting experience. Linda's special schedule is flexible and accommodating.

**\$28 per hour for private instruction**

**\$48 for three week class\* plus materials**

**Wednesday Afternoon 1-3**

**April 10, 17, 24 • The Child's Surprise Jacket by Elizabeth Zimmerman**

This marvelously versatile pattern is famous for its unique design. Chances are you won't be able to make just one.

**May 8, 15, 22 • The Fish Hat**

This perfectly hilarious pattern is destined to be a hit with your grandchildren or the avid fisherman in your family. Be sure to get a photo!

**June 5, 12, 15 • Falling for Fair Isle**

Linda's favorite is Fair Isle. You will learn to love it to as you apply this amazing technique to a lovely pair of fingerless gloves, a warm winter hat or head band.

**July 10, 17, 24 • The Doll Purse**

The Doll Purse from Peru is so unique it is almost like knitting a collectible artifact. Any little girl (or older) would most likely display it as a special treasure even though it is a quite useable one-of-a-kind purse.





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## TLK (Tender Loving Knitting)

*Instructor: Joanna Popiel*

This is Needlework's on-going opportunity for private instruction that provides a student one-on-one attention while starting or completing a project. It is scheduled at the convenience of the student.

**\$28 per hour**

## Machine Appliqué

### Introduction to Machine Appliqué

*Instructor: Johanna Kemp*

What could be more fun than joining Johanna in a machine appliqué class that will introduce you to the amazing possibilities when you partner with your own sewing machine to create art. In this class, while learning the basics, you will create a panel that will be appropriate for a pillow, small bag or purse or a small wall hanging.

**\$48 for three week class plus materials**

**Thursday Morning 10-12 • May 2, 16,**



## Needle Felting

### Needle Felted Dragons and Seahorses!

*Instructor: Elizabeth Barber*

Learn needle felting techniques while creating a whimsical 3D dragon or seahorse. Students will use a barbed needle to sculpt wool and various fibers. Needle felting can be used to create flat or 3D objects and embellishments. The creative possibilities are endless. This is a great class for all skill levels and no previous needle felt experience is required. This class is not appropriate for children under 12.

**\$48 for two week class plus materials**

**Thursday Evening 6:30-8:30 • June 6, 13**



## Needlepoint

### Beginning Needlepoint

*Instructor: Marti Vandeputte*

The very elegance and historic significance of needlepoint draws our attention. When stitched properly with today's beautiful fibers it reaches even another level. That is where Marti can take you in her new beginning needlepoint class. Her love of and devotion to Needlepoint brings to you the opportunity to learn from her years of knowledge and experience. This class schedule will be arranged in a once-a-month format for three months at a time. Please call for more information.



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## Tatting

### Beginning Tatting

*Instructor: Elizabeth Barber*

This tatting workshop is open to all levels of experience. Beginners can learn basic tatting stitches and learn to follow a pattern. More advanced students can learn beaded tatting, Celtic tatting, or create a beaded dragonfly using four tatting shuttles! Students may also join the tatting workshop for help on individual tatting projects.

**\$28 for two hour workshop plus materials**

**Monday Afternoon 3-5 • April 22**



## Temari

### Temari

*Instructor: Jill McCoy*

Temari are beautiful, creative embroideries in the round and are treasured as special gifts of friendship and respect in Japan. Jill has experienced Temari education first hand and is eager to share her amazing skill. Classes are arranged by student request. A supply list is available at registration. Please call for more information.

## Wool Appliqué

### Wool Appliqué Pins

*Instructor: Kathy Gaul*

If you are interested in learning all about the wonders of wool appliqué, join instructor and Meetinghouse Hill pattern designer, Kathy Gaul, in creating a delightful wool appliqué pin. You will learn all of the basic stitches, how to felt wool and be inspired to move on to more even more rewarding projects.

**\$28 for two hour class plus kit • Afternoons 2-4**

#### Hodges Turkey Pin

**Tuesday, April 9 • Sunday, April 14**

#### Christmas Tree Pin

**Sunday, May 19 • Tuesday, May 21**

Join other appliqué wool enthusiasts for the just for fun Open Wool Applique group the 4th Thursday of every month from 10 am to 12 noon. No fee and no instruction!

## Private Lessons

*At Needleworks all instructors are available for Private Lessons*

*It is a wonderful, relaxing way to progress quickly in a new found skill or technique. \$28 per hour*

*Call 636-1002 for more information*