

In Historic
Old
Colorado
City

Needleworks News

by HOLLY BERRY

Anniversaries Abound at Holly Berry House!

Though it is beyond my imagination, four landmark anniversaries are happening at Holly Berry House...all at once!

Holly Berry House Originals, my Art and Design company, has been in full production for 40 years this year, with rubber art stamps, stitchery designs and more, all around the country and the world.

Holly Berry House, Gallery of Artisans, celebrates 30 years in Old Colorado City this year with many of my original artisans still providing their wonderful work for our local customers and tourists to enjoy.

Needleworks is the new kid on the block, but is celebrating 20 years, also in Old Colorado City, and we are most proud of the literally hundreds and hundreds of students that have learned knitting, crochet, needlepoint, embroidery and even temari, bobbin lace and needle felting, in our cozy little classroom.

And while the Holly Berry House Folk Art Festival is celebrating its 38th year, for 30 years it has been the major fundraiser for the preservation and restoration of Rock Ledge Ranch Historic Site.

I am deeply aware that none of this could ever have happened without the incredible support of all of you who have appreciated my art work and taken hundreds of classes, sought out our wonderful artisans at the shop, taken classes at Needleworks and enjoyed our yarns and encouragement and supported the ranch and the festival artisans by purchasing that ticket and attending every year.

I want to take this moment to thank you all from the bottom of my heart.

There are few words that can describe this amazing journey and the major part you all have played.

Please stay in touch as we intend to celebrate all of these anniversaries this year, in early November, with a rousing open house to show our sincere appreciation!

My very best regards,
Kathryn Read



The Super Long Double Warm Bronco Scarf

Things are heating up in Dove Valley and fans will soon be filling the stands at "Sports Auth"...or whatever, Stadium to encourage greatness on the field. From horse heads to blue and orange faces, they will all be sporting the latest in fan gear... but nothing can compete with this long, double warm Bronco tube scarf for supporting the team and staying cozy through rain, snow, wind and....and another division win!

Grab your needles, a few orange and blue skeins and Needleworks free pattern and cast on a few stitches for your favorite Bronco fan. They will wear it with pride in all kinds of weather while cheering on Von "Maybe" Miller and the new quarterback, "What's his name?" Be Loud! Be Proud...in your new, extra long, double warm, handknit Bronco Scarf!

Fingerless Bronco Gloves!

Consider joining Engla's "all new" class in September and learn to knit Fingerless Bronco Gloves to match your Super Long, Double Warm Bronco scarf. Oh yeah!



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Learn Share Encourage

The idea that art and creative expression enriches our lives is not a new concept to those of us that are drawn to it, participate in it and reap the reward of it.

Each of us can reflect on the powerful positive effect such endeavors have on our lives.

But it is becoming more and more clear that the benefits of it far out reach anything we could have imagined. There are very few, if any, of us that manage to tiptoe through a serene life, un-hindered by stress, devastating loss, medical challenges, anxiety, fear, self-doubt or just sheer frustration, exhaustion or addiction. Suddenly, all manner of creative expression is becoming a first line of response by many professionals, including the military, for treating all of these conditions by engaging the individual in intense creative therapy.

The results are nothing short of amazing. All manner of creative expression is becoming used to treat battlefield caused anxiety and depression among veterans.

Calming, creative activity has turned life around in prisons in the United Kingdom as prisoners find they can be very successful at creating beautiful tapestries.

The very elements that help us focus, calm down, learn, block out the challenges of the world around us, give us that sense of accomplishment and self-esteem, bring us camaraderie and community are healing for everyone, regardless of personal realities, experiences, age or gender.

So each of us who engage in these wonderful endeavors can have a real impact in our communities.

You might consider making it a mission to share what you have learned and encourage another to experience the many ways art and creative expression can enrich their lives.

A motto could be... "Knit a friend a scarf and she may be warm on a chilly day...but teach a friend to knit and you have changed her life forever!"

Cheryl Everitt had vision and a bit of inspiration when she imagined beautiful, hand stitched needlepoint covers for the four vintage oak chairs surrounding her vintage oak dining table. For this ambitious project she chose the "Seeds of Promise" needlepoint design by Kathryn Read of Holly Berry House Originals. One canvas is finished and blocked, number two is in progress as three and four patiently wait in the wings. Each will have a different rich background color. That effect, along with Cheryl's beautiful stitching, is going to be sensational.



Poinsettia Nutcracker is here to remind you that Christmas is just a few days less than six months away and it is the perfect time to plan out your needlepoint projects with gift giving in mind. Think Christmas stockings, ornaments, seasonal pillows and, of course, properly handsome nutcrackers in regal attire. At Needleworks we offer classes for learning the simple needlepoint stitching techniques and guidance in choosing designs and fibers.

Call and register for a class today at 719-636-1002.



Mission Accomplished!

Many months and many grand learning experiences later, Barb Wilcoxson can stand back and just be thrilled, proud and amazed as she has accomplished one of the most adventurous knitting projects possible...The Great American Aran Afghan! Skill and determination drive this project and Barb has plenty of both. Congratulations, Barb, for a job well done. Enjoy!

Congratulations are in order

for our very own Rhonda McDaniel for graduating Summa Cum Laude with an Associate of Applied Science in Medical Specialities degree from College America, May 20, 2016.

Working full time, going to school nearly every night and writing papers on weekends takes enormous energy, determination and vision. Congratulations, Rhonda, for a job well done!



Knitting for Baby ...never gets old!

And especially with Cascade's ever so reasonable and washable Cherub DK. See luscious colors and precious patterns at Needleworks.



Mark Your Calendars!

The 38th Annual
**Holly Berry House
Folk Art Festival**

September 16, 17, 18, 2016
Rock Ledge Ranch
Historic Site

**Holly Berry House
"Four" Anniversaries
Celebration**

November 10, 11, 12, 2016
10:00 am-4:00 pm

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JULY- DECEMBER 2016
CLASS SCHEDULE

Classes at Needleworks are designed specifically to introduce students to excellent instruction and the 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 the day of or in preparation for a class. Learn and enjoy!



All Things Stitched!
Wool Applique, Needlepoint, Cross
Stitch, Embroidery, Quilt Applique
and more!
Open stitching time with other
stitchers...if the needle has an
"eye" in it...bring it!
First Thursdays 10:00 - 1:00
No instruction - No Fee



Applique in Wool

Wool Applique with Kathy Gaul

Kathy is a nationally known designer of all things appliqued in wool. To learn this very authentic and popular early American craft from her is a wonderful experience. As she travels often teaching and participating in stitchery events on a national level, we catch her when we can for a class of our own at Needleworks.

Please call for more information.

Bobbin Lace

Bobbin Lace with Elizabeth Barber

Learn the exquisite art of bobbin lace with a master lace maker. This class is offered in a private setting only so the student can benefit from Elizabeth's undivided attention.

\$30 for private lesson. Please call for more information.

Crochet

All Levels Crochet Workshop with Sharon Buroughs

Sharon offers a crochet workshop that accommodates everyone from beginners to accomplished students that just need a refresher course. Move at your own pace while learning new patterns and projects. Private lessons are also available.

\$24 per hour workshop plus materials**

Thursday Afternoons 1:00-3:00

July 14, 21, 28 August 11, 18, 25 September 8, 15, 22

October 13, 20, 27 November 3, 10, 17 December 8, 15, 22

Needleworks Gift Certificates

Remember your stitching
friends and family with a
Needleworks Gift Certificate

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.

\$30 per hour. Call 636-1002 for more information.

*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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CLASS SCHEDULE

Cross Stitch

Beginning Cross Stitch with Carol Fitzhugh

Start with a simple flower and, with the direction of Carol, soon you will understand all of the possibilities available to you with the crossed stitch.
\$24 for each two hour class* plus class materials or kit.

Beginner: Flower – First Friday of every month 1:00-3:00

Intermediate: Lady Bug – Second Friday of every month 1:00-3:00

Adventurous: Log Cabin Block – Third Friday of every month 1:00-3:00

Elizabeth Bradley

Elizabeth Bradley Workshop with Marti Vandeputte

If you are intrigued with the stunning beauty of Elizabeth Bradley's amazing pillow and cushion collection but are a bit intimidated by the term "Victoric Cross Stitch with Wool", this workshop is for you. It is a one time, two hour course in the simple but brilliant technique that will answer all of your questions and more.

\$30 for two-hour workshop plus Elizabeth Bradley kit (ordered in advance).**

Tuesday Afternoons 1:00-3:00

Call for more information

Knitting

Beginning Knitting

Take this wonderful opportunity to learn a skill that will bring you great satisfaction. You will learn casting on, the knit and purl stitches, garter, stockinette and rib stitches, binding off and how to identify a mistake. It is easier than you think.

\$54 for three week class* plus materials

Instructor: Linda Baer

Saturday Mornings 10:00-12:00

July 9, 16, 23 August 13, 20, 27 September 3, 10, 17

October 8, 15, 22 November 5, 12, 19

Instructor: Jill McCloy

Wednesday Mornings 10:00-12:00

August 17, 24, 31 September 14, 21, 28

October 12, 19, 26 November 2, 9, 16

Instructor: Engla Pickett

Tuesday Mornings 10:00-12:00

July, 12, 19, 26 October 4, 11, 18



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CLASS SCHEDULE



Knitting

My First Socks with Linda Baer

Once you learn to love knitting socks you will be everyone's favorite person. It is that good! Beginning knitting skills are required.

\$54 for three week class* plus materials

Saturday Afternoons 12:30-2:30

August 13, 20, 27 September 3, 10, 17,

October 8, 15, 22 November 5, 12, 19 December 3, 10, 17

The Elegant Lace Shawl with Jill McCloy

Adding lace knitting to your long list of knitting skills will add a whole new dimension to your knitting enjoyment. You will be creating a beautiful lace shawl in this class. Basic knitting skills required.

\$54 for three week class* plus materials

Wednesday Afternoons 12:30-2:30

July 6, 13, 20 August 17, 24, 31 September 14, 21, 28

October 12, 19, 26 November 2, 9, 16 December 7, 14, 21

Bronco Fingerless Gloves with Engla Pickett

Be prepared! When the fans bust out all of their Bronco gear in September, be the pair that has spectacular, his and her Bronco fingerless gloves. They leave the finger tips free for peanuts and popcorn while keeping palms toasty warm. Go Broncos!

\$54 for three week class* plus materials

Tuesday Mornings 10:00-12:00

September 6, 13, 20

Fingerless Gloves with Engla Pickett

Create a beautiful, functional pair of fingerless gloves that will become your favorite chilly day accessory. They also will make a wonderful gift.

\$54 for three week class* plus materials

Tuesday Mornings 10:00-12:00

December 6, 13, 20

Felted Button Bag with Engla Pickett

Experience the magic of felting wool with this great class with Engla's original pattern for the Felted Button Bag. This bag oozes with charm, has a secure loop handle and will happily display your favorite collection of buttons.

\$54 for three week class* plus materials

Tuesday Mornings 10:00-12:00

August 9, 16, 23

The Felted Wine Holder with Engla Pickett

Surprise your host by arriving with a bottle of wine safely ensconced in a lovely, re-useable wine bottle holder that not only will keep their bottle of wine colder but will make a stunning presentation. An original pattern by Engla, this project will lead you to become a fan of the magic of felting.

\$54 for three week class* plus materials

Tuesday Mornings 10:00-12:00

November 15, 22, 29



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CLASS SCHEDULE



Knitting

Traditional Fair Isle Knitting with Linda Baer

Add this glorious technique to your vast array of knitting skills and you will have achieved the ultimate in rewarding knitting. Let Linda guide you through the simple but wildly rewarding Fair Isle adventure while creating a very functional Norwegian headband.

\$54 for three week class* plus materials

Thursday Afternoons 4:00-6:00

July 7, 14, 21 August 4, 11, 18

November 3, 10, 17 December 1, 8, 15

A Knitting Refresher with Linda Baer

This two hour session with Linda is a special time to refresh your knitting skills or to seek help untangling a knitting challenge. Linda will have you sailing through your knitting projects in no time.

\$24 for one two hour session* plus materials

Saturday Mornings 10:00-12:00

July 30 August 6 September 3 October 29

Lacy "Tea Time" Mitts with Jill McCloy

This delightful original pattern designed by Jill will take you to any tea party in style. You will learn a picot cast on, chart reading and petite picot cast off. A confident beginner that can knit and purl can create these lovely mitts...and two pair from only one skein of sock yarn.

\$38 for two week class* plus materials

Friday Afternoons 12:30 -2:30

September 9, 16 November 4, 11

Thrums Up with Linda Baer

So what is up with thrums? These little tufts of roving can turn the simplest mitten or slipper into the warmest, most heavenly mitten or slipper you can possibly imagine. Only Linda knows the secrets of thrums and she is eager and willing to let you in on it in this new, fun class.

\$36 for two week class* plus roving kit.

Tuesday Afternoons 4:00-6:00

August 9, 16

Needle Felting

The Magic of Needle Felting with Elizabeth Barber

It is truly magic when you can take a small bit of roving and a felting needle and create one-of-a-kind embellishments and small, charming creatures.

Elizabeth will generously share her love of this totally creative adventure.

\$40 for two week class* plus materials

Please call for more information



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CLASS SCHEDULE



Needlepoint

Beginning Needlepoint with Carol Fitzhugh

In this class you will learn a new small project each month while learning to interchange needlepoint and cross stitch patterns.

\$24 for each class* plus materials

The 4th Saturday of each month 1:00-3:00

July 23 August 27 September 24

October 22 November 26



Tatting

Beginning Tatting with Elizabeth Barber

Elizabeth taught herself to tat from a book at the age of twelve. She since has proceeded to become very fond of spreading the joy. You will soon be in complete control of the mysterious tatting shuttle as you learn this ancient art of lace making.

\$40 for two week class* plus materials

Please call for more information

Temari

Temari with Jill McCloy

Jill has experienced Temari education first hand, studying under Kazuko Yamamoto, a respected Temari master from Tokyo, Japan. Temari are beautiful creative embroideries in the round and are treasured as special gifts of friendship and respect in Japan. You may return to this class time and time again to learn more about this amazing art form.

\$30 per class* plus materials

Fridays 12:30-2:30

July 1 August 5 October 7 December 2



Open Knitting

Grab your knitting and join others in the relaxing open knitting sessions at Needleworks.

Wednesdays 10:00 – 1:00

No Instruction – No Fee

Tapestry and Tea!

Bring your needlepoint project for a relaxing afternoon of stitching

1:00 – 3:00 2nd and 4th

Wednesday Afternoons

No Instruction – No Fee

A Blocking Demonstration

Join Jill McCloy as she explains blocking techniques and materials in a “hands on” demonstration. You will learn wet and steam blocking with wire and pins. This is an opportunity to learn to block all of your knitting projects with great success.

\$30 for one time demonstration

Friday, October 7 10:00-11:30

Finish Up!

Jill McCloy is offering an opportunity to for you to schedule the time and space you need to put the finishing touches on those Christmas gifts that are either “stuck” or a bit behind.

\$30 for one two-hour session

December 7 10:00-12:00