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SWEET SIXTEEN!

Stitch Your Art Out started way back in 2003—and we're still going strong 16 years later.

Of course, we'll have our annual sale to celebrate! It'll run from June 3 through June 8. Please stop by during that week to pick up some yarn or fabric at a great price, to sign up for classes, or just to say hi!

CROSS STITCH HAS ARRIVED

You've been asking, and we listened. We now carry cross-stitch supplies! We have a large selection of Weeks Dyeworks floss (the good stuff!)—almost every color they make. You know us: we always manage to fit a large selection in a small space!

We have a nice little selection of patterns (I'm not sure how so many sheep seem to appear as a choice), but if you have another one you want, we can order anything from Hoffman Distributing. Go to hoffmandis.com, and find whatever your heart desires. We'll get it!

We also have a nice selection of hand-dyed linen fabric, along with a bit of Aida. Please stop by to see it all!

SUMMER CLASSES

Our amazing teachers have packed the schedule this summer with fabulous classes, both night and day! You can start with zero experience, and learn how to knit, crochet, cross stitch, or quilt. Or you can add to your current skills. Or you can just come in for friends and fun!

Remember that you can sign up online. Go to stitchyourartout.com, click on "classes," and the system will walk you through.

A quick note that you should make sure to **tell us if you change your email address.**

ROW BY ROW

We are participating in the annual Row by Row Experience. This year's theme is "Taste the Experience." You can munch your way from quilt shop to quilt shop starting June 21, picking up patterns and kits based on this theme. Put them together to win a 25-high stack of fat quarters if you are the first one done for your submitted shop! Our shop has an ice-cream theme going. Stop by to see it!

RETREATS

Sign up now for our 2020 annual **Lake Raystown Retreat**. It will be held from April 16 or 17 through 19 at Lake Raystown Resort (a little later than normal this year.) Please call us at 814-238-4151 to sign up, or stop by. NOTE: Quilting openings in particular are limited because of table space and do fill quickly.

Save the date! The next annual **Yoga and Yarn Retreat** will be happening January 11 and 12, 2020. We filled last year, so be sure to sign up as soon as registration is open. We'll keep you informed about when that will happen.

SUMMER HOLIDAY HOURS

July 4: Closed

Labor Day (Sept. 2): Closed

Otherwise, it's the usual 10-5:30, Monday through Saturday.

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And best of all—**please come by in person** to see a whole, glorious palette of color and texture.

Pesky class policies: The price of the class does not include supplies unless otherwise noted. Payment in full is expected at signup. Cancellation will result in shop credit only; we are unable to give refunds. Sorry, no credit once the class is 7 days away. For all quilting classes, bring basic sewing supplies—machine, scissors, pins, rotary cutter, etc. For all knitting classes, bring the needles for the project you're working on—and a size or two up or down in case your gauge is off. Bring stitch markers, a tape measure, and scissors. Now let's get to the fun stuff!

QUILTING AND SEWING CLASSES

Circle Quilt



Piecing circles always looks intimidating. But it's easy. Truly. Cynthia will patiently show you all the tricks in just one night. Let your imagination soar from there with a myriad of ways to put the quilt together. **\$28 Supplies:** Circle Savvy ruler, scraps of coordinating fabric that are at least 12" square. Wednesday, Aug. 28, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Color for Quilters



We hear it all the time: "I'm not good with color." Well, that's easy to fix! In one night, we'll have you looking at color in new ways, and understanding why and how to put colors together. **\$28 Supplies:** Bring one piece of fabric in your favorite color. Tuesdays, July 30 & Aug. 20, 6-9 p.m.

English Paper Piecing



English Paper Piecing (or EPP) is popular these days! People are enjoying a little more handwork as they quilt. Jessie is an expert, and she will show you how to make a beautiful table runner. Please join her for a relaxed afternoon of sewing, with no experience needed other than knowing how to thread a needle! **\$28 Supplies:** Thirty-four 5" squares (you can use scraps or a charm pack), a fat

quarter or quarter yard of a solid coordinating fabric for diamonds, 2/3 yard background fabric, 2/3 yard backing fabric, a craft-sized pack of batting. We'll have the freezer paper shapes and pattern there that day to purchase. Sewline glue stick, Roxanne glue baste it, sharps needles, cotton thread in a neutral color and the diamond-fabric color, scissors. Please prewash all fabrics! Small pieces can be swished and soaked in a basin of warm water with a drop of detergent, then swished again in clean water. Lay out to dry on a towel, and then steam press to flatten and pre-shrink. Sunday, Aug. 11, 1-4 p.m.

Fancy Forest



This quilt is one of the cutest ever made—but it sure does have little pieces! Cynthia will take you through the how-to, giving lots of hints along the way! **\$38 Supplies:** Fancy Forest pattern, and fabrics to make the size you want. We have fat-quarter kits for ours, if you like! Mondays, Aug. 19 & 26, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Fusible Adventures



You've probably never thought to do a scientific experiment about which fusibles you like best. Instead, you use whatever the pattern calls for, or what you have around. We're going to change that up a bit, and play with different types of fusibles. You'll make a sweet little wall hanging using different types, and at the end of the class, we'll see whether we're all in on one, or whether we like several different brands. We'll also play with using fusibles to make 3-D motifs! \$38 **Supplies:** We'll have a kit available for you to purchase for \$20 that includes both fabrics and the fusible materials. Thursdays, Aug. 8 & 22, 6-9 p.m.

Harmonic Convergence



This fascinating quilt is made from cutting strips of different widths, and then putting them together again to merge into a burst of

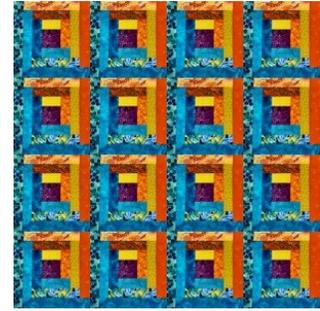
color. It's playing with color at its best! If you've taken Quilting 101, you can make this quilt. \$28 **Supplies:** Harmonic Convergence book, four fat quarters (let us help you choose them). Tuesday Aug. 6, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Landscape Quilt



Landscape quilts are classics, and Deb will show you the ropes for making them! You can talk to her about your vision for the quilt, and she'll help you pull it off. Each of the quilts in this class will be different! \$42 **Supplies:** Bring scraps of material in landscape colors, along with basic sewing supplies and your machine. Fat quarters, jelly rolls, and batiks all work well. Think background, trees, and leaves as you choose colors. Saturdays, July 27, Aug. 10, and Sept. 7, 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Log Cabin Quilt



The log cabin is one of the oldest, and most beautiful blocks. It used to be done with foundation piecing, but today, we have rulers that make quick work of it! \$28 **Supplies:** Bring in scraps of light and dark fabrics. You'll also need to buy the Creative Grids log-cabin ruler (6- or 12-inch size). You'll need basic sewing supplies and your machine. Wednesday, July 3, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Orange Peels



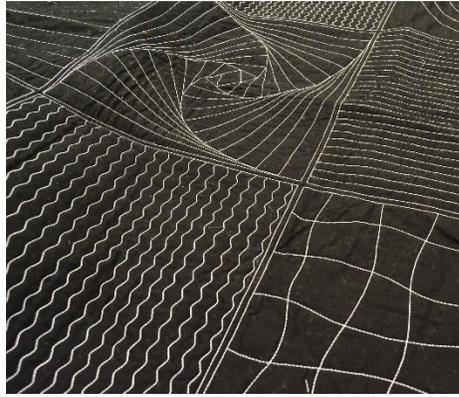
This classic, beautiful pattern has many ways of being made, but Jessie has her own unique way, with freezer-paper templates. See how she does it, and make a wonderful pillow, baby blanket, or wallhanging! \$28 **Supplies:** Templates (available to purchase at class), scraps of fabrics. (You might want to tie these together with a white background.) Sunday, July 7, 1-4 p.m.

Quilting 101



Let's get started quilting. You'll make one placemat in class, and you'll learn all kinds of cool things, such as matching corners, cutting safely, picking fabrics, quilting, binding, and of course, the famous scant quarter-inch seam (whatever *that* is!). \$42 **Supplies:** You'll need a machine in good working order (you may borrow ours, but you should have one available at home for homework). You'll also need the pattern and all the fixin's! Stop by at least a few days before the class begins so we can help you pick out your fabric and notions. We suggest our Creative Grids rulers, which are easy to use with a non-slip grip and visible markings, and our Olfa rotary cutters, which are sturdy, safe, and easy to use. Good tools and fabrics really do matter for your happiness during the process. Mondays, Aug. 5 & 12, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Walking Foot Quilting



Let's go beyond the X-across squares! Learn to use your walking foot to its best advantage to quilt your pieces. Squiggles, circles, and lines are all fun ways to quilt; Patricia will show you just what to do. \$28 **Supplies:** Bring along some practice quilt sandwiches, either plain fabrics or quilts you're willing to experiment on. Be sure you have a working walking foot for your machine. Sunday, July 28, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Wildfire Weed



This beautiful runner gives you lots of practice in cutting wee pieces! Ruth will help give you the patience as you work your way through it! \$38 **Supplies:** We have kits in the shop. Tuesdays, July 16 & 23, 9:00-noon.

KNITTING AND CROCHET CLASSES

All About Yarn



What's the difference between alpaca and wool? What does DK mean? How do you know what all that stuff on a yarn's ball band is about? What if the ball band is missing? Join Lindsay, as she tells you all about yarn! **\$28 Supplies:** You might want to bring a pen and paper to take notes. Monday, July 8, 6-9 p.m.

All Done in August



You have a half-done hat, a sleeveless sweater, a snarled scarf, mysterious mittens. Let's get these things done! Eleanor will help you get everything unstuck so you can keep knitting and feel that satisfaction of completion. **\$38 Supplies:** Bring in your UFOs, and

their patterns, plus all the usual knitting supplies. Sundays, August 4 & 18, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Amanhecer



This gorgeous lace shawl is knit all in one piece but shaped from wedges. You can make it from all one color for a little more elegance, or you can stripe the lace and plain panels for a little more variety and playfulness. **\$38 Supplies:** Depending on your size, you'll need 800-1600 yards of fingering-weight yarn. Saturdays, Aug. 3 & 10, 9:00 a.m. – noon.

Baby Surprise



Make the classic baby sweater that's been made by thousands and thousands of knitters. When you are knitting, it's shaped like a potato chip, and you can't imagine the way the stripes will look.

(Remember as you work that the name of the pattern is not the "Baby I Know What It Looks Like!") Then you put it together—and voila! **\$38 Supplies:** Pattern (we have it), and the size of yarn you want for the size you'll make. Talk to us before the class to get it pulled together. Sundays, July 14 & 21, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Brioche Cowl

Learn Brioche! Brioche using more than one color in the round is easy, so if you've made a few projects over the years, you can start with this one.

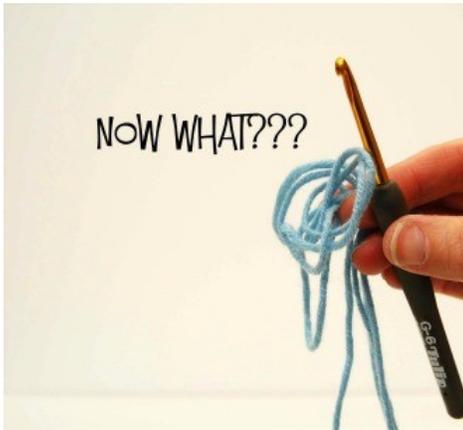
\$28 Supplies: Two colors of worsted or DK-weight yarn, and a 24" or 32" circular needle to go with them. Tuesday, July 30, 9:00 a.m. – noon.

Color My Stripes



Everyone who looks at this shawl exclaims over it! The holes, the stripes, the colors. Now it's time to make your own! This is a terrific summer project. **\$42 Supplies:** Let us get the pattern for you. We used one box of the Sweet Georgia Party of Five plus two skeins of sock yarn that coordinate. Come in and we'll help you play with combos! Wednesdays, June 19 & 26, and July 10.

Crochet 101



Pick up that hook, and learn to crochet! Kirsten, who crochets all kinds of amazing things, will show you the ropes. Then when you've practiced on something easy, sign up for her granny-squares class. Once you understand the basics, you'll be able to do anything! **\$38 Supplies:** Crochet hook size G or H, worsted-weight yarn. We have the best hooks in the world in stock! Tuesdays, June 4 & 11, OR Mondays, June 17 & 24, 6:30-9:00 p.m.

Drop those Double Points!



You've learned how to knit with double points, and you're wondering if there's more to life than this. Or maybe you've heard the word "magic loop" and don't know what it means—only that you should probably know it. Or

you've seen the new Flexi-Flips and would like to give them a try. Here's your chance to know it all! **\$28 Supplies:** Bring along scrap yarn, and all the needles you have (including double points) that are the size for that yarn. So for example, if you bring Cascade 220, bring along also all your size 7 needles. Wednesday, August 7, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Efficient Knitting

You might want to knit faster. You might have some pain while you knit. Cynthia certainly isn't a doctor or physical therapist, but she's read a lot and she's seen a lot of knitters. She has ideas to make your situation better! Come and get ideas for lots of different ways of knitting. **\$28 Supplies:** Bring along scrap yarn and the needle size that the yarn call for. A medium-weight yarn is best for practice. Tuesday, July 23, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Every Witch Way shawl



Lace? Easy? Yes, it's true for this pattern. This shawl can be made with 2 or 3 panels (Valerie's sample is 3) for maximum wearability to the user (that user being YOU!). **\$28 Supplies:** Pattern (let us get it for you), and 800-1200 yards of fingering-weight yarn, depending on how large you want the shawl. Thursday, June 13, 6-9 p.m. or Wed., June 26, 9-noon.

Fair Isle 101



Fair Isle looks so scary! All those colors and shapes! But it's easy. Cindy Mitchell will show you all the tricks, and at the end of the night, you'll leave with a headband that's almost complete—for real. **\$28 Supplies:** Really Clear First Fair Isle pattern, two colors of worsted-weight yarn, a size 5 and a size 7 circular needle, both 16", stitch markers. Thursday, Aug. 1, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Girlfriend Market Bag



So many people are “saving plastic trees” these days. Here’s a knitterly way to do that: a market bag. It’s got big holes for ventilation and beauty. We have so many cotton yarns to choose from to make this project! \$38 **Supplies:** Pattern (on Ravelry), and yarn and needles as listed. Sundays, June 9 and 23, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Knitting 101



Want to learn how to knit? Or need a refresher after many years of neglecting your knitting? Take our beginning-knitting course. You’ll learn how to cast on, knit, and purl, and you’ll start a scarf. \$38 **Supplies:** Knitting 101 scarf pattern, appropriate yarn and

needles. The teacher will help you the first class. Wednesdays, June 5 & 12, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Quick-Knit Hat (Knitting 102)



So you’ve learned how to knit, and now you want to take that next step? This is the perfect second project. As a bonus, you’ll get a Christmas gift done by the end of two classes. \$38 **Supplies:** Quick-Knit hat pattern, yarn and supplies as described in the pattern. Saturdays, July 13 & 20, 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Lace 101



You see lace shawls and lace sweaters and lace scarves, and you want to make them, but it’s all so intimidating! Problem solved. We’ll start you off with a super-easy project—but one that

teaches you what you need to know. By the end of a day, you’ll be knitting lace as if you’ve done it your entire knitting career! \$28 **Supplies:** No-Fail Lace Scarf pattern, and yarn and needles as described on the pattern. Saturday, June 15, 2:30-5:30 p.m.

Make a Million Shawl



You have a bunch of stash yarn sitting around in various colors and yardages. You see a pretty yarn but have NO IDEA what to do with it. This shawl is the solution to problems such as these. It uses any weight of yarn. It can be made as big or small as you want. It fits nicely across your shoulders. It has variations to make it however you want it. \$38 **Supplies:** Pattern, any yarn (all similar weights), and 32" circular needles that go with that yarn. Wednesdays, July 24 & 31, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Maria and Maude



Sometimes you want a pretty scarf. Sometimes you want a pretty rectangular wrap. Sometimes a cowl. Maria and Maude will give you whatever you want! And learn a little about lace and garter-stitch Kitchnering along the way! **\$38 Supplies:** Pattern. Talk to us about yarn, depending on which you choose. Saturdays, June 29 & August 3, 2:30-5:30 p.m.

Mitered Squares



Mitered squares are among the most satisfying of projects! Every time you complete a square, you feel as if you've finished something. Take your choice of project in this class; talk to us

ahead of time, and we'll get you going. **\$38 Supplies:** Pick a pattern, and the yarn that works with that pattern. You can make anything from a scarf to a poncho to a blanket! Wednesdays, July 17 & 24, 9:00 a.m. – noon.

Portuguese Knitting



If you've been in a class with Valerie, you've probably noticed her knitting with the yarn going up through a pin, and back down to the knitting. And you've heard that she likes purling more than knitting. She's doing Portuguese knitting! Take this class, and learn all the ins and outs. If your hands hurt when you knit, this might be an alternative. **\$28 Supplies:** Bring needles and scrap yarn to practice. We have the pins for sale. You can also work around your neck. Friday, July 12, 9:00 a.m. – noon.

Quaker Yarn Stretcher



The name of this pattern is correct—it uses very little yarn for its size! Take your pick of a scarf or shawl. They both have interest with diagonal stripes and changes in texture. Play with all types of yarn for this one. **\$28 Supplies:** Pattern (let us get it for you on Ravelry), and yarn and needles as suggested. You may want to let Anne help you the first night; she's made a bunch of these and knows how to select yarn. Bring along a variety of circular needles. Wednesday, June 12, 9:00 a.m.

Reflecting the Love



Cynthia designed this nifty cowl for Local Yarn Shop day—and all year round! You can show your love for local yarn stores, or you can have all the love, all the time. Linen stitch the first week and Fair Isle the second will give you new stitches to learn. **\$38 Supplies:** Pattern, two skeins of Malabrigo Rios or an equivalent, size 7 circular needle 32" long. Tuesdays, June 18 & 25, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Sweater of your Choice



Learn to knit a sweater with no experience, start a new one with previous experience, or keep working on one from a previous class! It's your choice! \$55.

Supplies: Talk to Cynthia before class about your pattern and yarn. Wednesdays, Sept. 4, Oct. 2, Nov. 6, Dec. 4, and Jan. 8. Sessions either from 9-noon or 6-9 p.m.

Versailles Crocheted Shawl



Valerie was spellbound by our new Versailles yarn, and wouldn't stop looking up ideas for what to make from it. She was intrigued with how soft it was, even though it had a cord of metallic running through it. She found this Versailles crocheted shawl. It's a stunning summer piece—and might be even better during the winter holidays. (But we won't bring *that* up quite yet!) \$28

Supplies: Versailles pattern, 11 skeins of the yarn. Please see us well in advance of the class so that we're sure to have your color in stock! Thursday, July 25, 6:00-9:00 p.m

OTHER CREATIVE ENDEAVORS

Color Me Beautiful



Do you have clothes sitting in your closet that are nice, but you just don't care about? Maybe the problem is that the color is a bit off. Cynthia will figure out the exact colors that will flatter you best—and most important, all your clothes will match, so getting dressed in the morning will be a snap! The cost includes both the analysis and a computerized palette matched specifically to your own skin, hair, and eyes. \$125 (includes palette) **Supplies:** No supplies needed, but come to the session with no makeup on. You may want to bring a project to work on while you're waiting your turn. Tuesday, July 9, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Cross Stitch 101



We're so excited to have cross-stitch supplies! People have been asking for them for so long, and we now have it all—thread, needles, fiber, patterns, and more! Learn how to cross stitch on a simple pattern with high-quality Aida cloth. \$28 **Supplies:** We'll have kits and supplies for you to purchase the day of the class. Take your choice of several! Saturday, Aug. 17, 9:00 a.m.-noon

Hardanger Bookmark



Hardanger is a beautiful, old-timey craft that has the look of satin-stitch hand embroidery. Ruth will show you how to get started with a simple bookmark. \$38 **Supplies:** We have kits for you to buy. In addition, you'll need a size 26 cross-stitch needle and very sharp embroidery scissors. Saturdays, July 13 & 20, 9:00-noon

Tatted Christmas Ornament



You want to make a tatted Christmas ornament? Well, we don't recommend having only

one. Keep going with your tating skills, and make enough to decorate a whole tree! And then to have leftovers for your friends and relatives! \$38 **Supplies:** Size 10 tating thread, small tating needles, size 6 seed beads (color of your choice), satin ball ornament. Saturdays, Aug. 31 and Sept. 7, 9:00 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Tating 101



Tating is a way to make small, delicate lace using a shuttle. Join Ruth and learn this classic craft. \$32 **Supplies:** *Learn Needle Tating* by Barbara Foster and *Learn to Tat* by Janette Baker, basic tating needle set (see if you need them during the class), white or off-white size 10 thread, shuttle with a hook on the end. Saturdays, June 15 & 22, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Tating 104

Please talk to Ruth before signing up for this class. Class will be held June 18 and/or August 20. \$16.