

Mosaic Memo

The May/June 2023 newsletter of
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Mad May Extravaganza

Celebrate the beginning of spring!

Saturday, May 6, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

We invite you to shop Madelinetosh Ooak (one of a kind) skeins at this event. We will have a huge inventory on consignment and we will take special orders!



Raffle prizes > Free Patterns > Treats

It's been a while since we had one, but now is the time!

Fantastic Friday,
June 2, 6-8 p.m.



We will meet in person this time. You can bring treats/ drinks and whatever project you are working on. Raffles. Specials. Fee: \$10

Knitting with Nick

Ruuvdu (in person)
Saturdays, May 13 to 27
1-3 p.m. Fee: \$80



Ruuvdu is a funnel shaped cowl that begins with mosaic knitting that transitions gradually into two-colour brioche. The cowl is knitted top down and in the round. Susanna Kaartinen drew inspiration for the design from her Saami roots and the traditional woollen Saami shawls with a plaid pattern – “ruuvdu” is an Inari Saami word that means square.

Earth & Sky (in person)
Saturdays, June 10 to 24
1-3 p.m. Fee: \$80

New!

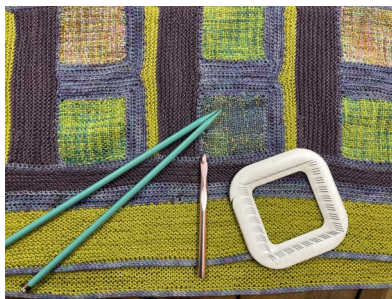
Earth & Sky was originally published as the first Westknits Mystery Shawl KAL in 2011. Three colors of West Wool Bicycle create this triangular top-down shawl. Graphic parallelograms decorate the center of the shawl with a simple intarsia cross. You can bind off early after the three main color garter ridges for a smaller shawl or continue with the pattern as written for a larger shawl.



Are You Bi- or Tri-craftual?

Can you?
• Knit
• Crochet
• Weave

New!



Take your fiber love to the next level & join **Georg Luxton** in combining ALL the fiber arts. You will start by making some woven squares on a Zoom loom and proceed by crocheting and/or knitting around them. You can join your weaving into many shapes, so let your creative juices flow!

Wednesdays, May 10 to 24,
11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Fee: \$80

Students must have a Zoom loom, crochet hooks and knitting needles.

In Person Classes

Beginning Knitting

During the first 2 classes, you will learn to cast on, knit, purl, increase, decrease & cast off. On the 3rd class session, you will pick out an easy project, learn to read knitting instructions & work on your chosen project for the remainder of the course.

Fee: \$100/4 week class.

Wednesdays, May 3 to 24 with Nick 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Saturdays, June 3 to 24 with Kate 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Tuesdays, June 6 to 27 with Darlene 6:30- 8 p.m.

Materials: US 8 to 10 knitting needle; one 100 gram ball of worsted weight yarn. **All materials must be purchased from Mosaic Yarn Studio. Registered students get a 10% discount on class supplies!**

Intermediate Knitting/ Crocheting

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You will learn more advanced techniques of your choice. For example, you can choose a simple cabled sweater pattern, a fair isle pattern, an intarsia pattern - the choice is yours! This class can be taken over and over and over and over. **All yarn must be purchased from MYS for Intermediate classes. Darlene takes Intermediate Crocheters (lefties too) in her classes.**

Fee: \$112/session

4 weeks

One Day Class Fee*: \$30

1 day

**Available if class is not full. 24 hour notice required.*

Monday Afternoons with Darlene

1- 3 p.m.

May 15 to June 19\ (No Class May 22 & 29)

June 26 to July 24 (No Class July 3)

Tuesday Afternoons with Darlene

1 - 3 p.m.

May 16 to June 13

June 20 to July 18 (No Class July 4)

Wednesday Afternoons with Nick

1 - 3 p.m.

May 3 to 24

May 31 to June 21

Wednesday Evening with Julie

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

May 17 to June 7

June 14 to July 5

Thursday Evenings with Nick

6 - 8 p.m.

May 18 to June 8

June 15 to July 6

Friday Late Mornings with Darlene 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

May 9 to June 2

June 16 to July 21 (No Class June 23 & July 14)

Beginning Crochet



This class is for beginners. You'll get started with chain, single, and double crochet stitches. Chose a skein of Plymouth Encore and a H hook and you will be on your way!

Fee: \$100/4 week class.

Saturdays, May 13 to June 3 with Darlene 1:30 - 3 p.m.

Thursdays, May 18 to June 8 with Susan 1 - 2:30 p.m.

Wednesdays, May 31 to June 21 with Georg 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Advanced Beginner Crochet

with Susan Kenyon (in person)



Thursdays, June 15 to July 6
1-2:30 p.m. Fee: \$100

If you know the basic crochet stitches, and would like to use them in a creative way,

the **Advanced Beginner Crochet** class will help you take your crocheting to the next step. The class will cover a variety of stitches, including the popcorn stitch, puff stitch, and shell stitch. It will also cover working between stitches, working under one loop, and working around the post of the stitch.

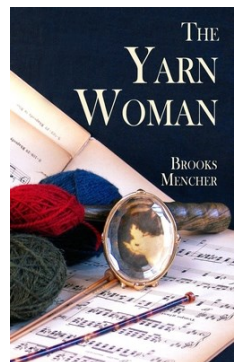
You must know how to make the chain, the single crochet, and the double crochet stitches. Please purchase a medium weight yarn that is a medium color. Encore is a good yarn for practice. Don't use a variegated or textured yarn. Bring a size H or I crochet hook, or both.

MYS Zoom Book Club for "Yarnies"!

Join us for some reading fun and good laughs! We will be reading "The Yarn Woman" by Brooks Mencher for our June 12th meeting.

2nd Monday of the month
7-8 p.m. via Zoom Meetings

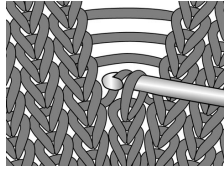
Cost is \$5. Pre-registration required.



In Person Knit Classes

Correcting Mistakes with Darlene Joyce

Are you tired of running into the shop every time the stitches fall off the needle? Come and learn how to correct common mistakes made while knitting. You will learn to pick up dropped stitches in stockinette, garter, and at the end of the row. The class will include exercises in dropping down pattern stitches, picking up dropped stitches, and ripping out rows of knitting and getting stitches back on the needle. **Please pick up homework sheet or find on our website.**



Saturday, May 13

Fee: \$40

10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

2 hour class

Wicker Cowl with Kate Joyce

Learn how to knit very simple lace with knit two together and yarn overs. Choose any yarn and a 24" circular needle that is 2 sizes larger than what the ball band recommends. She knit a bunch of these for her bridesmaids!



Saturday, June 3

Fee: \$40

12 - 2 p.m.

1 1/2 hour class

More Knit Project Classes

Advanced Beginner (in person with Julie)

Saturdays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. **New!**

In Pursuit of Stars

May 13 & 20, Fee: \$60

I love the star stitch and the beautiful rigidity of twisted rib. The two stitches mingle flawlessly together on this hat. Ready to

keep you warm while you pursue your own stars. There is also a pattern for a matching cowl!



Palazzo Top

June 3 to 24 Fee: \$80
(No Class June 17)

Palazzo is worked sideways, and its textural variety makes the process pretty addictive. Estonian braids, slipped stitches, nups and eyelets are accompanied by seed stitch and

stockinette for a balanced flowy fabric. The finished top has a lot of built-in positive ease and can be worn at least two ways - with a v-neck or a boat neck - which makes it a perfect throw-over piece for when a bit of extra warmth is needed.



Sock Club

Every Tuesday,
10 - 11 a.m.

Join us as we knit/crochet socks together (in person) and share our progress! Please register so we know what to expect.

Anthology Hat/Cowl

with Darlene (knit in person)

Friday, May 12, 2-4 p.m.

Saturday, June 10, 1-3 p.m.

Fee: \$40/2 hour class



If your goal is to make a fair isle yoke sweater from the "Strange Brew" book, then this class is where you should begin. You will plan your own hat using the free pattern from Tin Can Knits. The hat will become the "gauge swatch" for a future class on how to knit a yoke sweater with or without a steek. Please use the yarn and stitches you plan to use for the sweater on the hat/cowl.

Some experience with fair isle knitting required.
Homework: Do ribbing before class.

Crochet Zoom Class

Sunshine & Showers **New!**

with Darlene Joyce



3rd Saturday of every month
10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.



This 12 month **Zoom class** will move you through different stitches while making a beautiful, colorful blanket. Darlene will be making hers in machine washable and soft Hikoo Simplicity. Pattern is on Ravelry. Designed by Jamie Crowfoot.

Fee: \$20/class

Starts May 20th. Registration required.

Year of Gifts (knit via Zoom)

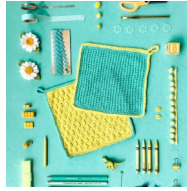
with June Sorensen

3rd & 4th Friday of every month,
12–1 p.m. Fee: \$25

May-Lowri Cowl

June-Pantry Staple Washcloths

June will pick out the pattern each month following Kelbourne's Year of Gifts, skipping /substituting any projects the group



Weaving (In Person)

Intro to Rigid Heddle Weaving: Getting to Know Your Loom with Georg Luxton

Learn the parts of the loom and weaving terminology. Students will assemble their loom (if they haven't already), warp it and do a balanced weave using worsted weight yarn purchased from MYS. You can also have the MYS staff put your loom together for you for a \$25 fee. This basic class is a spring board for more advanced weaving technique classes to come. If bringing own loom, make sure it is a rigid heddle and is no bigger than 20". Check with Georg.



Sundays, May 7, 21 & June 4

Fee: \$100

Looms available to rent for \$25

2 - 4 p.m.

3 week class

Rigid Heddle Weaving: Color Play with Georg Luxton

Learn plaids and stripe color patterns with your rigid heddle loom. Knowledge of plain weave (tabby weave) necessary. Students must know how to warp a loom.



Sundays, June 11, 25 & July 9

Fee: \$100

2 - 4 p.m.

3 week class

Crochet Corner

(in person classes)

Forest Breeze Tee

(Easy V-Neck Top)
with Darlene Joyce

Fri, May 26 to June 16
2–3:30 p.m. Fee: \$80.

The Forest Breeze V-neck Crochet Tee is an easy, modern crochet top! This V-neck tee is super versatile and can be worn during summer, autumn or spring! This crochet top is created from 4 panels (front, back and 2 sleeves) that are seamed together. YouTube videos available. **Beginner Level.** Designed by "forthefills".



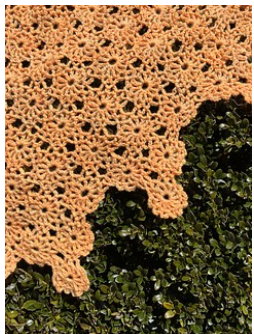
Virus Shawl

with Susan Kenyon

Wed, May 24 & 31,
1-3 p.m. Fee: \$60



Originally from Germany, the Virus shawl has been an all time favorite for crocheters. The idea being, once you made one, it spreads like a virus that you and others will want to make more. Susan will provide both a chart and written words. Her sample is done using 2 skeins of HiKoo Sueno. **Intermediate Level.**



Daisy Lace

(Continuous Crochet)
with Darlene Joyce

Saturdays, June 3 & 10
10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Fee: \$60

It's a hug from a field of daisies! It appears to be hundreds of cute little daisy-shaped circles joined together, but your eyes deceive you! In reality, it's crocheted in one piece, using the continuous crochet motif method.

Intermediate Level. Designed by Edie Eckman.

Weekend Weaving

2nd Sunday of every month

12 - 1:30 p.m. Fee: \$25

Join expert weaver Georg Luxton

and get all your weaving questions answered. Whether you want to warp your loom, continue on a project you started on in previous class or learn a new stitch, this time is totally dedicated to weaving.

Dorset Buttons

Wednesday, May 3

with Georg Luxton

12:30-2 p.m.



Choose your 3 favorite colors of Teenie Weenie wool or use your scrap fingering weight yarn.

Fee: \$30 for 1 1/2 hour in person class