

# Studio News

The March/April 2020 newsletter of  
**Mosaic Yarn Studio, Ltd.**

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## Malabrigo April KAL

### "Odyssey Shawl" by Joji Locatelli

Thursdays, April 2 to 23,  
 6:30 - 8 p.m.  
 with June Sorensen

Purchase 3 skeins of Malabrigo Dos Tierros from us.  
 Please register ahead so we know what to expect.

## Mermaid Magic Free KAL/CAL

Whether you knit or crochet, you can join the fun!

- 1) Choose of the following mermaid shawl patterns:  
 Viking Mermaid (knit)  
 The Mermaid's Garden Shawl (knit)  
 Where Sky Meets Sea (crochet)
- 2) Choose a fingering weight yarn
- 3) Crocheters: join us on Wednesday evenings with Pattie, March 4 to April 1 (No CAL March 18), 6 - 8 p.m.
- 4) Knitters: join us on Saturdays with Kate, March 7 to April 4 (No KAL March 14), 12-2 p.m.



Yarn must be purchased from MYS.

Check out the **Fairy Tale Yarn Trunk Show**,  
**February 22 - March 8** for yarns dyed specifically for  
 this event.



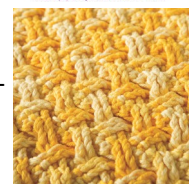
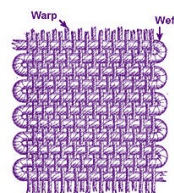
(If you want to get a sneak peak, join us for  
 Fantastic Friday, February 21, 5 - 8 p.m.)

Please register so we know what to expect  
 and how many goldfish to bring!

## Spring 2020 Retreat in beautiful New Buffalo, MI

### Weave/Crochet

**Friday, March 13 to  
 Sunday, March 15**



- All levels welcome
- You can choose weave and/or crochet classes (i.e. rigid heddle, tapestry crochet, celtic crochet)
- You can rent a rigid heddle loom
- Access to kitchen/kitchenette
- Pot Luck Dinner Friday night

**Retreat Cost: \$120\***

\*plus cost of room at inn.

Prices vary according to amenities

Come to shop, call or go online to choose your room.

**[grandbeachinn.com](http://grandbeachinn.com)**

**We are renting the entire inn.**



**LYS Day is coming!**

**Saturday, April 25**

**10 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

Join us for exclusive  
 deals for LYSs

(not available online)

Here are some teasers:



- 2020 Road Trip Mystery KAL  
 with Cynthia Spencer & Meadowcroft Dyeworks
- Special "Daisy" dye from The Fiber Seed.

# Knitting 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: \$82/4 week class.**



*Thus. March 5 to 26 with Darlene 12:30 - 2 p.m.*  
*Tues. March 31 to April 21 with Nick 5:30 - 7 p.m.*

**Materials:** US 8 to 10 knitting needle; one 100 gram ball of worsted weight yarn (preferably a wool or wool blend). **All materials must be purchased from Mosaic Yarn Studio. Registered students get a 10% discount on class supplies! Beginning Knitting can be taken only two times and then you**

## 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.**

*Fee: \$96/session 4 weeks*  
*Special Fee: \$345/4 consecutive sessions (16 weeks)*  
**One Day Class Fee\*: \$27 1 day**  
*\*Available if class is not full. 24 hour notice required.*

**Sunday Afternoons with MYS Staff 2 - 4 p.m. New!**  
*April 19 to May 17 (No Class May 10)*

**Monday Afternoons with Darlene 1- 3 p.m.**  
*March 9 to 30*  
*April 6 to 27*  
*May 4 to June 8 (No Class May 11 & 25)*  
*June 15 to July 6*

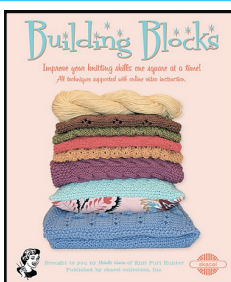
**Tuesday Afternoons with Darlene 1 - 3 p.m.**  
*March 3 to 24*  
*March 31 to April 21*  
*April 28 to May 26 (No Class May 12)*  
*June 2 to 30 (No Class June 16)*

**Wednesday Afternoons with Darlene 1 - 3 p.m.**  
*March 4 to 25*  
*April 1 to 22*  
*April 29 to May 27 (No Class May 13)*  
*June 3 to July 1 (No Class July 17)*

**Thursday Afternoons with Courtney 12 - 2 p.m.**  
*March 5 to April 2 (No Class March 26)*  
*April 9 to 30*

**Thursday Evenings with Darlene 6 - 8 p.m.**  
*March 5 to 26*  
*April 2 to 30 (No Class April 9)*  
*May 7 to June 11 (No Class May 14 & 28)*  
*June 25 to July 16*

**Saturday Mornings with Darlene 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.**  
*March 21 to April 18 (No Class April 11)*



## Building Blocks 2020

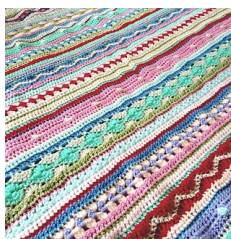
*with Kate & Darlene*

Building Blocks is a skill building workshop that has students knitting a different 12" block every month that can be pieced together to create a lovely sampler afghan. The emphasis of this class

is **EDUCATION**. Students are guided through the various stitches and techniques each month as their knitting knowledge is increased. With a different skill focus each month, there is something new to learn at each class. Topics such as gauge, cast ons, bind offs, cables, increases, decreases, lace, pattern reading, and more are covered. Join in the fun!

2nd Wednesday of every month, 5- 6:30 p.m.  
 2nd Thursday of every month, 2:30 - 4 p.m.

\$15/month or \$162/year (paid in full)  
 Book & yarn must be purchased at MYS!



## As-We-Go Stripecy Blanket

(designed by Hannah Owens)

*With Georg Luxton*

1st Sunday of every month\*  
 12-1:30 p.m.

Working in stripes learn how one to two new **crochet stitches** a week. The class will focus on joining in new colors and weaving in ends.

Choose your favorite colors of HiKoo Simplicity and a variety of sized hooks (F to I) to get started.

\*date will change on holiday weekends.

**Jump in any time! Fee: \$15/month**



## Technique 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.



Thurs. April 2  
Fee: \$32

12 - 2 p.m.  
2 hour class

### Reading Knitting Instructions with Darlene Joyce

Do you take one look at knitting patterns and say "no way"? Does the knitting language make your head spin? In the class, Darlene will take you through the basics of reading a knitting pattern including size selection, understanding schematics, choosing materials, gauge, and common abbreviations and terminology.

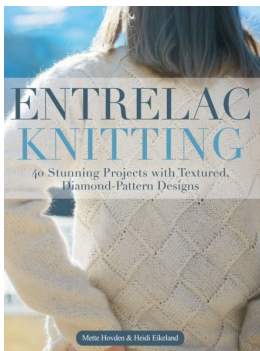
With the internet, anyone can put a knitting pattern for sale, irregardless of the accuracy of the pattern. After this class, you will be able to weed out patterns that are written well from those you should avoid.

Sat. April 4  
Fee: \$32

1 - 3 p.m.  
2 hour class

## Entrelac Knitting

with Darlene Joyce



*Spend an entire day learning about entrelac knitting, including it's origin, it's unique characteristics and projects that use this technique.*

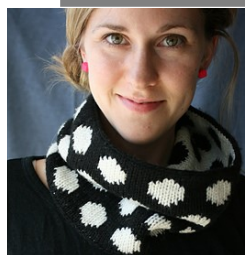
**Saturday, March 7**

**10 a.m.— 3 p.m.**  
(with an hour lunch break)

**Cost: \$55**

Pick up a material supply list when registering.  
Space is limited. Book not required.

## Project Classes



### Double Knit Cowl with June Sorensen

Learn the technique of double knitting while making a cowl. Double knitting produces a fabric that is reversible and looks like Stockinette on each side. You will need two contrasting colors of worsted weight wool and a 20" circular needle size US 5. Please purchase the pattern through us.

Sun. March 1  
Fee: \$32

2 - 4 p.m.  
2 hour class

### Selbu Mittens with Darlene Joyce

If you missed the fall retreat or went and just want to some extra help, you can learn how to make traditional Selbu Mittens. We will use the Selbustrikk booklet (\$26) and Rauma Finullgarn yarn.

Sat. March 21 to April 4 1 - 3 p.m.  
Fee: \$66 3 week class



### Shoulder Cozy with Kate Joyce

Holding a fuzzy yarn with a smoother yarn, you will learn how to do an "e" cast on and knit garter stitch in the round. You will need to have a 24" circular needle in a size US 13. If you need help choosing your yarn, come a little early for class!

Sat. March 21  
Fee: \$32

2 - 4 p.m.  
2 hour class



## Mermaid Magic KAL

with Kate Joyce

**Saturdays, March 7 to April 4, 12-2 p.m.**  
(No KAL March 14)

Viking Mermaid Shawl by Grace Akhrem or  
The Mermaid's Garden Shawl by Lena Mathisson



Yarn must be purchased from  
MYS for the KAL.



**Crayons Shawl** with Darlene Joyce  
Pick 6 of your favorite colors of HiKoo Simplicity and learn how to make a shawl using short rows to vary the lines. A size US 7 24" circular needle required. *Designed by Suvi Simola.*

Tues. April 7 & 14  
6 - 8 p.m.  
Fee: \$55



2 week class

**Boot Socks from the Toe Up** with Darlene Joyce



Using two skeins of HiKoo Kenzie and a US 3 addi Flexi Flips, learn how to knit socks from the toe up for a perfect fit. Techniques include Turkish toe, reverse heel flap and a stretchy bind off.

Sat. April 18, May 2 & 9  
Fee: \$66

1 - 3 p.m.  
3 week class

**When the Stars Align** with Kate Joyce  
Kate designed this lovely cowl using the start stitch. Although the original yarn is discontinued, any dk weight yarn will work. **Cast on and knit border before class.**

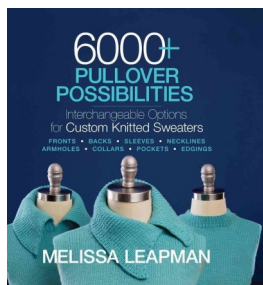


Sat. April 11  
Fee: \$32

10 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
2 hour class

## Pullover Possibilities

with Darlene Joyce



Thurs. April 16 to May 7  
12 - 2 p.m. Fee: \$96

Did you purchase the book, but have yet to use it. Or have you been eyeing this interesting book. Using Melissa Leapman's book, students will learn how to make a pullover.

All yarn must be purchased from MYS. Space is limited.

Did you know that our yarns are on our website by vendor AND by weight? This makes it so much easier when trying to find the right yarn! Visit our website, order your needles/yarn for class and have them waiting for you when you come for class. It's that easy!  
[www.mosaic yarnstudio.com](http://www.mosaic yarnstudio.com)

## Crochet Classes

### 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: \$82/4 week class.

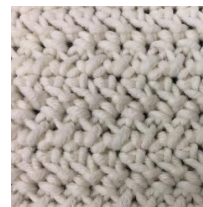


Tues. March 10 to 31  
Wed. April 8 to May 6 with Pattie  
(No Class April 15)

11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
6:30 - 8 p.m.

### Herringbone Crochet

with Darlene Joyce  
In this class, you will learn herringbone half double crochet and herringbone crochet. You will start a project of your choice using one of the two stitches.



Tues. April 21  
Fee: \$32

6 - 8 p.m.  
2 hour class

### Amigurumi Fun!

with Pattie Aaron  
Amigurumi is the Japanese art crocheting small, stuffed yarn creatures. The word is a portmanteau of the Japanese words *ami*, meaning crocheted or knitted, and *nuigurumi*, meaning stuffed doll.



Sun. April 26  
Fee: \$32

12 - 2 p.m.  
2 hour class

### Skill Builder Crochet Blanket

(designed by Edie Eckman)

with Pattie Aaron

3rd Wednesday of every month,  
6 - 7:30 p.m.

Fee: \$15/month.



**Mermaid Magic Free CAL**  
(Where Sky Meets Sea designed by CJ Brady)  
with Pattie Aaron

Wednesdays,  
March 4 to April 1  
(No CAL March 18),  
6 - 8 p.m.

Pre-registration required. Yarns must be purchased from MYS.





# Weaving Classes

## 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, 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 if your are uncertain

*Tues. March 3, 17 & 31*

*6 - 8 p.m.*

*Fee: \$72 (\$44 with purchase of Sample It! Loom)*

*Looms available to rent for \$25*

*3 week class*

## Intro to Frame Weaving with Georg Luxton

Using a frame loom, students will learn some basics of weaving, including how to warp the frame, how to create some simple stitches and how to let the design process flow while making a simple wall hanging, bookmarks or a coffee cozy. No experience needed.



*Tues. March 10*

*6 - 8 p.m.*

*Tues. May 5*

*6 - 8 p.m.*

*Fee: \$32*

*2 hour 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.



*Sun. April 5 & 19*

*2 - 4 p.m.*

*Fee: \$55*

*2 week class*

## Lace Pickup Techniques

(for rigid heddle weavers). You will learn warp manipulated lace weaves such as: Leno Lace, Spanish Lace, Danish Medallion and Brooks Bouquet. Leave with a sampler and many new skills! Bring your own loom PRE WARPED with 3 yards of smooth, not textured cotton, linen or other strong blend. Wefts can be the same as the warp or a variety of other yarns, weights and textures.



*Tues. April 7 & 21*

*Fee: \$55*

*6 - 8 p.m.  
2 week class*

## Advanced Frame Weaving with Georg Luxton

If you know how to warp and weave on your frame loom - learn some different weaving techniques to make your weavings even more interesting. Explore increase/decrease, looping, twill, negative space, rya and soumak.



*Tues. April 14*

*Fee: \$32*

*6 - 8 p.m.  
2 hour class*

## Rigid Heddle Weaving: Log Cabin

with Georg Luxton

The Log Cabin pattern is a **color-and-weave** pattern which basically means that the way the warp and weft strand colors interlock creates the pattern. Knowledge of plain weave (tabby weave) necessary. Students must know how to warp a loom.



*Tues. April 28 & May 12*

*6 - 8 p.m.*

*Fee: \$55*

*2 week class*

## Rent-a-Loom

### Rent a Sample It

### Rigid Heddle loom for class

**Fee: \$25\***

**Duration: Length of Class . Loom must be returned on the last day of class.**

**\*can put toward purchase of a loom**

# Just for Fun!

## HOLIDAY HUES

Sunday, March 15, 12 - 5 p.m. &  
Tuesday, March 17, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. In  
celebration of **St. Patrick's Day**, all **Green**  
yarn is 20% off!



## CUSTOMFIT by amy herzog

We are now offering Custom Fit services for everyone. You must:

- 1) Be measured.
- 2) Choose/Purchase yarn from MYS.
- 3) Knit a decent size swatch (6" x 6").
- 4) Pick which sweater you want to make.
- 5) Pay \$20/1st design and \$10/additional ones

Private lessons can be scheduled as needed if additional help is needed. Email to make an appointment at [info@mosaicarnstudio.com](mailto:info@mosaicarnstudio.com).

## Class Policies

**Class Materials:** Except when noted, yarns **must** be purchased from Mosaic Yarn Studio. Come in as soon as possible to pick out your supplies in case we need to order something. *Students receive a 10% discount on all class materials!* **Please come to class with any gadgets you might need!**

**Pre-Registration:** Pre-registration is required for all classes. You may register by phone with a credit card or online. Of course, you can always register in person!

**Minimum:** A minimum of students is required in order for a class to run. You will be notified one week in advance if the minimum is not met and your deposit will be refunded.

**Cancellation:** Store credit can be issued for your deposit if we are notified one week before the start of class. After this point, deposits are non-refundable. *Out of courtesy to our instructors, no make-up classes are given.*

**All Classes:** *100% payment is due at the time of registration.*

## Private & Semi-Private Lessons

We offer private lessons at **\$32.00 per hour** and Semi-Private (2 students) lessons at **\$50 per hour**. Call the shop at 847-390-1013 or stop by & we can set something up for you with one of our instructors.

- ♦ **One hour minimum please**
- ♦ **Pre-payment required**
- ♦ **Check online for open dates/times**



## Store Hours

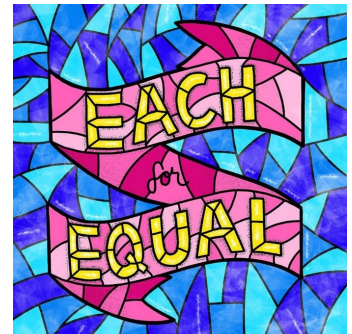
Tuesday & Friday	11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Wednesday & Thursday	11 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Saturday	10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday	12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

## Holiday Hours

**Sunday, April 12 (Easter) Closed**

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downtown Mount Prospect at  
109 W. Prospect Ave. on the South  
Side of the Metra Railroad Tracks.**

An Equal  
World is an  
Enabled  
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Join us on Sunday, March 8,  
12 - 5 p.m. for  
International Women's Day!

At 1 p.m., we will take a group  
picture to post on social media.

#EachforEqual #IWD2020