

Studio News

The November/December 2018 newsletter of
Mosaic Yarn Studio, Ltd.

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Small Business Saturday

Saturday, November 24,
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.



- Free Pastries/Coffee, 9 - 10 a.m.
- Early Bird Deals, 9 - 10 a.m.
- **Veil Stitch Cowl*** with Darlene, 1-2 p.m.
(Special Price: \$10)
- **Crochet a Washcloth*** with Pattie, 2-3 p.m.
(Special Price: \$10)
- 15% off all HiKoo yarn & Noro yarn (in stock)



**registration required*

Where you spend your money does matter!

JOIN US ON NOVEMBER 10!

11 AM-5 PM

FREE HOURLY KNITTING
CLASSES WITH ALL SUPPLIES TO
MAKE A FINGERLESS MITT!



Sign up at mosaicyarnstudio.com
Visit www.10000newknitters.com

Rooms are still available for our

Fall 2018 Retreat in beautiful New Buffalo, MI



"Pi Shawl" (Knit and/or Crochet)

This is a bicaftual retreat:
Knitting and/or Crocheting

**Friday, November 9 to
Sunday, November 11**

- ♦ 6 hours of instruction
Saturday, 10 a.m.—1 p.m. (knit) & 2-5 p.m. (crochet)
- ♦ **All levels welcome**
- ♦ Access to kitchen/kitchenette
- ♦ Pie-themed Pot Luck dinner Friday

Retreat Cost: \$130*

*plus cost of room at inn.

Prices vary according to amenities

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

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: \$78/4 week class..**



Sun. November 18 to December 16 with staff 12:30 - 2 p.m.
(No Class November 25)

Thurs. November 1 to 29 with Brian 6:30 - 8 p.m.
(No Class November 22)

Wed. November 28 to December 19 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Sun. January 6 to 27 with staff 12:30 - 2 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 must move up to Intermediate Knitting:**

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: \$88/session 4 weeks

Special Fee: \$316/4 consecutive sessions (16 weeks)

New! One Day Class Fee: \$25 1 day*

**Available if class is not full; Please register in-person or over phone*

Monday Afternoons with Darlene 1- 3 p.m
November 26 to December 17

January 7 to 28

February 4 to March 4 (No Class February 11)

March 11 to April 1

Tuesday Afternoons with Darlene

1 - 3 p.m.

November 20 to December 11

December 18 to January 22

(No Class December 25 & January 1)

January 29 to February 19

February 26 to March 19

Wednesday Afternoons with Darlene

1 - 3 p.m.

October 31 to November 28 (No Class November 21)

December 5 to January 2 (No Class December 26)

January 9 to February 6 (No Class January 30)

February 13 to March 6

Thursday Afternoons with Courtney

12 - 2 p.m.

November 8 to December 6 (No Class December 22)

December 13 to January 17

(No Class December 27 & January 3)

January 24 to February 21 (No Class January 31)

Thursday Evenings with Darlene

6 - 8 p.m.

November 1 to December 6 (No Class November 22 & 29)

December 13 to January 3

January 10 to February 7 (No Class January 31)

February 7 to 28

Saturday Mornings with Darlene

10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

December 8 to December 29

January 12 to February 9 (No Class February 2)

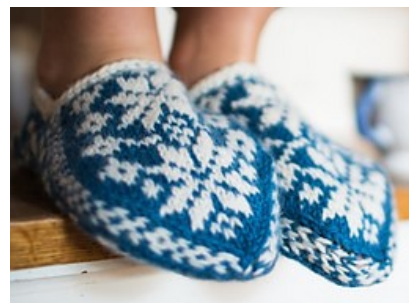
February 16 to March 9

March 30 to April 27 (No Class April 20)

MYS cannot promise any make-up classes for missed classes. Any exceptions are at the discretion of the owner. Please do not ask the teachers because they are not authorized to make an exception.

FREE Hansdatter Slippers KAL

**Fridays in
December
12—2 p.m.**



Materials:
2 skeins of Rauma 3 ply Strickkegarn in contrasting colors, size US 2 to 5 double points/Flexiflips depending on gauge.

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.



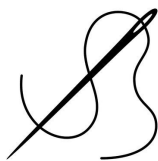
Tues. November 13

Fee: \$32

5 - 7 p.m.
2 hour class

Finishing with Darlene Joyce

Learn professional finishing techniques that will make your sweater look "handmade" rather than "homemade." The class includes ideas on planning for finishing, weaving in ends, calculating the pick up sequence along edges, etc. Using swatches that you prepare before class, you will practice seaming techniques and leave with skills that will make finishing a pleasant experience rather than a nightmare. Please pick up homework sheet.



Tues. November 27

Fee: \$32

5 - 7 p.m.
2 hour class

Continental Knitting (& Purling) with Darlene Joyce



Learning continental knitting, sometimes called picking, can help give you options while knitting. Some knitters find that they can knit more evenly and quickly with this method. Students will learn both knit and purl stitch. Additional practice is advised to be-

come proficient.

Tues. December 11

Fee: \$24

5 - 6:30 p.m.
1 1/2 hour class



Gift Certificates make
great presents!

Purchase them online at

www.mosaicyarnstudio.com/gift-cards.htm

Project Classes

Hester's Cowl (Two Color Brioche)

with June Sorensen

(Designed by Versaci Knits)

Have you tried brioche knitting and want to take it to the next level? Here is a project that uses basic brioche and two color brioche. Choose your favorite three colors of Debbie Bliss Cashmerino and you're ready to go!



Saturday, November 3

Fee: \$32

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

2 hour class

Christmas Stocking with Darlene Joyce

Try your hand at fair isle knitting and while making a beautiful Christmas stocking in time for the holidays. We will use Nancy Lindberg's Christmas Stockings pattern and worsted weight yarn. Sample is made in Brown Sheep's Lambs Pride and a size 9 16" circular needles.



Sat. November 3, 17 & December 8 3- 5p.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. November 17

Fee: \$32

1 - 3 p.m.

2 hour class

CUSTOMFIT

by amy herzog

So most of you know that Darlene is all about fit. And, several have voiced the idea that they would like a basic sweater pattern with a little more interest. Well, now you can have a pattern custom written for your measurements and your gauge. Darlene will walk you through the process.

**Tuesdays, November 6, 20,
December 4 & 18, 5 - 7 p.m.**

Fee: \$88

Visit <https://customfit.amyherzogdesigns.com/info/> for more info on the process and to see the designs available. Pre-registration required.

Weaving Classes

Kwolek with Brian Holmen

This pattern is named for Stephanie Kwolek, brilliant scientist for DuPont who invented Kevlar. This genius woman thought to spin a thin and slippery liquid into fibers, and as a result discovered one of the strongest materials known. The gauntlets themselves aren't intended to be made of Kevlar, though they do incorporate a novel approach to constructing fingerless gloves.

New!



Sun. November 11 & 18
Fee: \$50

2 - 4 p.m.
2 week class

Basic Socks with Brian Holmen

Knit a basic sock using fine needles and special sock yarn. You will learn to use double pointed needles, turn a heel and create a gusset. The instructor will discuss ways to ensure a proper fitting sock.



Tues. November 13 to 27
5 - 7 p.m.
Fee: \$66

3 week class

The World's Simplest Mitten (Tin Can Knits)

with Darlene Joyce

Sometimes winter catches you by surprise and you need a pair of mittens, quick! These are a perfect quick knit or a blank canvas for mitten fun! Sizes from toddler to large. Although any weight of yarn can be used, please choose something a little heavier.

New!



Sat. December 8, 15 & 22
Fee: 66

1 - 3 p.m.
3 week class

Rent-a-Loom

Rent a Sample It loom for class

Fee: \$25*

Duration: Length of Class

Loom must stay in the store. Students can come to store during open hours to weave on project.

*can put toward purchase of a loom

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 uncertain.



Sat. November 3, 17 & December 1

1 - 3 p.m.

Fee: \$66 (\$44 with purchase of Sample It! Loom)

Looms available to rent for \$25

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.



Tues. November 13, 27 & December 11

5 - 7 p.m.

Fee: \$66

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. No experience needed. 14" x 10" Frame is \$45.



Tues. December 4

Fee: \$32

5 - 7 p.m.

2 hour class

Loom Ornaments with Georg Luxton

Join the weaving fun! Learn how to warp a small circular loom and start making some ornaments. You will get 2 looms (one small and one large) and some various colored, textured yarn to choose from.



Tues. December 18

Fee: \$35 (includes all materials)

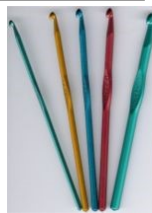
5 - 7 p.m.

2 hour class

Crochet Classes

Beginning Crochet

This class is for beginners. You'll get started with chain, single, and double crochet stitches. Choose a skein of Plymouth Encore and an H hook and you will be on your way! **Fee: \$78/4 week class.**



*Wed. November 7 to December 5 with Pattie 6:30 - 8 p.m.
(No Class November 21).*

Double Crochet Hat with Darlene Joyce

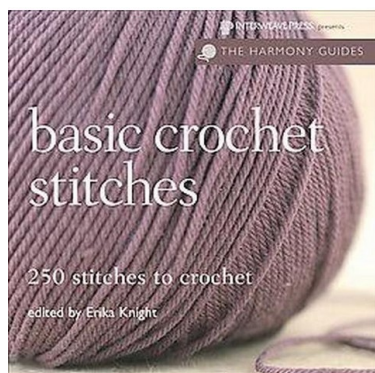
Learn how to make a basic double crochet hat in any size (newborn to an adult man). Students must know how to double crochet. Purchase 100 yards of worsted weight yarn and bring a size J hook.



*Sat. December 8 1 - 3 p.m.
Fee: \$32 2 hour class*

Using Stitch Dictionaries with Darlene Joyce

Learn how to use a stitch dictionary to plan a scarf, cowl or baby blanket. Students will learn about yarn and hook selection, gauge and how to calculate stitch multiples to get the desired size. Darlene designed the Vibrations Cowl and the Azalea Cowl (see free pattern on page 7) from this book. Book required: Basic Crochet Stitch. Please purchase from MYS. Bring a variety of hooks.



*Sat. December 15 1 - 3 p.m.
Fee: \$32 2 hour class*

Broomstick Lace Workshop

with Pattie Aaron

Wednesday, December 12, 6 - 8 p.m.
Fee: \$32



Materials: 200 yards of worsted weight yarn. Large knitting needle and a size G crochet hook.

C2C (Corner to Corner) Crochet with Pattie Aaron

Learn basic corner to corner crocheting while working on a cowl. Pattie will show you the basics and you can determine how wide and long you want your cowl. You can use any sport to worsted



weight yarn your choice from our large selection and the hook that is appropriate for the yarn.

*Sun. November 4
Fee: \$32*

*2 - 4 p.m.
2 hour class*

Amigurumi Fun!

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



*Tues. November 13 with Brian
Sun. November 18 with Brian
Fee: \$32*

*11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
2 - 4 p.m.
2 hour class*

Fantastic Friday: Special Holiday Gathering

Friday, December 14, 5 - 8 pm.

Cost: \$10

- Raffles
- Snacks
- Fun!



**Please register ahead!
Bring what you are working on.**

Just for Fun!

HOLIDAY HUES

Saturday, December 22, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. &
Sunday, December 23, 12 - 5 p.m.

In celebration of **Christmas**, all **Red & 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@mosaicystudio.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 via Visa/Mastercard or you can send in the class registration form above. 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**



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

Wednesday, November 21	11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Thursday, November 22	Closed
Friday, November 23	Closed
Tuesday, December 25	Closed
Wednesday, December 26	Closed

**Mosaic Yarn Studio is located in
downtown Mount Prospect at
109 W. Prospect Ave. on the South
Side of the Metra Railroad Tracks.**



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