

Studio News

The November/December 2019 newsletter of
Mosaic Yarn Studio, Ltd.

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Small Business Saturday

Saturday, November 30,
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.



- Free Pastries/Coffee, 9 - 10 a.m.
- Early Bird Deals, 9 - 10 a.m.
- **Herringbone Knit Stitch*** with Darlene, 1-2 p.m.
(Special Price: \$10)
- **Herringbone Crochet Stitch*** with Darlene, 3-4 p.m.
(Special Price: \$10)
- 15% off all yarn by The Fibre Co., HiKoo & Noro
(in stock only, no special orders)

**registration required*

Where you spend your money does matter!

We are teaming up with
Thrown Elements Pottery of
Arlington Heights to bring
you a very special day!



"Paint Your Own Yarn Bowl"



Friday, November
22, 5-8 p.m.*

All Inclusive Fee: \$50

- Yarn bowl (above picture)
- Professional Instruction with owner Andi Ruhl
- Firing of bowl (pick up at MYS)

**we will start painting at 6 p.m.*

Pre-registration required. Space is limited.

Rooms are still available for our

Fall 2019 Retreat in beautiful New Buffalo, MI



"Selbu Mitten" With Jeffrey Wall

**Friday, November 8 to
Sunday, November 10**

- ♦ 7 hours of instruction
Friday, 7 - 8 p.m. Intro to Fair Isle Knitting
Saturday, 9 a.m.—12 p.m. & 2-5 p.m. Selbu Mitten
- ♦ **All levels welcome**
- ♦ Access to kitchen/kitchenette
- ♦ Pot Luck dinner Saturday Lunch

Retreat Cost: \$150*

**plus cost of room at inn.*

Prices vary according to amenities

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

grandbeachinn.com

**We are renting the entire inn.
Additional class supplies required.**

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..



Fri. November 1 to 22 with Nick 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

*Wed. November 6 to December 4 with Darlene 3:30 - 5 p.m.
(No Class November 27)*

Sun. November 24 to December 15 with staff 12 - 1:30 p.m.

Tues. November 26 to December 17 with Nick 5 - 6:30 p.m.

Sat. December 7 to 28 with Kate 10 - 11:30 a.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: \$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.*

*Monday Afternoons with Darlene 1- 3 p.m.
December 9 to 30*

January 6 to 27

February 3 to 24

March 2 to 23

Tuesday Afternoons with Darlene

1 - 3 p.m.

October 29 to November 19

November 26 to December 17

January 7 to 28

February 4 to 25

Wednesday Afternoons with Darlene

1 - 3 p.m.

November 13 to December 11 (No Class November 27)

January 8 to 29

February 5 to 26

March 4 to 25

Thursday Afternoons with Courtney

12 - 2 p.m.

November 21 to December 19 (No Class November 28)

January 9 to 30

February 6 to 27

March 5 to April 2 (No Class March 26)

April 9 to 30

Thursday Evenings with Darlene

6 - 8 p.m.

November 7 to December 12

(No Class November 14 & 28)

December 19 to January 16 (No Class December 26)

January 23 to February 13

February 20 to March 12



Nightshift Free KAL

(Designed by Andrea Mowry)

with June Sorensen

Thursdays,

November 7, 14

& December 5 & 12,

6 - 8 p.m.

Materials: 6 skeins of Stone-hedge Fiber Mills Crazy & Size US 8 32" circular needle.

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 in this class.

Saturdays, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

November 23, December 7, 14, & 21

Fee: \$96

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

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.



Sat. November 2

Fee: \$32

1 - 3 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.



Sun. November 24

Fee: \$32

2 - 4 p.m.
2 hour class

New! Text Messaging Option!

Do you love hearing about what is going on a MYS but hardly every check your email?



We are starting a new text messaging campaign that will give you a "heads up" about what is going on at the studio.

Here's what you need to do to participate:

- Send us your first and last name and your cell number to mosaicyarnstudio@icloud.com
- "Look out" for new texts
- The automated texts are sent from a "non-reply" number, you can text or email the "front desk" at mosaicyarnstudio@icloud.com during open hours.
- Opt out at any time.

Project Classes

Fair Isle Hat with Darlene Joyce

Learn fair isle knitting while making a hat. You will choose the fair isle motifs to make yours one of a kind. Materials needed are 5 colors of worsted weight yarn and a 16" circular needles in sizes US 5 & US 7 and double pointed needles in a size US 7. Please cast on 100 sts, join in the round and do a k1, p1 ribbing for 1 1/4" before class.



Sat. November 2

Fee: \$32

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

New!



Tues. November 5 to 19

Fee: \$66

5 - 7 p.m.
3 week class

Arboreal with Darlene Joyce

Designed by Jennifer Steingass Arboreal is worked seamlessly from the top down. The stranded yoke is worked and then short row shaping is added on the back to shape the shoulders and neckline. The sleeves and body are separated and worked top down. Optional, gentle waist shaping makes for a feminine fit. It's fun and meditative to watch the leaves grow as the yoke is knitted. The chart is easy to follow and memorize and is suitable for a beginner, calling for only two colors. This design lends itself to many types of yarn and color combinations.

New!



Thurs. November 7 to December 5
(No Class November 28)

2 - 4 p.m.

Sat. November 23 to December 21
(No Class November 30)

1 - 3 p.m.

Fee: \$96

4 week class

Rudbeckia with Nick Clewell

Designed by Andrea Mowry.

This hat is all about the texture and playing with blending colors! It is addicting to knit as you move from one fun stitch pattern to the next. The different textures (brioche & slip stitch) play well together to form a flattering slouchy style hat. Choose two contrasting colors of The Fibre Co. Arcadia. Homework: Knit border band.

Tues. November 12 & 19

Fee: \$55

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

2 week class

Shine On Cowl/Headband/Hat

(Mosaic Knitting) with Kate Joyce

Designed by Ambah O'Brien

Pick two colors of your favorite fingering weight yarn and lose yourself in a deceptively simple knit. Shine On Cowl combines a clean lace stitch with a complex-looking, but easy to work, diamond mosaic pattern. The graphic diamond motif is created with slipped stitches, and only one color is ever worked at one time – no stranding! Homework: Knit the ribbing before class.

Wed. November 20 & December 4

Fee: \$55

6 - 8 p.m.

2 week class

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 Plymouth Homestead and you're ready to go!

Sunday, December 8

Fee: \$32

2 - 4 p.m.

2 hour class

Spiral Hat with Georg Luxton

A masterpiece from the work of Elizabeth Zimmermann. This hat can be made in one evening with super thick yarn and a big needle! The sample hat is done in a braided yarn, Ushya, and is from Marisol's new collection. Elizabeth also referred to this hat at the conch, snail or Dairy Queen hat. You can find the pattern in Knitting Without Tears or The Opinionated Knitter.

Tues. December 10

Fee: \$32

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 a H hook and you will be on your way!

Fee: \$82/4 week class.

Wed. November 6 to December 4 with Pattie

(No Class November 27)

6:30 - 8 p.m.

Sat. November 9 to December 7 with staff 10 - 11:30 a.m.

(No Class November 30)

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.

Wed. November 6

Fee: \$32

6 - 8 p.m.

2 hour class

Trip Around the World with Pattie Aaron

Learn Tunisian Entrelac in-the-round to begin making a pillow or turn it into an afghan. Size is customizable once you learn the basics. Choose from 2-6 colors in a worsted weight yarn of your choice and learn to join new colors as we go. Size G 4.0 mm REGULAR crochet hook is all that you need. No special tools necessary, but bring your Tunisian hooks if you have them already. Basic crochet skills are necessary and basic Tunisian experience is helpful.

Sat. November 9 & 16

Fee: \$55

1 - 3 p.m.

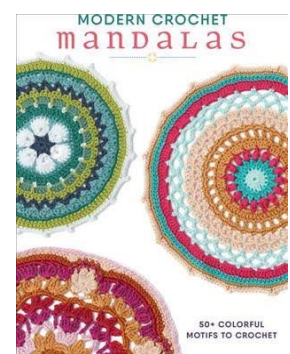
2 week class

Mandalas Monthly

1st Sunday of every Month, 2 - 3:30 p.m.

Cost is \$12/month

Month	Mandala
November 3	Harvest Moon
December 8	Candy Dishes



Weaving Classes

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.



Tues. November 5 5 - 7 p.m.
Fee: \$32 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. November 12 & 26
Fee: \$55

5 - 7 p.m.
2 week class

Advanced Frame Weaving with Georg

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. November 19 5 - 7 p.m.
Fee: \$32 2 hour class

Rent-a-Loom
Rent a Sample It
Rigid Heddle 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 your are uncertain.

Sat. November 23, December 7 & 21 1- 3 p.m.
Fee: \$72 (\$44 with purchase of Sample It! Loom)
Looms available to rent for \$25 3 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. December 3 & 17
Fee: \$55

5 - 7 p.m.
2 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.



Sun. December 15 & 29
2 - 4 p.m.
Fee: \$55

2 week class

Just for Fun!

HOLIDAY HUES

Saturday, December 21, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
&

Sunday, December 22, 12 - 5 p.m.

In celebration of Christmas, all Red & Green yarn is 20% off!



Gift Registry



Build a Gift Registry lists on our [website](#)! You will be able to share a link to your Registry with friends/family and as people buy things from the list, the list will keep track and remove purchased items. Start by creating a Login, naming your gift registry and adding items you want.



Gift Certificates make great presents!

Purchase them online at

www.mosaicyarnstudio.com/gift-cards.htm

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**



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 27	11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Thursday, November 28	Closed
Friday, November 29	Closed
Tuesday, December 24	Closed
Wednesday, December 25	Closed
Thursday, 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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