

A NAUTICAL YARN

Winter 2021

Beginning in January
Monday—Wed 10-3
Thurs-Fri 10-5
Sat 10-4
Sun Closed

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Winter Classes

This newsletter contains a class schedule for January—March 2021.

All classes are offered via remote learning using ZOOM. If you need a ZOOM practice session, please sign up for Learn to Learn with Zoom scheduled for 1/05/2021.

NAUTICAL YARN

What a year was 2020! We hope 2021 brings healing on every level. We were busy in the summer but the fall season with the escalation of COVID-19 outbreak has been pretty slow. At Nautical Yarn, we can withstand some of these setbacks and plan to be here for you for a long time, but...ENOUGH ALREADY!

Below is a quote from L. R. Knost which made me think about 2020, and, perhaps put the past year in perspective as I wait for the light.

Do not be dismayed by the brokenness of the world.

All things break. And all things can be mended.

Not with time, as they say, but with intention.

So go. Love intentionally, extravagantly, unconditionally.

The broken world waits in darkness for the light that is you.

L. R. Knost

I know we have all been dismayed. Not being able to hug children and grandchildren, not being able to share time with friends and loved ones. But the light that is the collective us will prevail. And during this COVID time, you have all been busy making, giving, and loving intentionally, extravagantly, unconditionally.

CLASSES

This winter we are **ZOOMing** classes again. Due to the limitations for meeting in person, we will be using ZOOM for our remote classes until the "meet in person" restrictions have been lifted. You will receive your Zoom links, class ids and passwords after you sign up. We will be offering these varied and interesting classes this winter.

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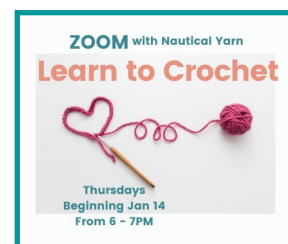
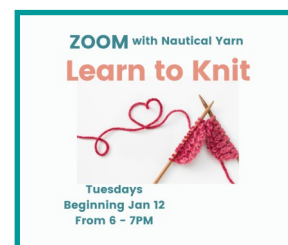
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LEARNING WITH ZOOM

During the past year many established norms have changed and education has changed profoundly. K-12 and college students now learn virtually and we are making the change to virtual learning with Nautical Yarn.

The platform we are using is Zoom—a synchronous method on online learning. This means we are all in the same place (the Zoom Meeting Room) at the same time. We interact with each other through audio and video and share screens with each other.

CLASSES—ZOOM

Please purchase your classes online at nauticalyarn.com. Click on classes and put the class(es) you wish to register for in your shopping cart. When you checkout, please create an account so you can log in and retrieve the Zoom instructions and class handouts via the nauticalyarn.com website. Make note of your userid (email) & password before you checkout.

LEARN TO LEARN WITH ZOOM

1/05/2021 Sign up for this class to learn tips and tricks to make learning through Zoom more efficient and enjoyable. Complete Student Requirements for Zoom (above) in preparation for class. Zoom should be installed and you should have watched YouTube video prior to class. First-Timers: Definitely sign up for this class!

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KNITTED WITH LOVE BY MARTIN STOREY

A KAL Coming in Mid-2021

Learn many techniques as you knit squares, each featuring a heart motif. Assemble the squares into afghan, throw, or pillow top.

Two colour plain heart square, one colour textured heart square, two colour, colourwork heart square with one square having the option to knit initials of a loved one/recipient, chart included for A to Z of initials.

Join us for this KAL in 2021! You will learn so many new skills and become a more knowledgeable and proficient knitter.



We will be providing more information regarding the Cocoknits FRANCA KAL in January, but here is what you can expect. You will sign up for the KAL with Cocoknits and Cocoknits will communicate directly with you every week or so in the following ways.

- Newsletters from Cocoknits directly to KAL knitters at each stage of the pattern.
- Website page with full information and links, updated throughout the KAL, directing participants to social media, free technique videos, & other resources. (To see an example of last year's KAL, click [here](#).)
- Instagram & Facebook: stories/highlights, post, reposts, IGTV.
- Ravelry: dedicated topic on our forum, managed regularly.
- Tips, Tricks, PRIZES! And lots of fun, plus you have a beautiful sweater to wear.

You will need the following materials to make your experience a success.

1. **Cocoknits Sweater Workshop** Book (explains the Cocoknit Method in words and pictures.)
Available at Nautical Yarn
2. Colorful Stitch Markers (yellow, violet, blue, orange, green, red)
3. Stitch Holder Kit (or scrap yarn to hold stitches)
4. Knitting Row Counter (optional)
5. Heavy worsted / Aran weight yarn. Sizes S (M, L, 1X, 2X, 3X) Approximately 1075 (1275, 1450, 1650, 1850, 2050) yds.
6. Needles:
US 10 (or size needed to obtain gauge) circular needle 40" US 4 needles for working BO
US 0-3 double-pointed needle or any length circular needle (for picking up stitches)

At Nautical Yarn, we will be a step or two ahead of you, but knitting right along with the KAL. Let's do this together.

WINE & WOOL

Wine & Wool with StevenBE has been rescheduled for June 24-26, 2021. Steven and Carole are hopeful that we will be able to keep this schedule with the timely distribution of vaccines for COVID-19. We have reopened registrations. Steven graciously expanded his class size to 30, so we have about 8 more spots available. Sign up at nauticalyarn.com or call us at 231-845-9868.

ON & OFF THE NEEDLES

Debbie & Michele — Debbie and Michele have been busy knitting up a storm for Christmas. I won't be specific, but friends and family members are going to be very happy this year when they see their colorful, expertly knit (and crocheted) gifts.

Carole

- I knit my 10 year old granddaughter some very pretty mittens using an adaptation of *Love Still Wins* from Ravelry.
- For myself, I knit the *Tallulah Vest* from Cocoknits using the yarn *Extra* from Blue Sky Fibers.
I knit a double knit headband using Rowan's new cashmere yarn. So, so soft.
- I am working on an original design Aran cardigan sweater using Shepherd's Wool. The sweater consists of vertical panels of 2 x 2 rib, double moss stitch, heart shaped and four-leaf clover cables with a "horizontal" cable design at the yoke. It has been a lot of fun and a challenge to design and knit. (no pictures at this time)
- Some of the most fun I have had recently is rug hooking. I learned latch hook rug hooking when I was a kid, but I am learning rug hooking using a traditional rug hook and a punch needle rug hook. I agreed to repair a customer's brand new Christmas pillow that her puppy had snagged and pulled the loops out of. I realized rug hooking was a great way to use up dries and drabs of yarn of any weight, color, or fiber (although wool is best). This led to the upcoming *Rug Hooking Class* scheduled for February 2021. Give it a try. I think you will like it. I'm kind of obsessed.
- I knit some hats and cowls for Christmas gifts and have completed, wrapped and mailed the sweaters for two sons. Bob's *LEE* sweater designed by Martin Storey is wrapped up under our tiny fiber optic tree. He has seen it as I worked on it and on display in the shop, but is totally unaware that it is a man's sweater or that it is for him.
- I have begun the *Watercolor Cowl* designed by Kaffe Fassett. Take advantage of our kit pricing and learn intarsia in our Watercolor Cowl class.



NEW ITEMS

1. **LOPI Blankets**—Retail \$199—Our order of LOPI (Icelandic Wool) blankets have arrived. I gave these blankets to my older granddaughters for Christmas and wrote them instructions that the blankets contained a hug from Grandma and that they should keep the blankets for a lifetime. I had just packed up some blankets while Bob installed new hardwood floors in a bedroom and realized that the wool blankets had been my Mom's, then mine, for over 70 years.
2. **Yarn**—We have beautiful new yarn in dozens of colors from Plymouth, Rowan, Sirdar, Berroco, Madelinetosh, and more plus new needles and notions.
3. **Needles & Accessories**
 - KNITTER'S BLOCK and SWEATER CARE KIT from CocoKnits. This fantastic set includes: 18 interlocking, fiber-topped EVA foam tiles, each measures 12" x 12" (compatible with other brands), 40 stainless steel T-PINS, 48" SQUARE COTTON CLOTH WOVEN with 1" square gingham to help measure your finished piece, a sturdy jute bag to contain the kit!

SPECIAL EVENTS (ALL VIA ZOOM)

ZOOM MEETING TRUNK SHOWS, TREND REPORTS, AND DESIGNER NEWS TBA
[Stitches At Home](#) [Vogue Knitting Live Virtual](#)
 Jan 9/10, 16/17 Jan 14-17, Feb 11-14, Mar 18-21

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ZOOM SOCIAL KNITTING

Monday Night ZOOM Knit & Crochet **Staff** **FREE!** **6:00—7:00 PM**
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 Meeting ID: [872 3434 6080](https://us02zoom.us/j/87234346080) (We share the same meeting ID for Monday and Thursday knitting groups.)

Thursday Afternoon ZOOM Knit & Crochet **Staff** **FREE!** **1:00—2:00 PM**
 These Thursday afternoon ZOOM sessions are so much fun. We have missed everyone getting together in person, but Zoom is a good alternative. Join in each week or occasionally when you have time to knit or crochet and chat with others. Meeting ID: [872 3434 6080](https://us02zoom.us/j/87234346080) (Monday and Thursday groups share the same meeting ID.)

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