



Knitters Haven Newsletter

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BITS AND PIECES

Last issue for the season!!

The busy winter season has ended and the quiet summer is near so this is the last of the newsletters until October 1.

Don't forget that our summer hours are in place. As always, please call to see if someone is there before coming if there is any doubt.

We've been following Jan's Spanish expedition and are

all anxious to hear her stories when she returns this month. Maybe we should have a footrest ready for her when she comes back!.

Jim Cox will be in town later this summer and will be offering classes at Knitters Haven. See Vendor Updates on page 4 for details.

Terri Ke is off and running for the summer and is sure to win the most miles traveled as she and her husband traverse the country in their coach

Karen H and her husband are challenging those miles as they too have taken off in their RV.

Others have plans for short and long trips to escape the desert heat but we're never out of touch with our friends as we exchange pictures and stories of our exploits.



JUNE BIRTHDAYS



Joyce Silberling 6/2

Judith Cryderman 6/4

Karen Hudis 6/21

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BITS AND PIECES

Knitters Haven will remain open through the summer as usual, with James Cox Knits and Just Jan Designs still available for purchases. Although they are not here in person most of the time, they each have a way to complete purchases with little effort.

Our summer hours will be as follows and are posted on the front door of the Haven:

Sunday: Closed
 Monday: Closed
 Tuesday: 12:30 to 4:30
 Wednesday: Closed
 Thursday: 12:30-4:30
 Friday: 12:30-4:30
 Saturday: 12:30-4:30

We can't forget about our summer birthdays. You know, the ones who never got to bring cupcakes to school to celebrate! So here's a shout out to them (it cuts down on the whining!):

Mary Chavin July 3
Mary Ann Johnson July 8
Dolores Bernard July 9
Natalie Buttrey July 9
Carol Sacks July 11
Maryanne Daly July 15
Jan Runkel August 17
Terry Keating August 22
Lexie Magid August 25
Linda Bohlinger August 28
Edith Caupain September 9
Fran Curtis September 23
Dede Sitko September 26
Paula Walendy September 29

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VENDOR UPDATES



SUMMER KNITTING CLASSES

This summer I am offering 3-hour classes on Thursday mornings at the Haven.

You can take a class using yarn from your stash to learn a new technique or stitch.

Or you can take the same class as a project with a complete kit (pattern, yarn, project bag).

To reserve your spot in a class email me at james@jamescoxnits.com, or call 347-891-0133.

Here are a few of the classes I'll be teaching, but refer to the calendar for all classes. - Cheers, Jim



Top Down Knitting
Barbara Coatigan



Symmetrical Eyelets
Diana Wrap



Dropped Yarn Overs
Margot Sweater



Purl Stitch
Toni Top



Helical Knitting
Tenley Cowl



Purse Stitch
Jo Anne Wrap



Dropped Yarn Overs
Trevor Sweater



Top Down Set-In
Sleeve - Kim Sweater



Helical Knitting
Tenley Hat



Helical Knitting
Tenley Gloves



Magic Knot
Merlin Wrap



Lace Ribbing
Turtleneck Cowl



Double Knitting
Coasters



Drop Stitch Waves
Charlotte Tunic



Purse Stitch
Scarlett Wrap

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You can choose to take a class to learn a new technique or stitch only using yarn from your stash with class fee providing instruction and tutorial handout.

Or you can choose to take a class as a project with class fee plus a complete kit with instruction, pattern, yarn, project bag.

Class Location: Knitters Haven

Day of the Week: Thursday — Time: 10:00 to 1:00

Reservations required for each class 2 weeks in advance.

Fees: Single class session = \$40 Kit fees to be determined

Payment for class only is required in class.

Fees for classes with a kit will be provided when reservation is requested. Then Jim will email an invoice for payment.

To reserve your spot in a class email james@jamescoxknits.com, or call 347-891-0133.

See you this summer. - Jim

DATE	PROJECT CLASS	STITCH/TECHNIQUE	WITH KIT	WITHOUT KIT
July 20	Margot or Trevor Sweater,	Twisted Ribbing, Drop Yarn Over Stripes	TBD	\$40
July 27	Waverly Dish Towels	Knit and Woven Pattern	TBD	\$40
August 3	Charlotte Tunic	Drop Stitch Waves	TBD	\$40
August 24	Billie Jean	His and Hers Tennis Vests Twisted Cables	TBD	\$40
August 31	Alice	Simplified I-Cord Cast On Various Stitch Patterns	TBD	\$40
September 7	Merlin Wrap, Sweater, Cowl	Magic Knot	TBD	\$40
September 14	School of Fish Table Runner	Shadow Knitting	TBD	\$40
September 21	Diana Snowflake Wrap	James' Symmetrical Eyelet	TBD	\$40
September 28	Jessica Turtleneck Cowl	James' Lace Ribbing	TBD	\$40
October 5	Coasters	Tubular Cast On Double Knitting	TBD	\$40
October 12	Tenley hat, gloves plus cowl, sweater, top	Helical Knitting Technique	TBD	\$40
October 19	Kim Cardigan	Top-Down Set-in Sleeve	TBD	\$40
October 26	Zoe or Kathryn Sweater or Zack Vest	Sideways Knitting	TBD	\$40
November 2	Barbara Coatigan	Top-Down, Eyelet Grid	TBD	\$40
November 9	Emerson Sweater	Mosaic, locked floats	TBD	\$40
November 16	Jo Anne Wrap, Scarlett Wrap or Toni Top	Purl Stitch	TBD	\$40

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COMING SOON!!



Kait Hilliard will soon be joining Jan Runkle and Jim Cox as a vendor at Knitters Haven!

She will be meeting with yarn brands this month and selecting a unique range of products to offer at Knitters Haven. She is planning to have fully stocked shelves at the Haven by the end of the summer or sooner, depending on availability from the various sources. She is enjoying the process of thinking about what kinds of new and different yarns might interest our members.

Kait has been a life-long fiber enthusiast, dabbling in spinning, felting, embroidery, and weaving. Her go to craft since childhood has been knitting. She especially likes visiting ranches where sheep and alpaca are raised and learning about the unique properties of their fleece.

After the move to Palm Desert last summer, she is retiring from a decade as the VP, Marketing and Communications at the Greater Los Angeles Zoo Association. The desert is her full-time home which she shares with retired husband Greg and dog Joey. Her two girls live in NY and NJ. She looks forward to expanding her fiber business in the future, serving the entire Coachella Valley.

Connecting with the members of Knitters Haven has been a wonderful way to make new friends with a shared interest and feels so welcomed by this lovely group

JUST FOR FUN



LITTLE DITTIES

A Crocodile cannot stick out its tongue

Have a safe and fun summer from everyone at Knitters Haven!