



# Knitty Couture

## Newsletter

Hello there!

In this newsletter, we'll talk about the wonderful upcoming event, Knit in Public (KIP) Day. We also have some wonderful new yarns in stock, and the Ladybug spinning wheels have finally arrived!

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### Current Events

#### Loop your Loops around Saint Louis!



world wide knit in public (wwkip) day

#### **Worldwide Knit in Public (KIP) Day! - Saturday, June 14th**

Founded in 2005 by Danielle Landes, Worldwide Knit in Public (KIP) Day is an event that encourages knitters from all around to come together, plop their bottoms down at a public venue (e.g., mall, park, The Arch, The Loop), and knit, crochet, and socialize.

This international event is not one to miss! KIP takes place on the second Saturday of June and occurs in nearly 600 cities/towns all over the world. Join us as St. Louis hosts one of its own!

This two-part event takes place **Saturday, June 14th**. Beginning at **11am**, St. Louis KIP starts downtown at **The Arch**. Bring your lawn-chairs, blankets, and snacks, and join other knitters and crocheters in this afternoon of fun!

At **4pm**, continue the KIP in **The Delmar Loop** where you can grab a bite to eat, share a drink with friends, visit the local businesses, and enjoy the evening.

As part of this exciting event, we've asked all of our wonderful neighbors along the stretch of the East Loop to offer specials and/or discounts to all

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### Groups

Sundays: Open Knit-in, 1:00-6:00pm; Afghan Knit Along, 2:00-4:00pm

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays: Book Club, 5:00-8:00pm

Thursdays: Knit Alongs & Knit Night, 5:00-8:00pm

### Shop Hours

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| Mon   | Closed         |
| Tues  | 11:00 - 6:00pm |
| Wed   | 11:00 - 6:00pm |
| Thurs | 11:00 - 8:00pm |
| Fri   | 11:00 - 6:00pm |
| Sat   | 11:00 - 6:00pm |
| Sun   | 1:00 - 6:00pm  |

attendees! Stop by Knitty Couture to get your pass.

Knitty Couture will also offer a special discount of its own. In addition, we'll serve ice-cold lemonade and bottled water. See below for details!

### **Saint Louis KIP 2008 Details**

When: **Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**11am at The Arch,**  
**4pm at The Loop**

#### **Arch Details**

Parking: Garage parking north of the Arch

What to Bring: Bring chairs, yourself, friends, and of course, your knitting!

#### **Loop Details**

##### KIP Details:

- 1) Outside Knitty Couture will be set-up refreshments and information about the participating Loop merchants.
- 2) You must get your hand stamped at the shop in order to distinguish yourself and receive the discounts from the merchants.
- 3) We will provide a few chairs for relaxing but please bring your own, if convenient.
- 4) The hours for the KIP are from 4:00pm - 8:00pm, but attendees can enjoy the merchant discounts all night long.

Parking: Free parking is available behind the Pageant and side roads. Meter parking is available along Delmar Blvd. The MetroLink Station is also just one block north of Delmar Blvd.

What to Bring: Bring chairs, yourself, friends, and of course, your knitting!

Raincheck Plan: In case of inclement weather, come into Knitty Couture and other local shops to knit.

#### **Book Club**

Participating in a book club is such a wonderful way to keep the mind fresh and learn new perspectives.

For the month of June, we've selected an interesting nonfiction, ***The Red Queen: Sex and the Evolution of Human Nature*** by Matt Ridley.

Book Club meets every **3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 5:00-8:00pm.**

Join us on **June 17<sup>th</sup>** to discuss!

#### **Knit for Newborns**

We are continuing to invite knitters and crocheters to use up their stash to knit toys for Missouri children and families. Caps, garments, blankets, and toys for newborns - 4 years olds are welcomed!

#### **Classes**

The class listing for summer is now posted. Don't forget that pdfs of the class schedule and descriptions are available online also.

The **summer schedule** continues the spring classes, including lessons on pattern reading, fixing mistakes, colorwork, lace and socks. We're also providing topic-specific private lessons on spinning, entrelac, and colorwork.

Don't forget. We also continue to offer free demonstrations every 1<sup>st</sup> Thursdays of the month. Each demonstration will cover a specific topic such as cabling, i-cords, cast-ons, and buttonholes.

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## **At the Shop**

#### **Linen**

Linen is the penultimate summer yarn. Light, incredibly soft (after handling and washing, of course), and oh, so elegant. We have available two lines of linen for your choosing pleasure.

The first is **NaturLin** by Berroco and is a linen/rayon blend. Available in a spectrum of gorgeous solid colors, this yarn has an incredible sheen and works up beautifully.



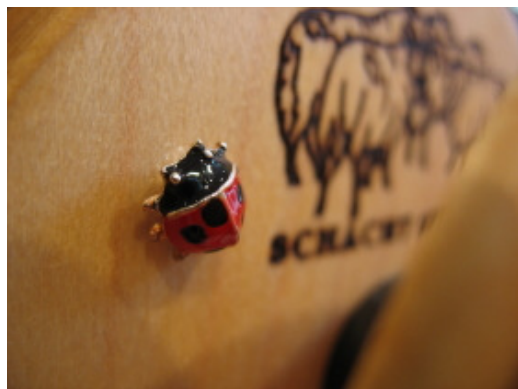
The second is one of my favorite lines EVER! **Claudia's Handpainted Linen.** This 100% linen is one of the most beautiful, vibrant yarns I've seen.



**Schacht Ladybug Spinning Wheels**  
Well, they've finally arrived! The Ladybugs are here to find their new homes.



These spinning wheels are so cute! Stephanie of Schacht Spindle Company informed us that each wheel has its very own ladybug waiting to be found. No ladybug is ever in the same place which makes each wheel unique.



These Ladybugs are user-friendly, easy to spin with, and extremely light – they only weigh 12.5 lbs!

Stop at the shop to also check out the Schacht top-whorl and Navajo spindles.

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## What we're doing

### Our displays

In the east window are clothesline of hand-knitted socks. They're wonderfully colorful and great to look at.

In the west window are two pieces. The first is a **Rowan** piece, knitted in **Summer Tweed**. This yarn is a silk cotton blend and knitted up in an aran weight. Despite its cotton content, this yarn is quite light and airy. Stop by the shop to admire and sample the yarn. This pattern can be found in *Mag. 42*.

The second is the **Eileen's Clover Cardigan**, knitted with **Blue Sky Alpaca Organic Cotton** in a gorgeous dark lavender. The pattern for this cardigan can be found in *KnitScene Fall 2007*.

### Baby Surprise Jackets!

In May, we hosted a Baby Surprise Jacket Knit Along. It was lots of fun to see how everyone's BSJ turned out.



A knitter friend had a fantastic idea of displaying the BSJs in the window, much like the socks. Stop on over to see the new display. Coming soon!

HAPPY KNITTING!