

In The Skein Lane Loop

Happy summer...it's August...can it be? As I often say...where has the time gone...and the answer this time is, "Oh, yes I brought Lucy the pup home over Memorial Weekend." At the puppy age of 2- 1/2 months she joined this household of two 6-1/2 month old kittens. Inspired by [Marley and Me](#), I now [blog](#) about Stan, Ollie, and Lucy.

And now some knitting news bulletins.

Our [Skein Lane Retreat](#) this year is offered again in October at Marconi Conference Center in Pt Reyes. For the first time we have two featured instructors - [Nancy Bush](#) and [Sally Melville](#) - a unique blend of styles and techniques. I can hardly wait....I am one of their biggest fans! I began following each of them years ago. They have lots to offer us. Ten additional beds have become available for us....so this would be a great time to book a weekend of knitting retreat for yourself.

There will be a **Skein Lane yard sale** at the Skein Lane Studio yard both this coming Saturday, August 15 and then two weeks following, August 29. This will be a collective of items: knitting yarns, knitting patterns, and needlepoint canvases. The prices will be great! And there will be some of those items that get stored into a garage in perfect condition never to be used again. Come by 208 Carmel Ave, El Cerrito at noon on both of those Saturdays....and I'm sure you will find a treasure or two.

This not-so-new world to many of blogging is relatively new to me. I wondered what is there to say? And then I started blogging...about [Skein Lane customer projects](#), [Family Memoirs of My Grandparents on the Plains](#), and my "[Animal Farm](#)."....and now I blog and blog!

I want to share a knitting tip with you brought to us by Darlis. You can see it at the [Skein Lane blog](#).

Our [Classes](#) The Summer sessions of [Knitting Workshops](#) are happening...although lots of warm summer plans pull us away, and our Fall sessions will begin in September. Our knitalongs have taken summer vacation during July and August and will be back in full swing in September.

Look forward to seeing you and hearing from you.

