

In The Loop

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Dear Skein Lane Community:

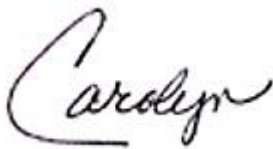
Where has this year gone? As for me, shortly after the new year began I started working fulltime (thinking of those retirement \$) outside of Skein Lane Studio in Administration at UC's University Village. I have continued with knitting classes at the Studio (my love), and I am now back writing this newsletter. I've missed you all! It is always wonderful to see you whenever our paths cross. Just this afternoon I saw one of our crafters who has been very successful in taking her craft to the next level. More to come on that in the next newsletter.

While I have been working outside the Studio, the [classes](#) continue on as does my obsessive knitting. During this time I completed [a % sweater](#), based on Elizabeth Zimmerman's % sweater design, from one our classes..this class will be offered again starting February 1. My other recent accomplishments were a [Rebozo stole](#) knit in Queensland Collection's Kathmandu Aran and designed by [Cheryl Oberle](#). I knit this lovely stole with yarn that I inherited from our knitting friend, [Sandy](#). When Kimberly, Jan, and I were sorting through Sandy's yarn, I was the lucky benefactor of the yarn for this project.

We are revisiting the [Afghan Block Party](#) knitting series...join us to finish up on your project or begin. It's a good way to learn more stitching techniques as well as share knitting experience. I was reminded during these last couple of weeks of an idea from days gone by - knitted slippers. Margaret once again used her creativity to embellish these basic [slippers](#).

Check our [class](#) offerings: knitting workhop, socks, sweaters, designing for your body type, getting to know your colors, and converting a knitting pattern into the round.

Wishing you the gift of love, joy and peace during this holiday.



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Knitting tip: If you have knit something that has too much fullness, most often the cap of the sleeve, here's what to do. Use a [sewing ham](#) and steam out the fullness with your steam iron.