

In The Loop - May 2009



Dear Skein Lane Community:

Jen, of our Saturday [knitting workshop](#) group, knit a beautiful afghan and a "crop" of it appears above. The ribbon creates such a sheen in the wool on this feather and fan pattern. It catches my eye every time.

Spring is here...brisk as it, after those couple of scorcher days last week. For the first time, I have tulips and irises in my backyard...and the wonder of it is that they both bloomed purple with no thought or planning from me..well, I did plant them. It was a wonderful surprise. Oh, spring makes me think Mother's Day is right around the corner, May10, and you might think about a [gift certificate](#) for one our classes or for some yarn.

Some other wonderful surprises included the great time with Maggie of [MaggiKnits](#) at Stitches West this past February. In January I brought [two kittens](#) home....the house felt so empty without the pitter patter of girl dog Breezy's feet...so kittens for now and they've become best buds - Stan and Ollie. They do not knit with us.

After the MaggiKnits/Stitches trade show I became possessed to knit one of her designs and just completed the La Alhambra poncho-like shawl. Fun to knit and great to wear! Have been inspired to add a [MaggiKnits knitalong](#) for any of her designs featured in Book 11 (and, of course, if you are craving to knit another one we are always flexible)..

And recently, I've added a couple more items to our news loop. Our official [blog](#) (you will find the link on the top our website along between "About" and "Products") is up and going now, and I will be posting ideas, Skein Lane Knitter's projects, references, and just a lot of stuff. I also became aware of another teaching referral resource and that is [TeachStreet](#) I got so inspired about blogging (something that I didn't know that I would do) that I started a family blog as well. Who knows what will come next.


Our classes continue.

Classes

The Spring sessions of [Knitting Workshops](#) started March 24 and our Summer sessions will begin June 9. Our Saturday afternoon [knitalong](#), [MaggiKnits](#) begins on May 2. Hope you can join us!. We have the [Forever Socks Club](#) every Saturday....we know we will get a pair of socks soon. Check out the rest of our classes at [Skein Lane](#).

Happy Spring and look forward to seeing you and hearing from you.

Best,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carolyn". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the text "Best,".