



### APRIL 2009

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APRIL 2009 SWEATER OF THE MONTH

The kites are flying, flowers are blooming, the grass is filling with oxalis. Whoops didn't mean to put a sour note into the mix. Perhaps, however, there is veiled truth in the statement. The metaphor that rings in my head is that with the bad is always some good and vice versa. We've all experienced the last few months together, yet our experiences vary. I have to say that even though the news is filled with gloom and doom, my garden is ablaze with color and it brings a smile to my face.

The roses don't know that opening with divine abandon might be conceived as out of place, especially when the narcissus have dried and disappeared. The tulips' blooms are spent and are on the way out, but guess what? They'll be back next year. The garden like life promises renewal in the face of disaster, sparkle in the sunshine, and hope.

Babies are born every day with a sense of expectation and wonder that no financial situation can lessen. To see the world through their eyes is refreshing and liberating. To experience life without judgment, pundits or analysis

is freedom in its purest sense. In a time when our lives are filled with commitments, cell phones, computers, twitters and blogs it is difficult to filter between what is important and what is just noise.

Take time to smell the roses, knit, read a book, or hear your own thoughts. Spend a few hours with your children or grandchildren and watch and listen. Life must be lived and sadly we often have to give ourselves permission to do so. Every day is filled with choices. All we have to do is make them.

*Karen, Meredith, Theresa, Paula, Carol, Robyn, Reece, Marisol, Pam and Peggy*

**RAMBLINGS!** April brings a very special event to L'Atelier. Theresa Gallella, the manager of our Redondo Beach store, really and truly joins the family. On April 11th she will become Mrs. Michael Damskey. Karen's prayers have been answered. Is that too revealing...? Well it's the truth, and we wish them all the best for a bright and love-filled future.



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## Beach It Up

Beach weather is close at hand and our quick knit summer sweater throws on over a gauzy skirt, a pair of jeans or a great pair of linen slacks. The point is you can wear it open or closed cinched or not. Knit in our very own *L'Atelier Kokomo* a blend of cotton, silk and linen on a size 10 needle, the sweater speaks "beach casual" and yes, it can be knit with longer sleeves for those of us who won't show our arms above the elbow. Non Club: \$156.00 Club: \$117.00



# Pattern Available For SOTM Members Only



**CACTUS FLOWER** Be free and easy in our beautiful kimono. Knit with a combination of summer fibers including **Tigres** and **Sahara** from the *Stacy Charles Collection*, **Pepita** from *Trendsetters* and **Silk Plie** from *Tilli Thomas*. The piece knits side to side on #10 needles to give a defined vertical feel. Note the soft ruffle cascading down the front to add a hint of whimsy. Add a few buttons to decorate and voila! Remember we have great button packets so ask us to match one up.  
 Non Club: \$295.00 Club: \$221.00



Asahi



Sapporo (shown)



Kirin



Fairmount



Plaza



Chateau



**GAD ABOUT** Summer is almost here and our interlocking cable sweater goes out for a night on the town, gears up for a day at the office, or shops with the best of them. Worked in 2 colors of **Victoria** from *Stacy Charles*, the cable works up the front, but not the back. The price is right and knit on a #10 ½ needles the completion factor is divine. This sweater is a mainstay for any wardrobe. The pattern is easy so if you're still avoiding cables... now is the time. Non Club: \$117.00 Club: \$87.50