



OCTOBER 2009

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OCTOBER 2009 SWEATER OF THE MONTH

I live for October. The air smells different, the leaves have turned and knitting is always at its' best. Living in Southern California there is even a chance that a sweater might be appropriate. Growing up in a locale where the weather is always fine leads to a supreme desire to have it any other way. Hail is a welcome alternative as well as rain or sleet; rare, but still enjoyed to the fullest. After all, it signifies change.

One might question the why of this. I think it lies somewhere in my inherent believe that I was meant to be an East coast soul. My husband reminds me that I've never shoveled a bit of snow or lived anywhere where the median temperature went below 36 degrees. That may be true, but I still long for that which I can seemingly not have, a Hallmark moment in time, where life mimics greeting card. The idea of glorious foliage in hand dyed colors, haunts me. Visiting it never seems to work, I'm always either too late or too early. To live in the process would be divine.

But live in the process we do. Our lives unfold around us and it is up to us to seize those rare moments. I do notice the ocean takes on a different hue in the fall and the sunsets paint in duskier tones. The fall roses in my garden seem spicier than the spring ones. As we busily adapt to whatever challenge comes our way it seems necessary to watch for the startling changes and savor them. They often pass by unnoticed.

Once many years ago I had a opportunity to share some time with a dear friend on a retreat in the mountains.. Her special way to end the day was to "watch the dark come". The quiet sharing of that brought a special peace to the transition from day to night. It happens every day, but how often do we stop and enjoy it?

Look up.

Karen, Meredith, Theresa, Paula, Carol, Robyn, Marisol, Melissa and Peggy

RAMBLINGS!

HOLIDAY INSPIRATIONS celebrates its' 4th year. Sign up early to guarantee a place on **Sunday October 26th in Santa Monica** or **Sunday November 1st in Redondo Beach**. We preview a cache of gift items, holiday fashion and just plain old fashioned fun. Get first pick of all our great finds and a head start on creating just the right gift. It includes four hours of fun from 12 to 4 pm. Come spend a Sunday afternoon of getting into the spirit. \$45.00 includes a CD of patterns and pictures of all the items presented, holiday cheer, and knitting inspiration. Remember space is limited.

HALLOWEEN has become a community event for both Redondo Beach and Santa Monica. Join in the fun **Saturday afternoon, October 31st**. Bring the kids and grand kids to the "great candy give-a-way." Be sure to wear your costume.



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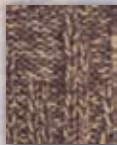
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We're looking for style and we found it knit in a mixture of **Super Yak** from *Karabella* and **Zara Chine Colori** from *Filatura di Crosa*. Run together they make a warm spicy tweed that knits into our short sleeved fitted pullover. Ripped from the fashion pages, this one exudes a certain designer quality. If you prefer longer sleeves ask for a little extra yarn and they can easily be added. Note our great belt, worked in **Zara**, as well, designed by Melissa, and enhanced with a buckle you create yourself, designed by Peggy. Ask about color choices.

Pullover: Non Club: \$139.50 Club: \$104.00
 Belt with Buckle: Non Club: \$134.50 Club: \$102.50
 Belt Only: Non Club: \$42.00 Club: \$32.50



Garnet (pictured)



Topaz



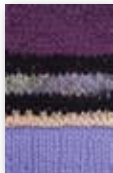
Amethyst

Pattern Available For SOTM Members Only



EVERY DAY STYLE Sweaters are for wearing and our striped cardigan will be worn all the time. We've chosen a combination of **Karma** and **Victoria** from *Stacy Charles*, **Engaging**, from *L'Atelier* and **Cocoon** from *M&M*. The sleeves are knit in a simple pattern stitch and the combination of ribs and rolled edges and yummy color combinations makes this one a must. Fun to knit, wear and own, we've worked it on a 10 ½ needle. Ask about our great buttons.

Non Club: \$221.00 Club: \$165.00



Lapis



Anthracite (shown)



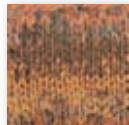
Quartz



Licorice



Sweet Tart



Toffee (shown)

BLENDY STYLE We love a Blendy. Why? Because they are always an adventure in color, texture and change. For a knitter they are the ultimate reminder of why we knit. Choose from a special sampling of 8 different yarns including **Dune**, **Pandora** and **Tonalita** from *Trendsetter*, **Victoria** and **Muguet** from *Anny Blatt*, **Seduce** from *Berocco* and a few others chosen just to complete the perfect color mix. Our fingertip coat knits on a #11 needle then tightens to a smaller needle at the neckline to assure stability.

Non Club: \$322.75 Club: \$242.00

