The Nimble Knitters

by Mary Wolf

The *Nimble Knitters* invite you to come and knit with them. We are a group of women who get together every **Saturday** morning from **10 AM to 12 Noon** in the Community Room of the Ellenville Public Library. We chat a lot while we knit or crochet and support each other by admiring, advising, helping, and encouraging.

Last November and December, we displayed our finished products in the two glass cases in the Community Room. What an interesting and colorful display it was! We had scarves of so many colors: mauve, turquoise, emerald, amber, and burgundy. There were snowy-white baby clothes, a deep purple coat sweater, striped socks, and blue booties. One of the ladies made a ski sweater that looked as if it was handcrafted by Swiss artisans. Another member knit a bright orange poncho with a matching cap. We also had smaller objects such as bottle covers, cell phone covers, wash clothes, and dish cloths. For the holidays, we made mittens for a mitten tree. These mittens were given to the children at a holiday party.

As our needles click and our tongues clack, our cares waft away. This is good, inexpensive therapy!

So... come and knit with us!

Mystery of the Sky

by Elyssa Garcia, Ellenville Middle School, Grade 6

As I lay on my back, I can't help but wonder why... What makes those clouds stay up there,

In that big vast open sky?!

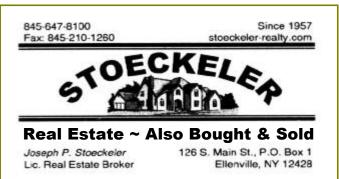
Each cloud makes a picture, an image in your mind; You see every shape, animal, or object of that kind. There are clouds of sheer blankets,

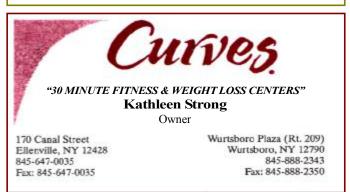
Or ones that stand up tall, Clouds that give you a feeling...

They're not merely clouds at all! Each cloud has a mystery, a story of its own,

Like a novel no one has read, as it sits on a shelf alone.







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