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Dear Carol and friends at the San Diego North Coast Knitters Guild,

Next month I'll be with you and I can't wait!

If you have any questions about the upcoming classes, please feel free to ask me anything using the "Contact Me" page at [LorileeBeltman.com](http://LorileeBeltman.com).

The knitting classroom is my happy place and I look forward to providing a calm and safe place for you to learn and ask questions. Recently one of my Craftsy students called me the "Bob Ross" of knitting. That's hilarious, but I loved it.

For me, it's sad when people shy away from class because they worry they are not already good enough. Please know that I welcome you, and see it as my job to teach you where you are. We'll have fun learning together and also from each other.

Let's just talk briefly about the Baby Surprise Jacket class. As I prepare, I have added a section where we work on various decorative modifications. For instance, students from the "Colors That Climb" class will be able to apply motifs from their handout to future BSJ's. Other decorative modifications are to add colorful eyelet stripes and I-cord edging. The class will aim to make the tricky parts of this pattern understandable, while adding some value for those who have already knitted a few.

So, dear adventurous knitters, see you soon.

Yours,

Lorilee