

# Knitting yuletide presents

Years ago women would knit sweaters as a means of clothing their families during cold winter months. Today, knitting has become one of the most popular crafts for women of all ages.

Clickity Wool opened on Mar-kham's Main St. in 1985. Nikki Young chose the area because she was familiar with the vil-lage and its tremendous growth potential.

Clickity Wool specializes in fancy yarns. Young caters to a select audience in this area who feel confident working with the wide variety of wool textures available.

"I like working with fancy yarns and geared my shop to my personal preference," Young explained.

Over the last several years she has become known for her original sweater patterns. She sells ready to wear knit outfits, including a two-piece skirt/sweater sets and dressy sweaters.

Some are accented with hand appliques or beading, others are shown in the shop with complementing silk scarves or detachable satin collars.

In order to keep up with the high demand, Young employs four to five local knitters who keep the store stocked with these unusual pieces.

While prices vary depending upon the work involved and fiber used, the average skirt costs \$98, while the coordinating sweater runs the same. Dressier sweaters can range anywhere from \$139 to \$399.

"People never take into account the number of hours that go into handknitting a sweater, especially if it is accented with beading or lace. Many times you just can't charge for the actual time a project took," she said.

Young explained that while her skirts are actually knitted on a machine, for uniform stitching, they are handcrafted.

She has more than 25 years of knitting experience and while she has taken design courses, she prides herself on original ideas and unique designs. She will only sell original patterns in kit form.

Clickity Wool introduced a Wish Card last year whereby husbands, for example, are mailed a postcard with their wife's gift choice for Christmas, birthday or anniversary.

The client may have her eye on a sweater or particular pattern and come in to address a card to their husband.

Young will mail the card near the holiday date as a reminder of that special occasion.

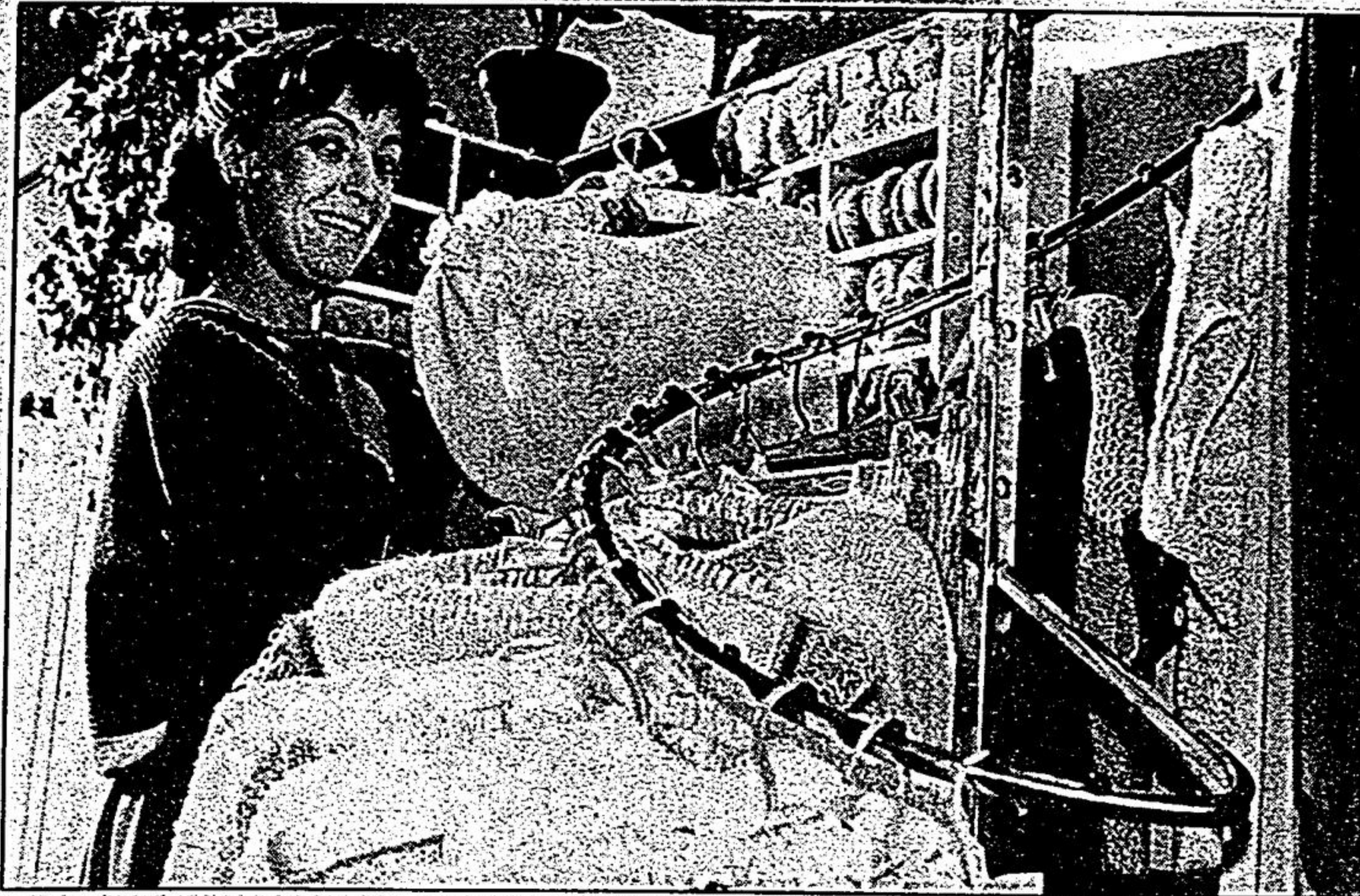
Young believes that individualized service brings customers back. She will help them out when they have a problem or question concerning the pattern they're working on.

While many of Young's original patterns are easy, even for a beginning knitter, they look more complex with the different combination of yarns available to use.

Clickity Wool also carries knitting supplies and pattern books for knitters — beginners through advanced levels.

Nikki Young, owner of Mar-kham Main St. knitting store Clickity Wool, displays some of the designs available at the store. She specializes in hand-knit sweaters and outfits and has patterns for knitted outfits that anyone can do.

— Bill Lanning



## ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

Under instructions received we will sell in detail:  
JEWELLERY \* LOOSE DIAMONDS \* GOLD \* COLLECTABLES \*  
STEREOS \*

## PUBLIC AUCTION

WHARTON RENAISSANCE HOTEL  
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 29TH 12:00 NOON SHARP  
(Previewing from 10:30 A.M.)  
2035 Kennedy Rd. (at 401)  
(former Ramada)

### TWO AUCTION SALES WILL RUN SIMULTANEOUSLY IN HOTEL

Large variety of unclaimed Jewellery & Custom items including 10-14-18kt GOLD Rings set w/Diamond, Emeralds, Rubies, Sapphires, Opals, Diam. Stud Earrings, Pendants, Necklaces, Pearls, Swiss Watches w/Diamonds, 14kt Gold Chain Bracelets, Fancy Ballerina Style Rings (\$25,000.00 Value) Loose Investment Diamonds (1ct, 2ct) Rounds, Fancies, Pearls, Marquis, Solitaires, Over 100 Asst. Gen Birthstone Rings, Italian Sterling Silver, Pocket Watches, 14kt Gold Watch, Coins & Stamps from various consignors, & collections, Franklin Mint sets, 22-24kt Gold Coins, Sterling Silver, Disc. Royal Doulton, Goebel Hummel, Kaiser Porc. Vases, Bisque Animals, Norman Rockwell, Schmid LE Plates, Brass Lamps, Silverpit, Coffee/Tea Service, Collector Dolls, German Porc. Mocha Sets, Cake Trays, (Goebel) German Thewalt Beer Steins, Tankards, European Hand Cut Crystal Bowls, Vases, Jardineras, Wall Tapestry, Candleabras, Lladro, Cranberry, Antiques, Signed LE Lithos, Goebel Porc. Collector Horses, Sanyo "Fisher" Home Stereos, Micro-waves, Compact Discs, Col. TVs, VCRs, Small Appliances, 35mm Cameras & More...  
TERMS: Deposit Req'd. On Registration (Refundable) 25% deposit over \$1000.00 c-cards (schg) as per announced.

M. FLEISHMAN & SON AUCTIONEERS 249-9542 FAX 249-6229  
LICENSED \* BONDED \* APPRAISERS \* GOVERNMENT APPROVED



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF  
WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE

## NOTICE

By-law #68-17 as amended by By-law #80-57

## PROHIBITS PARKING In the Stouffville Area

1. On any Street in such a manner as to obstruct traffic.
2. ON ANY STREET BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 2:00 o'clock a.m. and 5:00 o'clock a.m. during the months of December, January, February and March.

During the winter season, owners of motor vehicles should comply with the above provisions to facilitate the snowplowing of roadways and streets.

The Police Department is required to enforce the above provisions.

Your co-operation is requested.

PATRICIA G. OAKES,  
CLERK CO-ORDINATOR

**Crazy Joe's**  
DRAPERY LTD.

**CUSTOM  
MADE AT  
DISCOUNT PRICES**

14 WORKING DAY DELIVERY

752-7530  
COMMERCIAL ENQUIRIES

**Venetians Custom Made**  
large assortments

26x42"	\$38.00
23x48"	\$37.00
32x48"	\$45.00
40x48"	\$52.00
23"x42"	<b>\$35<sup>00</sup></b>

**VERTICALS**  
Custom Made  
Top Quality

48x60"	\$54.00
60x72"	\$72.00
72x84"	\$91.00
85x84"	\$104.00
85x96"	\$113.00
36"x48"	<b>\$38<sup>00</sup></b>

We also carry a great selection of embroideries, great specials on Russian Balloons or Valances & Austrian Sheers and custom drapes with matching bedspreads & shams

DON'T LET THE  
NAME FOOL YOU!

**Crazy Joe's**  
DRAPERY LTD.

**UNIONVILLE**

OPEN SUNDAYS  
4568 Hwy. 7  
Unionville Mews  
470-1311

Mon. - Thurs. 10-9; Fri. 9-2  
Closed Sat.; Sunday 9-6

VALUABLE COUPON

BRING IN THIS COUPON  
WITH YOUR MEASUREMENTS  
& SAVE AN ADDITIONAL

**10% OFF**

CLIP & SAVE