



Shari Burke

Shari is an anthropologist who has a passionate interest in life stories and the intersection of these stories with the larger culture. She is strongly convinced that by telling our stories and listening to those of others we find the commonalities that bind us together as human beings alive on the planet more than we see the differences that can all too easily tear us apart. Telling our stories and listening to those of others is a way to learn and to promote peace--both inner peace and peace between individuals and groups. In her own life, Shari draws on the strength and wisdom of her grandmother and the other wise woman elders she has known and learned from through the years.

Shari has been creating things with yarn for over 25 years. She is completely self-taught. She knits, crochets, and needle tats and of these 3, crocheting is her favorite. She rarely follows a pattern, but rather considers various ways to get to the desired end result. Shari has been teaching other people to unleash their inner yarn goddess/god for over a decade. She has also exhibited and sold her work in art galleries, museums, and restaurants and taken private commissions.

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