

2012 Knit In

Friday, February 17 & Saturday, February 18

The Gathering Place
715 Campus Street



Design Challenge - Hats! Hats! Hats!

Vote for your favorites at the Knit In and choose the winners. The artistic folks that enter the Design Challenge at the Knit In will show off their creations and may even win a prize – you decide! Use the ballot boxes next to the display items to vote for the winner in each of three categories - “People’s Choice,” “Best Technique” and “Most Creative Design.”

You Can Join in the Fun - Here’s how it works:

This year’s challenge is hats - Any kind, any color, any style - just so it's knit.

Bring your creation to registration on Saturday morning. Your \$5 entry fee goes toward the prize.

Winners will be chosen by attendees at the 2012 Knit In so bring your hats, stocking caps, tams, berets, that you've made in the past year and share what you've made with people who can really appreciate your work and will enjoy it.

Amy Herzog, in her own words: "My mother taught me to knit when I was young, and I made the predictable array of doll blankets and such. I have few memories of my mom that don't involve a cup of coffee and some knitting—so when I was looking for a hobby a few years after she died, knitting seemed like the most natural thing in the world.

Now, nearly 10 years later, I have enough yarn to keep a small village warm and a passion for well-fitting sweaters. I'm sure my own kids' memories of their childhoods will be saturated with wool. Which is just how it should be.

In 2009, I started designing for others. My taste runs to the tailored, clean, and soft to the touch. My designs have been published in Knitscene and the Twist Collective, and I have taught at yarn stores from WEBS to Imagiknit.

Andrea Mielke Schroer hails from Central Wisconsin, where she lives with her husband and two toddlers. Co-owner of Mielke's Fiber Arts, LLC with her sister, Amy, she has almost 15 years of experience in teaching fiber arts across the nation.

Elizabeth Prose loves to share her passion for the fiber arts. Interesting garment construction and exploring new ways to manipulate the knitted stitch and its fabric fascinate her. Her designs and experiments with hand spinning can be found in recent issues of Interweave Press's Spin Off Magazine. She lives in Madison.

KNIT IN LODGING, DIRECTIONS & PARKING

LODGING: The Janesville area has several hotels near the Gathering Place. The Hampton Inn has reserved a block of rooms at a special rate for the Knit In. Please call (608) 754-4900 and mention the Janesville Area Knitting Guild Knit-In when making your reservations.

DIRECTIONS: From I-90 (near Janesville) Exit Hwy26 (Exit# 171A-B) to Milton
On Hwy 26 (& the Hampton Inn) go 4 miles NE
Turn left at E Saint Mary Street (by the Burger King)
Turn right at Campus Street, go 2 blocks. The Gathering Place – 715 Campus Street – will be on your right.

PARKING: Free parking is available in the lot to the east and on the surrounding streets. The Gathering Place is a non-smoking facility.

Friday, February 17

3:00 PM Check-in available at Hampton Inn, Janesville

6:00 – 9:00 PM Pizza, Salads, Dessert, The Gathering Place

This is your opportunity to renew friendships and strike up new ones; learn from others who love to knit and welcome the opportunity to spend an evening talking to other “addicts” about their craft. See projects and show your work to others who appreciate and understand the effort that has gone into it. Eat, drink and be merry!

7:00 Amy Herzog - Lecture and Presentation

Knit In – Saturday, February 18

8:00 AM Registration & Refreshments

9:00 AM Vendors Open

8:30 - 11:30 Concurrent Sessions

Fit to Flatter

Amy Herzog - Main Room

We take pictures of everyone’s shape during class, so please come wearing or willing to change into a tight-fitting top and relatively fitted well-fitted pants/skirt. Please also bring along a measuring tape, sweaters you’ve knit, patterns you’re interested in, and your adventurous inner knitter!

Easier Entrelac and Bobbles – Using the Knitting Back Backwards Technique

Andrea Mielke - Library

Level: Students should know basics of knitting i.e. cast on, knit, purl, bind off.

Eliminate the need to constantly turn your work to purl when making bobbles or knitting in entrelac. KBB is also helpful when knitting short rows, such as in the shaping of a sweater.

Students should bring: at least 2 balls (2 or 3 oz. each) of yarn, preferably DK or worsted weight, in LIGHT colors; 2-3 sets of appropriate sized knitting needles, note taking supplies, scissors. \$5 class fee includes handouts.

Demystifying Double Knitting

Elizabeth Prose - Sun Room

Double Knitting is a method of creating two layers of fabric at one time. In this class you will learn how to cast on, create double knitted fabric with one and two colors, and bind off. It is an excellent technique for creating very warm and reversible knitted items.

Students should bring: Two colors of worsted weight yarn, one set appropriate size double pointed needles for yarn; basic knitting tools (scissors, tape measure, tapestry needle, row counter, etc.)

Noon – 1:30 Luncheon

1:30 – 4:30PM Afternoon Sessions

Amy Herzog - Main Room

Fit to Flatter

Naalbinding

Andrea Mielke - Library

Level: No previous experience necessary.

Naalbinding is a Scandinavian looping technique used to make fabric. The only items needed to practice this craft are a wooden needle and wool yarn. This class will teach one of the basic methods while working on a drawstring pouch.

Naalbinding can be used to make mittens, socks, hats and more. Class fee of \$15 includes needle, suitable wool yarn & handouts. Students should bring: A desire to learn and have fun!

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5:00 PM Vendors Close – See you next year! Friday, February 15 & Saturday, February 16, 2013

2012 Knit In Registration Form

The Gathering Place – 715 Campus Street, Milton, Wisconsin 53563

Please photocopy this form for more than one attendee; one form per envelope.

Contact Information:

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Daytime Telephone (_____) _____

Email Address _____

(Note: We prefer to confirm registration via email. Otherwise be sure to include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.)

Special diet or other accommodations _____

I have an interest in the Design Competition. (This is to gauge interest. You are not committing to participating.)

CLASS CHOICES: Please number your first and second choices.

Morning

_____ Fit to Flatter

_____ Knitting Backwards (\$5 class fee)

_____ Double Knitting

Afternoon

_____ Fit to Flatter

_____ Naalbinding (\$15 class fee)

_____ Double Knitting

Friday Pizza Party including presentation (\$15) _____

1. Full day of classes, lunch, knitting, and shopping (\$65) (+ any class fee) _____

-OR-

2. One class, lunch, knitting and shopping (\$40) (+ any class fee) _____

-OR-

3. Full day of knitting, shopping and lunch - no classes (\$15) _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

Drop in shopping 1:00-5:00 - \$5 donation (under 18 yrs old - shop free!)

Make check payable to "JAKG" Registration is limited to Guild members until January 1, 2012. Non-member registrations will be processed after January 1. Postmark determines when registration arrives. Refunds will be issued if your registration is cancelled before February 2, 2012. No refunds after February 2. We reserve the right to substitute instructors should the need arise.

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