

What the Knit! 2017 Fall Retreat (updated 3-5-2017)

Date: **September 29, 30th, & Oct 1, 2017**
Location: St Anthony Retreat Center, Three Rivers, CA <http://www.stanthonyretreat.org>
Time: Starting at 11:30am on Friday and ending after lunch on Sunday
Cost: * **\$362.70** (*WTK! guild member w/dbl rm occupancy. Other options/costs discussed Page 2)

For the first time, we will have two instructors: **Beth Brown-Reinsel** and **Binka Schwan**. And we are expanding the number of student positions to 35. The students will be divided into 20 and 15. The 20 students will be in the big room that we have used previously. The 15 will be in one of the smaller rooms on the East side of that building. The students will stay put for the entire weekend. For example, the 20 in the larger room, will stay in the larger room throughout the weekend. Each instructor will work with each set of students for 6 hours. They will teach in those rooms for 3 hours on Friday and 3 hours on Saturday morning. After lunch the instructors will switch rooms. They will repeat their class again to the opposite students.

Beth Brown Reinsel <http://www.knittingtraditions.com>



Beth is a world-renowned knitting instructor and TKG Master Hand Knitter. She has a wonderfully warm and friendly style of teaching knitting. She loves to share her knowledge of the skill of the craft along with its history. She will be teaching us traditional styles of stranded knitting, in particular a Fair Isle Tam. *"This Fair Isle class is for knitters who would like to venture into two-color knitting but haven't had the chance. A small tam on double pointed needles and/or two circular needles will be worked. Knitting with a color in each hand, weaving yarn to reduce snagging, reading tam charts, knitting traditional peerie [little pattern repeats], border, and star patterns, and shaping of the tam will all be covered. Four colors will be used, although never more than two in a round. The class will end with a discussion of tam structure and the wonderful variety of color combinations chosen by the students."* Beth feels there will be plenty of time for everyone to become comfortable with the technique over the course of the weekend.



Binka Schwan

Binka is also a TKG Master Hand Knitter and is a current Co-Chair on the TKG Master Hand Knitting Committee. She is also the Vice President of Education for The Knitting Guild Association (TKGA). Binka has published a series of articles and has taught many classes in her series of Knitting 911. She is an expert on fixing and preventing mistakes.

The cost of the program is based upon the fixed teacher costs and the fixed room and board costs of the retreat center. The deposit*, due upon sending in this application, is equivalent to one student's portion of the fixed teacher costs. The remainder (room & board) will be divided into two payments, one due by the April 8th Guild meeting and the second due by the August 12th Guild meeting.

*The deposit is non-refundable. If you find that your circumstances change and you cannot attend, if there is a person to fill your spot from the waiting list, your deposit will be refunded.

¹ If you are not a current What the Knit! Guild member, there is an additional \$25 fee which would cover your membership for the 2017 year. Guild dues are non-refundable.

² In the event that you prefer a single occupancy, if available at St. Anthony Retreat Center, it would be an additional \$43.00 for the single room.

No more single rooms available

This year there will be very limited opportunity for single occupancy rooms at the retreat center. If the retreat center is not able to accommodate your request for a single room, you can make arrangements with nearby hotels as needed. You would still be able to be a student along with participating in all of the social events that we have planned. In that event, your **deposit** would be your total cost (\$157.70 for members and \$182.70 for non-members) and if you would like to take your meals at St Anthony, each meal is \$15.

As of March 11th, we have 25 participants registered. Once we have received 35 deposits, a waiting list will be formed. You will be notified if you are placed on the waiting list.

What the Knit! 2017 Fall Retreat Retreat Cost Breakdown & Timetable

Due Date		WTK! Guild Member	WTK! Guild Member	¹ Non-member	¹ Non-member
March 11th, 2017	Deposit (instruction - non-refundable)	\$157.70	\$157.70	\$182.70	\$182.70
May 13th, 2017	2nd installment room & board at St. Anthony's Retreat Center	\$105.00 double room	\$148.00 ² single room	\$105.00 double room	\$148.00 ² single room
August 12, 2017	3rd installment room & board at St. Anthony's Retreat Center	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
TOTAL		\$362.70	No single rooms left	\$387.70	No single rooms left

What the Knit! 2017 Fall Retreat Application Form

Your Name	Cell Ph
E-mail	Home Ph
Ravelry Name	
Roommate's Name (if you have one):	
Specify Food Allergies or Preferences:	
Are you a member of What the Knit! Guild?	please circle YES NO
Are you able to negotiate stairs?	please circle YES NO
Are you requesting a single room?	please circle YES NO
³ Are you staying elsewhere, in a local hotel or "other"?	please circle YES NO
If staying elsewhere , will you be participating in meals at the retreat center? (each meal is \$15)	please circle YES NO

Mail this form along with a check for \$157.70 (or \$182.70 if you are not a current guild member) made out to:

contact person is
Katherine Birkbeck
knkbirkbeck@gmail.com

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