

ROOM for TWO more participants!
Please join us to learn from these wonderful instructors!

What the Knit! 2017 Fall Retreat (updated Sept 8, 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/double room occupancy. **\$375.20** for non-guild members)



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

Beth is a world-renowned knitting instructor and TKGA 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.” 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 TKGA Master Hand Knitter and is a current Co-Chair on the TKGA 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.

Binka has prepared a list of swatches for you to make up prior to the Retreat Weekend. See **“Knitting 911” Homework**.

This is the first year we are having **two** instructors! We are expanding the number of student positions to 38. The students will be divided into two classrooms. 20 students will be in the big room that we have used previously. 18 students will be in another classroom. The students will stay put for the entire weekend and the instructors will swap rooms. Each instructor will work with your classroom for 6 hours.

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

Contact Katherine Birkbeck knkbirkbeck@gmail.com **OR** admin@what-the-knit.org

WTK! is a non-profit group. The cost of the program is based upon the fixed costs of the instructor, room, and board. To hold a spot, send in your check and application today.

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