



KNITTING CAMP



8TH ANNUAL NEEDLE EMPORIUM KNITTING CAMP

September 22-25, 2016

Weekend Away

Imagine a weekend away with someone cooking your meals and making your bed. Oh yeah, you also get to knit all weekend!!

Knitting Experience

Whether you bring a friend or two, or come alone, you'll enjoy the company of

new friends with common interests and spend a few days where free gifts, surprises and interesting seminars by fantastic instructors await you.

Mini Yarn Shop

We take a small part of The Needle Emporium and set up a yarn shop at

Camp. Yarns, kits, books, needles, knitting bags and accessories.

Fashion Show

On Friday evening we will be presenting a Fashion Show where you will see (and be able to feel) fabulous garments and accessories. After the Fashion Show there is time for you to try on garments.



THURSDAY EVENING GAME



KNITTING BY THE FIRE



AMAZING DOOR PRIZES

MEET THE INSTRUCTORS

SALLY MELVILLE



Sally has been a fixture in the knitting community in Ontario for many years. She is one of the founding members of the Kitchener-Waterloo Knitter's Guild.

Sally is a widely published and highly sought after knitwear designer who every year teaches a dozen different workshops at more than 20 venues across North America. Her work has appeared in many magazines, from Vogue Knitting to Interweave Knits, and she is the author of five books, including Warm Knits, Cool Gifts, Mother-Daughter Knits, and the bestselling Knitting Experience series.

FIONA ELLIS



Fiona Ellis graduated from DeMontfort University (England) with a degree in fashion knitwear design in 1993 and she has been designing professionally since then. Her work appears in leading magazine publications including on-line at twistcollective.com, and in yarn pattern booklets. She is a regular instructor at Stitches Events and at Vogue Knitting Live. She has also produced original concepts for major fashion houses in London, Paris and New York. She is the author of Inspired Cable Knits, Knitspiration Journal and Inspired Fair Isle Knits. You can find out what she is currently doing at fionaellisonline.com or follow her on Twitter or Ravelry (both under her name).

THE WORKSHOPS



FRIDAY AM - SALLY - TWO COLOURS, TWO HANDS

Two color stranded is one of knitting's most glorious traditions. This workshop explores the techniques we need to make beautiful fabrics with heavy emphasis on alternative methods of using your hands (and even your neck) to manage the yarn.



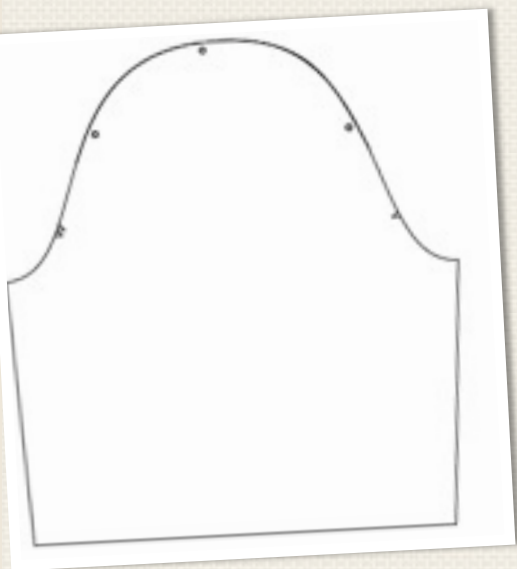
FRIDAY AM - FIONA - WALK ON THE WILDWOOD SIDE

This year Fiona is offering something very new for camp when she becomes your very own camp counselor. This workshop will be centered on finding & exploring your own unique creativity, using the wonderful surroundings at camp.

After a short introduction on sourcing material, you will be set free in the camp to forage for your own inspiration; cataloguing your ideas in sketches, descriptions, colour stories, photographs and swatches. Using special one-on-one and small group sessions with Fiona, you will learn how to turn your inspiration into new knitted creations.

At the end of the day the class will reconvene to share their ideas and discuss what they have learned.

SATURDAY AM - SALLY - FIRST CHOICES



No matter how advanced or experienced we are, we run the risk of making a garment that looks awful. Why? We make decisions in the first 20 minutes that have everything to do with the success or failure of a project. What are those decisions? Yarn, color, stitch pattern, silhouette.

This workshop gives diagnostic skills to look at these decisions. And it then follows with basic pattern drafting for the set-in sleeve--our most universally attractive style. So even if you never design your own knitting, you'll have the tools to alter what you do knit to produce the best possible result.

From Sally

“The class includes the drafting of a set-in sleeve, which I make simpler than anyone believes possible!”

SATURDAY AM - FIONA - CREATING CABLES



Beginning by exploring how cables function, Fiona will lead students on an adventure into devising their own cable patterns. She has developed several different methods (suitable for many skill levels) of approaching cable design that she will share with you. Towards the end of the session, you will have time to look at ways to apply your own patterning to a non size-specific project, such as a blanket or pillow.

If you want to have some fun, take this class and then Fiona's afternoon class. You can incorporate your cables into a pair of mittens.

SATURDAY PM - SALLY - ESSENTIAL SKILLS



No matter how advanced and accomplished we are, there are habits or holes in our knitting repertoire. Perhaps we rely upon the same cast-on, the same increase, the same decrease; perhaps we are confounded by selvedge stitches; perhaps we knit without the awareness that we have choices.

This workshop explores and explains the many techniques we should all have in our repertoire. We'll talk about which are best suited to each situation and why, and we'll practice them all with lots of hands-on experience.

SATURDAY PM - FIONA - THUMBS UP FOR MITTENS



In the 1st part of this workshop we will look at mitten construction; including ways that the thumb gusset & the top of the mitten can be worked. Fiona will review a variety of increases and decreases – knowledge that you will be able to apply to other types of projects. But that's only the beginning....

In the 2nd part of the class you will use the swatch worked in “Creating Cables” (or another pattern swatch you may like to bring) as a springboard to devise creative ways of incorporating the patterning into a mitten of your own design.

This workshop is geared towards knitters who have a little experience right up to those who are very adventurous



SUNDAY - SALLY - THE MOST COMMON MISTAKES KNITTERS MAKE

Sally was once asked what was the most common mistake knitters make, and the words that flew out of her mouth surprised her. So she started asking knitters the same question. Their answers were never “dropped stitches, wrong colour, bad seams”—all the things we address in technique classes. Their answers addressed more serious issues, which were various and valid.

This workshop will discuss the answers Sally's heard over the years—and students may use their own swatches, patterns, and garments to see solutions to each of these "mistakes."

The workshop will then end with a description of her answer, her reasons for that answer, and the many ways we have to avoid this all-too-common mistake that stands between us and successful garments.



SUNDAY - FIONA - HAVE FUN WITH I-CORDS

You may think of the I-cord as a humble piece of knitting, but there are many ways you can use it to add interesting edge details and finesse to your projects. In this workshop Fiona will show you how to make I-cord (for beginners), how to attach it to an edge as you knit, and show you several ways to use cords to add designer details.

Bayview Wildwood Resort

Bayview Wildwood Resort, has been welcoming guests to the lakeside village of Port Stanton for over 110 years for wonderful Ontario resort vacations. Whether it is a family vacation, Weekend getaways, Conference, Meeting, Wedding, Family reunion, or Romantic Getaways, Bayview Wildwood offers a variety of modern facilities and services to suit your needs. At our all seasons Ontario resort you'll feel right at home with the wide range of accommodations we offer including rooms, suites, waterfront cottages and historic houses.

Dining

Breakfast and Luncheons are often offered buffet style, with a daily change of food fare. Dinners are full service and offer up to four choices of entrées, two to three appetizers and a selection of tempting desserts all made fresh from our on-site bakery.

Registration

We're limiting registrations to keep workshops small and personal. Registrations will be accepted on a "First Come, First Accepted" basis, so peruse this site, phone your friends, pick out some courses, circle the calendar and send your registration in today!

All prices include HST (13%)

If you cancel before July 31, 2016 the refundable amount is \$350. After that date there are no refunds.

OPTION 1 - ARRIVING THURSDAY EVENING

PRICE INCLUDES

3 NIGHTS ACCOMMODATIONS
Meals Thursday dinner through Sunday lunch
4 workshops
Friday night fashion show
Thursday evening game night

Single \$1350
Double (per person) \$1000
Non Knitting Guest \$675

OPTION 2 - ARRIVING FRIDAY MORNING

PRICE INCLUDES

2 NIGHTS ACCOMMODATIONS
Meals Friday lunch through Sunday lunch
4 workshops
Friday night fashion show

Single \$1125
Double (per person) \$875
Non Knitting Guest \$625

OPTION 3 - ARRIVING FRIDAY AFTERNOON

PRICE INCLUDES

2 NIGHTS ACCOMMODATIONS
Meals Friday dinner through Sunday lunch
3 workshops
Friday night fashion show

Single \$1075
Double (per person) \$825
Non Knitting Guest \$525

REGISTER ME - I'M COMING

NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

PROVINCE, POSTAL CODE _____

DAYTIME PHONE _____

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OPTION _____

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FRIDAY MORNING CLASS _____

SATURDAY MORNING CLASS _____

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