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Green Mountain Spinnery's Knitters' Weekend

Greetings! Here's the latest information on our 20th Annual Knitters in the Green Mountains Weekend: Friday, November 5 to Sunday, November 7, 2010 in Putney, Vermont. Our weekend begins Friday evening with dinner featuring locally grown produce.

Our featured teacher is designer Alison Green Will. Alison has been teaching knitting for 10 years and is an accomplished designer. Her works can be seen at www.alisongreenwill.com and in the wildly popular online knitting magazine *Twist Collective*, where she is also a technical editor.

The topics this weekend focus on expanding basic skills to the next level so that you can confidently try new things or experiment with adapting patterns, yarns and design.

The workshops are:

Math for Knitters

Don't be intimidated by the title; in this workshop you will learn how to perform all the calculations necessary to create basic sweater designs (along with other garments/accessories), as well as to change existing patterns. For example, if you wanted to substitute yarn of a slightly different gauge or alter specific design elements in the pattern, this class will provide those tools. Fit and measurements will also be discussed so that you can be sure your knitting will work for you.

Continental Knitting

Knitting "continental" style is where you hold the yarn in your left hand, "picking" the yarn rather than having to "throw" or wind the yarn all the way around with your right hand. Many knitters find that it is faster once they get used to it, as it requires a lot less hand movement. We'll play around with different ways of holding the yarn and also explore "combined" knitting, which uses some Eastern techniques of winding the yarn in the opposite direction on the purl stitches.

WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Workshop sessions, evening meals and Friday's session will be held at the Putney Cares Barn, conveniently located in Putney Village, .2 miles west of the General Store.

FRIDAY EVENING (5:30-9:00): Gather at the Putney Cares Barn at 5:30 p.m. for a relaxed dinner featuring local produce.

SATURDAY

Morning workshops 9:00-11:00 Math for Knitters - Part 1

11:00 – 12:00 Continental Knitting - Part 1

12:00 – 3:30 Lunch at Putney Cares Barn, Tours of the Spinnery, visits to local artisans.

3:30 – 5:00 Continental Knitting Part 2 at Putney Cares Barn

5:30 Dinner at Putney Cares Barn

SUNDAY

Morning workshops 9:00-12:00 Math for Knitters Part 2

Farewells

REGISTRATION

The fee for the weekend is \$295.00. You may pay by VISA or Master Card or send us a check by mail. The registration fee includes all workshop sessions and materials plus Friday dinner and Saturday lunch and dinner. Cancellations before September 17th will be refunded, after September 17th refunds will be made only if there is a replacement. Other details of the weekend and directions to the Spinnery will be sent to you in early September.

Recommended Accommodations. We suggest you reserve space ASAP.

- The Putney Inn (right across from the Spinnery) -- 802.387.5517
- Hickory Ridge B & B (2 miles west of Putney) -- 802.387.5709
- Ranney Crawford House B & B (5 miles west of Putney) -- 802.387.4150
- Hampton Inn Brattleboro (8 miles south of Putney) -- 802.254.5700
- Holiday Inn Express Brattleboro (8 miles south of Putney) -- 802.257.2400

We hope you will join us! *Please contact Maureen Clark at 1-800-321-9665 or Maureen@spinnery.com to complete your registration or for additional information.*

REGISTRATION FORM

To register for the weekend please return this completed form with either a check made out to Green Mountain Spinnery for the full amount, or your Visa or Master Card number and the expiration date. Registration fee includes workshop sessions and materials plus Friday dinner and Saturday lunch & dinner. With confirmation of your registration we will send directions for reaching the workshop site.

NOTE: Space is limited to 20 participants, so please register early.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE ___ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ E_MAIL _____

_____ Enclosed is my Check for \$295

_____ I am paying by Visa or MC

Credit card # _____ expiration date _____

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