

KNITTING GUILD OF GREATER BUFFALO
SPRING SEMINAR - May 11-12-13, 2018
HYATT PLACE HOTEL, 5020 Main Street, Amherst, NY 14226

We are very excited to welcome Patty Lyons to Buffalo for our annual weekend seminar, with our own Heather Lodinsky offering two classes on Friday. Classes are \$35 each for members (\$45 for non-members).

1. All registrations postmarked or received by Wednesday March 1, 2018 from Guild Members will be registered in order of receipt for as many classes as you wish.
2. All registrations postmarked or received after Wednesday March 1, 2018 by Guild members or non-members will be registered in order of receipt.

REGISTRATIONS WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL.

Class Descriptions:

Fri 9-12: **Mosaic Knitting (Heather L.)** - Hands-on class. Everyone loves the look of color knitting, but not everyone likes to work with multiple colors of yarn at the same time. If you like to work with one color at a time, then this technique is waiting for you to try! In this class you will learn the correct way to slip stitches to create this beautiful fabric, and how to create texture at the same time. You will also learn how to read mosaic knitting charts to allow you to try so many mosaic charts that are already out there! *Skill level: All levels. Class limit: 25*

Fri 1-4 : **Two-Color Reversible Knitting (Heather L.)** Hands-on class. How about knitting where there are no wrong sides? Learn how to create fabric where both sides are “right sides”. In this class, you will learn how to create colorful fabric that has a reverse side that is either identical, mirror image or a different design entirely. This technique is perfect for scarves, afghans, ties or any project where both sides are seen! *Skill level: All levels. Class limit: 25*

Sat 9-12: **Improve Your Knitting Techniques (Patty Lyons)** - Hands on class - There’s always room for improvement! Does your knitting “row out” (your purl stitch looser than your knit stitch), are you looking for a better way to control your knitting gauge? What about alternative ways to tension your yarn when working with stiff yarn or slippery yarn? We’ll explore ways to improve your knitting technique by looking at stitch sizing, a better way to make a clean edge, neater increases and decreases, and look at things like which cast ons and bind offs to use when, and a better way to pick up stitches. The last part of the class will be open for all knitting questions, so come with your questions and let’s explore our knitting. *Skill Level: Basic. Must know how to cast on, bind off, knit, purl. Class limit: 25*

Sat 1-4: **Sleeve Cap Secrets (Patty Lyons)** - Lecture style - A properly sized sleeve cap can make or break a garment. Learn the math to design a traditional sleeve cap and how to redesign a pattern’s sleeve cap if your row gauge is not perfect. After discussing what the domino effect is of changing one part of a pattern without readdressing the cap, we will move on to alternative cap methods. We will discuss use of short rows for knitting a better cap, as well as

explore the nifty trick of picking up stitches and knitting a sleeve from the cap down. You will never look at sleeves the same way again! *Skill Level: Basic understanding of sweater patterns, or have knit at least one sweater. Class limit 40*

Sun. 9-12: Seriously Sassy Stripes (Patty Lyons) - Hands on class - Stripes can add so much to your project, and there are more tricks to stripes than you might think! In this workshop we will work a sampler that will teach you all the fun striping tricks, like how to knit in your ends as you go, a better way to join a new ball of yarn, how to make the color change magically just where you want it with the felted join, and more. We'll also explore some more advanced tricks like the knit and slide, a trick to add stripes to your rib and the jogless join in the round. We'll end with some design inspiration ideas that will get you ready to design your own stripe project.

Skill Students will learn: *Knitting in ends, new yarn joins, jogless join, knit and slide, carrying colors, basic slip stitch. Class limit: 25*

Sun. 1-4: Reading Between the Lines: What Your Sweater Pattern Doesn't Tell You (Patty Lyons) - Lecture class - There's a lot of information hiding between the lines of knitting patterns. Once you unravel the mysteries of the math and numbers you will never blindly follow a pattern again. Learn the things you need to know before you start a pattern, like yarn substitution, how to figure your yarn amount from your swatch, what size to make, and how to read a schematic. Understand the numbers in the pattern so you know when and how you can change them. Finally we'll explore the things a pattern tells you to do but doesn't tell you how. We'll look into some of the most frustrating pattern instructions such as "reverse shaping" and "at the same time" as well as a better way to figure how to pick up stitches. Learn the secrets hiding inside every knitting pattern!

Skill Students will learn: *How to do a yarn substitution, understanding pattern schematics, the simple math in patterns, gauge and more. Class limit: 40*

*LAST NAME
(please print)

*FIRST NAME

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Mail or Deliver your registration to: **Cecile Shmookler, 210 Saranac Ave., Buffalo, NY 14216**

Registrations received or postmarked by March 1, 2018 will be given first preference.

Checks should be made payable to Knitting Guild of Greater Buffalo

To register for classes, enclose a check for \$35.00 per class (\$45.00 per class for non-members). One check for all classes is desired.

- ____ Fri May 11: 9-12 Mosaic Knitting (Heather Lodinski, hands-on)
- ____ Fri May 11: 1-4 Reversible 2-Color Knitting (Heather Lodinski, hands on)
- ____ Sat. May 12: 9-12: Improve Your Knitting Techniques (Patty Lyons, hands-on)
- ____ Sat. May 12: 1-4: Sleeve Cap Secrets (Patty Lyons, lecture style)
- ____ Sun. May 13: 9-12: Seriously Sassy Stripes (Patty Lyons, hands-on)
- ____ Sun. May 13: 1-4: What Your Sweater Pattern Doesn't Tell You (Patty Lyons, lecture style)

Number of classes _____ x \$35 (\$45 for non-members) = _____ (Amount enclosed)

*Name: _____

*Email Address (Please Print Clearly!!!) _____

*Daytime Phone number (Cell is preferable) _____

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*** Information Required. Note: for class registration you must have an email address to receive confirmation and homework/supply list. If you do not have an email address of your own, please list the email address of someone who will forward this information to you.**

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Hyatt for seminar participants at the rate of \$139/night plus taxes and fees. Reserve by April 12, 2018