

The Studio Knitting & Needlepoint

Annual Retreat @ Unity Village

Lee's Summit, MO

January 26-28, 2018

Registration Deadline is Friday, January 12, 2018 6-28, 2018

Imagine cozy hearths, happy yarn companions and helpful classes. Add a few happy hours, healthful food and hilarious late night capers. And don't forget a delightful Yarn Market, door prizes and divine runway shows. What do you have? The Studio's Annual Winter Retreat at Unity Village. You don't want to miss it!! Once again we will return to the iconic Unity Village for a weekend full of all things yarn, learning and hanging out with folks who share our passions for our crafts. Our guest instructor this year is **Jennifer Miller**, who is well known for her line of luxurious hand-painted yarn and her creative use of color in her designs. She teaches at national yarn events and also speaks about creative process. This retreat is all about creating in color.

STUDIO RETREAT PACKAGE

- Goody Bag
- All meals: Friday Dinner Buffet, Saturday breakfast, lunch & banquet, Sunday breakfast
- Designer and Student Fashion Shows
- Yarn Market, including yarn not yet available in the Studio
- Continuous beverage service at Hotel all weekend
- Access to Unity grounds including indoor & outdoor chapels, Labyrinth, hiking trails and Unity Shop, serving Starbucks beverages, books, cards and gifts.
- Assorted planned (and spontaneous!) fun activities with old friends and new

\$225 per person

ADDITIONAL COSTS:

Bar tabs, purchases from the Yarn Market & Unity Shop

\$60 for 3 hour classes

\$20 for 1 hour classes

\$10 for Cast-On Party

Hotel Room: \$109 per night if booked by December 31, 2017; **\$119** after 12/31/2016, single or double occupancy. You are responsible for booking your room for you and your roommate(s). Let us know on your registration sheet if you are willing to share a room and we will try to match you up. Be sure to say that you are part of the Studio Knitting Retreat when you call to book your room at the Unity Reservation Line at 1-866-348-6489 OR 816-251-3540 to book your room. Book early for a better price and your choice of rooms. Please note: Unity can only guarantee availability of rooms in our block until Jan. 15. **RETURNING THIS YEAR!** Get a jump on retreat fun. A block of rooms have been reserved at the same special Retreat price on Thursday night. Just let the reservationist know when you call. Check in time is 3 pm Thursday or Friday.

NEW THIS YEAR: Be among the first to meet our guest instructor, Jennifer Miller, on Friday for a Cast-On Party from 3:30-4:30 pm for the low, low price of \$10 per person. Learn about the many ways you can cast on your knitting and why some are better than others in a variety of situations.

Cut and return your class choice(s) and registration page.

RETREAT SCHEDULE

Friday, January 26

- 3 pm Hotel Check-In & Retreat Check-in Table Opens
- 3:30-4:30 pm **NEW!** Cast On Party with guest instructor, Jennifer Miller
Get Acquainted Activity. Prizes to Win!
- 5:30-9:30 pm Happy Hour—*Cash Bar Open in Conference Center
- 6:30 pm Dinner Buffet and Door Prizes at Conference Center
Designer Fashion Show. Winners of Get Acquainted Activity Announced and Door Prizes.
- 9 pm Yarn Market Grand Opening
- 10 pm Let the late night Retreat revelries begin! Sit and stitch and share with old friends and new. On going activities include ****Swap & Shop Table, jigsaw puzzles and more.

Saturday, January 27

- 8-9 am Breakfast at **Unity Inn (cafeteria style).
Continuous hot beverage service throughout the day at Conference Center
- 9 am-Noon Classes (*see opposite page for choices & descriptions*)
- 9 am-Noon Studio *Helping Hands**** behind the front fireplace
- 12-1 pm Lunch at **Unity Inn (cafeteria style)
- 1:30-4:30 pm Classes (*see opposite page for choices & descriptions*)
- 1:30-4:30 pm Studio *Helping Hands**** behind the front fireplace
- 4:45-5:30 pm **FREE Mini-Events!**

Yoga with Nirmal: Stretch out those tired hands and body in a refreshing round of yoga.

Meet the Author Sally Goldenbaum: Studio customer and author of those fun Seaside Knitters mysteries will talk about the creative process in writing a book series. Book signing will take place outside the Yarn Market afterwards.

- 6 pm Happy Hour at **Unity Inn—*Cash Bar
- 6:30 pm Retreat Banquet at the Garden Room at **Unity Inn
- 7:30 pm Student Fashion Show and Door Prizes. Strut your latest and greatest projects from the past year. Sign up slips are available at the Event Check- in Table
- 9 pm Market Open and more late night fun

Sunday, January 28

- 8-9 am Breakfast at **Unity Inn (cafeteria style)
- 9 am-Noon Classes (*see opposite page for choices & descriptions*)
- 9 am-Noon Studio *Helping Hands**** behind the front fireplace

Please check out from your room by 11 am. Baggage storage is available at front desk.

***Cash Bar** will be available only at dinners. You are welcome to bring your own alcoholic or non-alcoholic beverages to enjoy other times of the day.

****Unity Inn** is short walk from the Hotel. Vegetarian choices will be available at all meals. Please note any dietary restrictions on the Studio Retreat Registration page.

*****Helping Hands** are some of the Studio's best instructors, ready to help you with knit or crochet questions during the Retreat.

******Swap and Shop Table** will open after the Designer Fashion Show and remain open through Sunday. Those who wish to swap, please bring your yarn in balls or skeins—labels greatly appreciated. Also welcome are pattern books, craft magazines or pamphlets for which you have no more use. Leftover yarn will be donated to the Studio Charity Group.

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Place a check in front of the classes you wish to attend and then complete the form on the reverse side. Class sessions are: **\$60** for three hour class and **\$20** for ONE HOUR-ONE SKILL classes Instructor bios will be posted online at the Studio website. Please purchase supplies before arriving at the Retreat; the Yarn Market may not have the yarn or notions you need. The Supply List will be posted as well on Studio website and at the Studio.

SATURDAY MORNING—January 26, 9 am-Noon

THREE HOUR CLASSES

___ **Design Your Own Shawl without the Math or Charts** Learn loads of options for making shawls by simply choosing a yarn or two and starting to knit, modifying your stitch patterns and colors as you go. Discover how to create unique shawls of various shapes with color combining, texture and simple lace patterns. **Level:** Intermediate. **Instructor:** Jennifer Miller

___ **Mosaic Cowl** Mosaic may not be as well known in the color knitting world as intarsia and Fair Isle but it should be. If you have knitted stripes, you can knit mosaic designs. You will learn how to read a mosaic chart and how it is different from other knitting charts, all while knitting an original Cindy Craig Design. Some time will be dedicated to fixing mistakes in Mosaic knitting. **Level:** Advanced Beginner **Instructor:** Cindy Craig

___ **Barking & Burping: An Approach to Brioche** Brioche knitting creates a lofty, double thick fabric that can be very warm. Learn basic brioche stitches: BRK and BRP and how they go together. Choose from different patterns; slipper or two different cowls. With bulky yarn, these will knit up quickly. **Level:** Advanced Beginner. **Instructor:** Kim Dominic.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON—January 27, 1:30-4:30 pm

THREE HOUR CLASSES

___ **Baby Surprise Jacket Explicated** Add some new twists and techniques to Elizabeth Zimmermann's iconic BSJ. Use creative color work and innovative textures to make a really special heirloom quality baby gift. **Level:** Intermediate

Instructor: Jennifer Miller

___ **My Favourite Things Infinity Scarf** Dogs or cats? Teacups or coffee beans? Your favorite hobby, vacation spot or book? This project is all about you and your favorite things. We will have fun finding and creating patterns and learning how to make charts and turn them into your favorite scarf. **Level:** Intermediate **Instructor:** Monta Morris

ONE HOUR-ONE SKILL CLASSES

___ **Block Party-1:30-2:25 pm** In this class we will discuss When, Why and How to block your handknits: When you don't need to block, Why you should block and How to block three different ways. These include using blocking boards, wires and pins. **Level:** All **Instructor:** Joan Daniels.

___ **Crochet Earrings 2:30-3:25 pm** Take a pair of hoop earring from ho-hum to fabulous with just a few easy crochet stitches; the single crochet and chain stitches, both of which can be quickly learned. Select from a treasure trove of razzle-dazzle threads and you will be sporting your bling by the end of the class. **Level:** All **Instructor:** Nirmal Kaur Khalsa

___ **Let's All Join (Together a New Skein of Yarn) 3:30-4:25 pm** Time to add a new skein of yarn? Found a knot in the middle of your skein? Hate to weave in ends? This class will teach you four techniques to join yarn in your project and tips on when to use each. **Level:** All **Instructor:** Lynn Haffner

SUNDAY MORNING—January 28, 9 am-Noon

THREE HOUR CLASSES

___ **Working with Hand-Painted Yarns** Learn what you can do with that special skein. Get hands-on practice with stitch patterns that work particularly well with high contrast hand paints as well as pattern and color suggestions for hand paints alone, hand paints with tonals and 2+ hand paints. Students will work on a sampler and a mitered square. **Level:** Advanced Beginner **Instructor:** Jennifer Miller

___ **Fishtail Headband** In this class, you will learn how to make cables for this quick cozy headband using super bulky yarn. Knitted flat, we will finish it off with the Kitchener stitch for a seamless look. **Level:** Advanced Beginner **Instructor:** Jessica Kerrigan

___ **Crossing Colors** You have played with color and mastered cables—now combine the two together. In this class, you will make a scarf with a contrasting colored cable down the middle. **Level:** Intermediate **Instructor:** Lynn Haffner

STUDIO RETREAT 2018 REGISTRATION

Please complete all information and **print clearly**. An E-mail address is **required** in order to receive confirmations and updated information closer to the event.

Name: _____

Roommate: _____ Check here if arriving Thursday _____

(optional)

Best phone # to contact you during daytime hours: _____

Email Address: _____

Please note: All Retreat communication will be sent via e-mail.

Address: _____

Street

City

State

Zip

Emergency Contact: _____

Name

Phone number

Relationship

Dietary Restrictions/Requests for Assistance:

CALCULATE FEE

Retreat Weekend package @ \$225 \$ 225

Plus Friday Cast-On Party @ \$10 \$ _____

Plus # of 3 hour class sessions _____ X \$60 = \$ _____

Plus # of 1 hour class sessions _____ X \$20 = \$ _____

TOTAL OWED = _____

Total amount due @ time of registration. **FINAL** registration deadline is Friday, January 12, 2018. Refunds are available up to 1/12/2018 minus \$20 handling fee. No refunds after January 12, 2018. Please make check out to: **The Studio Knitting & Needlepoint** and enclose with registration. Mail to 9555 Nall, Overland Park, KS 66207 or bring it to the store. Or register online at <http://www.thestudiokc.com/> You may also pay by credit card (below.)

To pay by credit card:

Credit Card Number: _____

Exp. Date: _____ Zip Code: _____

Signature: _____

