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Cat Bordhi

Knitting Retreat

September 9 - 14, 2012

The ultimate luxurious retreat experience awaits you at Inn Stitches at Peralynna, where you will spend four full days exploring the fascinating worlds of **Cat Bordhi** - from moebius to socks, sweet tomato heels to forensic topology (tools and techniques for inquiring minds), and much, much more.

You never quite know what is going to happen at a Cat Bordhi workshop - the agenda is driven by the attendees. It's always exciting! Bring along any knitting project and ask Cat for help. Students also enjoy the chance to preview new techniques as much as a year in advance of publication.

Evening sessions by local presenters on knitting related topics and a visit from a local independent dyer are planned. Surprises a-plenty!

Registration

Retreat Registration opens January 10, 2012

Advance Registration \$675

Commuter Registration \$1175

Advance registration preference is given to participants staying at The Inn. Inn Stitches at Peralynna will maintain a first come, first contacted waiting list for the commuter rate, however, most Cat Bordhi retreats are fully booked one or more years in advance by returning participants. Inn Stitches expects this workshop to be no exception to that experience. Space is limited to 24 participants.

All sessions are included in the registration fee. Breakfasts, lunches, morning & afternoon snacks and beverages, as well as light evening hospitality is included. Dinner is not served at The Inn, but many wonderful options are available nearby.

Supply lists and homework (if any) will be mailed at least one month prior to the retreat.

Accommodations

The Inn will be exclusively occupied by retreat participants from Sunday evening through Friday morning (five night stay is required). Rooms vary in size from a spacious standard double to luxurious king suites with separate living/dining space and Jacuzzi style tubs. Every room is a delight. All rooms are priced as double occupancy (one bed), some will accommodate extra beds (extra fees apply). Call early for the best room selection. If you are sharing a room with another attendee, please inform the staff of this when you reserve your room.

Payment

\$100 non-refundable retreat deposit and 50% non-refundable room deposit holds your spot in the retreat. Final payment for both registration and accommodation is due by close of business on June 8, 2012 and the total becomes non-refundable at that time. Registration fees may be transferred to another person, however Inn Stitches is not responsible for that transaction.

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Author, designer, knitter, spinner, teacher, visionary, and forensic topologist - all these only scratch the surface of the talents of Cat Bordhi. Inn Stitches at Peralynna has persuaded Cat to leave the beautiful, serene San Juan Islands and come to the frenetic energized Washington DC area. Hint, we used the lure of a sheep farm across the road to sweeten the pot and keep her from missing Mona and Lisa (camel, alpaca neighbors of Cat's in Friday Harbor) too much.



Cat Bordhi's mission, according to Yarn Harlot, Stephanie Pearl McPhee, "is to make you a more creative, free-thinking knitter who problem-solves and experiments with vigor and fearlessness. The best part? She can."

Cat teaches and inspires more than a 1,000 knitters each year in her classes all over North America. Her YouTube knitting tutorials have more than a million views, and her innovative books, *Socks Soar on Two Circular Needles*, *A Treasury of Magical Knitting*, *A Second Treasury of Magical Knitting*, *New Pathways For Sock Knitters*, and *Personal Footprints for Insouciant Sock Knitters* have reached several hundred thousand readers. The summer of 2011 marked the release of Cat's first eBook, *Cat's Sweet Tomato Heel Socks - an eBook*, and the fall of 2011 launched three weeks of freshman classes at the **Institute of Forensic Knitting**.

She is also the author of the Nautilus Award for Young Adult Fiction in 2004, *Treasure Forest*. If you haven't read this first part of the forest trilogy, you've missed a wonderful story with deep pools of insight and many levels of connection for knitters and non-knitters of all ages.

For more information about this retreat or other Inn Stitches events or to register:



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