

Early Registration Form for Beth Brown-Reinsel Workshops

This early registration form is for KANG members only. Registrations postmarked prior to February 5, 2016 will be processed last.

Non-members may pay KANG dues with this registration form to be included in pre-registration, or they may register after March 1, 2016. An additional fee will apply to non-member registrations.

Information on supplies needed will be provided at a later date.

_____ \$45.00 Introduction to Twined Knitting

_____ \$85.00 Cowichan Sweater

_____ \$85.00 Latvian Fingerless Mitts

_____ \$25.00 KANG dues

Name _____

Address _____

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Please make your checks payable to KANG and mail to KANG Treasurer, 3210 Autumn Bridge Lane, Houston TX 77084.

Questions? Email workshops@knitatnight.org

Beth Brown-Reinsel Workshops - April 8-10, 2016
Class Descriptions

Friday, April 8, 2016 10:00-11:30am (CHIX meeting)
Tracy Gee Community Center
3599 Westcenter Drive, Houston

Lecture: Scandinavian Construction Techniques

This lecture will survey the different methods used to construct sweaters in Scandinavia, principally Sweden, Denmark and Norway. After looking at slides of various sweaters taken during Beth's trips to Scandinavia, students will be able to see examples of sweaters made with the techniques presented. Techniques to be covered include knitted sleeve facings, sewing by machine and cutting the knitting, construction of buttonbands and attached facings, the Swedish half gusset, the neck gusset, surface design, and applying felt and braids to the garment. All levels.

Free to all KANG members; \$10.00 for non-members

Friday, April 8, 2016 1:00-4:00pm (3 hours)
Tracy Gee Community Center
3599 Westcenter Drive, Houston

Introduction to Twined Knitting

Curious about the 400-year-old Swedish technique of Twined Knitting? Knit one of a pair of wristers while learning a traditional cast-on, how to read a twined knitting chart, twined knitting, twined purling and patterning (the "O" stitch, the Crook stitch, the Chain Path, and half braids). Must be comfortable with double pointed needles or working with two circulars. Intermediate Level.

Workshop fee: \$45.00 for KANG members

Saturday, April 9, 2016 9:00am-noon; 1:00-4:00pm (6 hours)
Central Market
3815 Westheimer, Houston

Cowichan Sweater

On Vancouver Island in British Columbia, the Coast Salish people developed this V-necked, shawl-collared garment after learning of knitting through Europeans. The Salish preferred motifs that reflected the natural world (whales, birds, etc.) as well as geometric motifs. The sweaters, still handspun by some people, are knitted flat on double-pointed needles, with thick singles yarns in 2 or 3 colors. This class will cover working with colors (on the right side and wrong side), weaving on both sides of the work, reading a chart, a traditional shoulder join, creating a shawl collar shaped with short rows, and knitting sleeves from the top down while shaping the cap. Intermediate level.

Workshop fee: \$85.00 for KANG members

Sunday, April 10, 2016 9:00am-noon; 1:00-4:00pm
Central Market
3815 Westheimer, Houston

Latvian Fingerless Mitts

Some of the beautiful knitting methods of Latvia will be studied in this class. Knit one of a pair of fingerless mitts to learn the following techniques which can be applied to mitten cuffs, sock tops or sleeves; a scalloped cuff, the herringbone braid and some subtle and beautiful variations of the half-braid. A choice of two-, three-, or four-color traditional motifs is incorporated in the main part of the mitt as well as the gussetless thumb and a picot edge at the end. Additional techniques to be discussed include knitting with two yarns in the right hand, two yarns in the left hand, or a yarn in each hand, as well as knitting with three or four colors. Intermediate level.

Workshop Fee: \$85.00 for KANG members