

Finally, a Cat Bordhi Knitting Retreat on the East Coast!



Knitters return year after year to Cat's sold-out Island Knitting Retreats in Friday Harbor, Washington. *For the first time*, Cat is offering a similar retreat for East Coast knitters, to be held at The Columbia Inn at Peralynna overlooking gently rolling hills (with sheep!) in Columbia, MD.

The retreat begins September 9th and ends on the 14th. We'll have four complete days together, with arrival Sunday afternoon and departure Friday after breakfast. Every morning, Monday through Thursday, Cat will teach. After lunch, she'll offer individual help for an hour or so, and the rest of the afternoon is yours to do as you please. You can nap, shop, sight-see, or relax with your new knitting friends at the Inn. Each evening Cat will review the morning's lessons and then tell fascinating and inspiring stories from the knitting world.

Cat will teach her new Sweet Tomato Heel Sock technique, including everything you need to know to fit any foot, how to design your own socks, even how to make Sweet Tomato Heel Christmas stockings. She will also teach Moebius knitting, which she popularized seven years ago with her two *Treasury of Magical Knitting* books (now out of print, and recently released as eBooks), and will provide you with a copy of her famous Moebius Basket pattern, which makes a perfect gift for absolutely anyone, because it actually has no inside or outside, yet can hold treasures. For those who love a challenge, Cat will share a variety of avenues for exploring how stitches behave and discovering intoxicating new possibilities. Cat also encourages everyone to bring along any knitting project they like and to ask her for help as needed. She has no expectations that anyone knit anything in particular, except what they most want to knit, and she is delighted to help them succeed at that.

Accommodations: The Inn will be exclusively occupied by our group from Sunday evening through Friday morning. Rooms vary in size from a spacious standard double to luxurious king suites with separate living/dining space and Jacuzzi style tubs, and every room is a delight.

Retreat Registration: Advance Registration is \$675 and Commuter Registration (for local knitters not staying at the Inn) is \$1175. Advance registration preference is given to those staying at The Inn. Inn Stitches at Peralynna will maintain a waiting list for the commuter rate. The registration fee includes all sessions with Cat as well as a buffet dinner Sunday evening and all breakfasts, lunches, morning and afternoon snacks and beverages, as well as light evening hospitality. Dinner from Monday through Thursday is on your own, with many wonderful options available nearby.



Payment: A \$100 non-refundable retreat deposit and a 50% non-refundable room deposit holds your spot. Final payment for registration and accommodation becomes nonrefundable after June 8, 2012. Registration fees may be transferred to another person, however Inn Stitches is not responsible for that transaction.

To register, contact Inn Stitches at Peralynna:



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About Cat Bordhi

Author, designer, knitter, spinner, teacher, visionary, and forensic topologist—all these only scratch the surface of the talents of Cat Bordhi. Cat’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 inspires more than a 1,000 knitters each year in her classes all over North America. Her YouTube knitting tutorials have over 2,000,000 views, and her six ground-breaking books, *Socks Soar on Two Circular Needles*, *A Treasury of Magical Knitting*, *A Second Treasury of Magical Knitting*, *New Pathways For Sock Knitters*, *Personal Footprints for Insouciant Sock Knitters*, and *Cat’s Sweet Tomato Heel Socks* have opened up new worlds for hundreds of thousands of readers.

Cat is also the author of the 2004 novel, *Treasure Forest*, which won the Nautilus Award. It is a wonderful story with deep pools of insight and many levels of connection for knitters and non-knitters of all ages.

To learn more about Cat, or to find links to her books (including her 3 eBooks) and videos, visit her website, www.catbordhi.com.

