

**News Flash from Fiber Arts Yarn Shop**  
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**Sunday February 8th, 2009**

**From: Jana at Fiber Arts Yarn Shop**

**Subject: Cape May Knitting Retreat!**

Hello to all. We have finalized our Knitting Retreat plans, teachers, and cost. The theme of this year's retreat will be VICTORIAN. We have arranged for some exciting Events:

- NEW WORKSHOPS OFFERED ARE: Tatting, Sweater Finishing, Cross Stitch, Free Form Knit & Crochet, Aran Stitches, Victorian Beaded Ruffled Wristwarmers
- Requested Workshops from last Retreat: Art Felting, Spinning, Beginning Lace, Intermediate Lace, Socks on Circulars, Knitting with Color (Fairisle), Knitting Machine Basics,
- NEW Mini classes for Beaded Stitch Markers
- NEW Make it-Take it workshop for Circular Shawl featuring Feza Yarns & Designer Nancy Boccuzzi

**Feza Yarn Company** is one of our featured sponsors, with many types of great novelty yarns, a new pattern book preview, and many fashionable garments. Our second yarn sponsor is **Berroco**, who is sending a trunk show of their new 2009 Spring Fashions. You will have an opportunity to purchase both company's yarns and patterns books at special prices, by attending the Retreat.

**Now for the Cape May Knitting Retreat Information:**

**Retreat Dates**

Fri-Sat-Sun March 6, 7, 8<sup>th</sup>

**Location of Retreat**

Congress Hall in Cape May, NJ

**Full Retreat Attendance**

\$425 per person, based on Double occupancy

\$560 per person, for Single Room

\$350 per person, based on Double Occupancy (**Non-knitting friend, spouse, or significant other**)

**What's Included**

2 nights at Congress Hall, known in the 1900's as the "Summer White House"

Friday Banquet & Fashion sponsored by Feza Yarns & Fiber Arts

2 breakfasts, Saturday & Sunday, at Congress Hall

NEW! Saturday Buffet Lunch at Congress Hall

NEW! Beverage service all day (coffee, tea, water)

NEW! 3 workshops (out of 15 offered) on 1st come, 1st served basis; (some workshops sizes limited, some workshops offered more than once)

NEW! Victorian Cape May Trolley Tour, Saturday Evening, just for our Group!

Visit to local Alpaca Farm Sunday afternoon  
Special Discounts on all purchases at Retreat and Fiber Arts Yarn Shop for the weekend.

### **Workshops Only**

Interested in attending only the workshops? Reservations will be accepted after 02/05/09 for any workshops not filled, on a 1st come 1st served basis @ \$75 per workshop.

### **Optional Activities, not included in Retreat**

Saturday evening dinner at a Cape May Restaurant (\$15 - \$35)  
Sunday Brunch at Butterfly Tea Room (\$15 - \$30)

### **Reserve your Space**

Payment in full will reserve your accommodations and the 3 workshops of your choice. (1<sup>st</sup> come, 1<sup>st</sup> served basis).

### **Payments**

Full payment required to reserve your space. Please be advised, no refunds or cancellations can be accepted.

All payments should be made to Fiber Arts, at Fiber Arts Yarn Shop Cape May, 609-898-8080; address: 315 Ocean Street, Cape May, NJ 08204. Acceptable forms of payment: cash, check, Visa-Master Card -Discover-& American Express credit cards.

### **Cancellation Policies**

Due to late registration, no refunds or cancellations can will be accepted .

Questions? E mail us at [www.yarnsRus@yahoo.com](mailto:www.yarnsRus@yahoo.com) or phone Vanessa at 609-898-8080.

Thanks for your interest, and  
We hope to have the pleasure of your company at the Retreat, and  
Happy Knitting!

Be sure to visit our ***Anniversary Sale Feb 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, & 16<sup>th</sup>*** at the Cape May Shop for Special Sales and Berroco Spring Yarn Preview.

## **Jana & Vanessa**

Jana Greer & Vanessa Ewing  
Fiber Arts Yarn Shop

**FIBER ARTS KNITTING RETREAT**  
**HOSTED AT CONGRESS HALL HOTEL IN CAPE MAY**  
**WEEKEND WORKSHOP SCHEDULE & INFORMATION**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*WORKSHOPS REQUESTED**

**CHOOSE 3 + 3 ALTERNATES** *Materials or kit fees may apply!*

\*Please be advised we reserve the right to cancel any workshop in case of emergency or teacher unavailability. So respond early and list alternates.

**All Day Saturday Special**

**(401) Computer "Knit to Fit" Pattern**, a short 20 minute extra, available to all attendees before workshops, and/or during breaks on 1st come, 1st served basis. You will need to knit a swatch in stitch pattern of your choice, AND bring measurements of your favorite fitting sweater to create your very own personalized pattern. Vanessa G.

**(402) Beaded Stitch Markers, material fee \$8**; a short 20 minute extra, available to all attendees before workshops, and/or during breaks. See how easy it is to create your own beaded stitch markers. Gina A.

**(403) Feza Circular Shawl**, Make it and Take it, featuring Nancy Boccuzzi, Feza Yarn Co. Designer.

**SATURDAY AM Session 9 – 12 pm**

**(101) Fearless Tatting + kit fee, \$18**; Come and TAT with Margie as she guides you through the basics to create your own lovely tatted edgings. Great for finishing off sweater edges! Margie K.

**(102) Intro to Spinning + roving fee, \$14**; Learn from the expert spinner of Cold Spring Village! Trish Z.

**(103) Intro to Knitting Machines + kit fee \$12**; Create a Free-Form Intarsia, a Frame-able Fairisle Art, or a Textured Face Cloth to take with you! (this is a Make it and Take it class, you will actually knit your piece on the machine) Vanessa E.

**(104) Beginning Lace + see materials list**; Learn tips and tricks to make your Lace Knitting more pleasurable, with the expert Lace Guru! Carla W.

**(105) Socks on 2 Circular Needles + see materials list**; If you DREAD knitting the 2<sup>nd</sup> sock, this workshop is for you! Knit both socks at once and eliminate those pesky double points in the process! Requires sock yarn of your choice and two - 24" length circular needles to match yarn, (suggest worsted yarn for beginners). Donna W.

**(106) Sweater Finishing + HOMEWORK REQUIRED! + materials list**; Learn the very best finishing techniques from our expert finisher, Kathe C.

**SATURDAY Afternoon Sessions 1 – 4 pm**

**(201) Free Form Knit & Crochet HOMEWORK REQUIRED! + material fee \$5**; Learn how to change an ordinary kit into a MASTERPIECE with Free Form. Have prepared a plain knitted crocheted or felted handbag to embellish. Margie K

**(202) Intro to Spinning + roving fee \$14**; Learn from the expert spinner of Cold Spring Village! Trish Z.

**(203) Intro to Knitting Machines + kit fee \$12**; Create a Free-Form Intarsia, a Frame-able Fairisle Art, or a Textured Face Cloth to take with you! (this is a Make it and Take it class, you will actually knit your piece on the machine.) Vanessa E.

**(204) Intermediate Lace + see materials list**; Learn advanced techniques from the expert Lace Guru! Carla W.

**(205) Socks on 2 Circular Needles + see materials list**; If you DREAD knitting the 2<sup>nd</sup> sock, this workshop is for you! Knit both socks at once and eliminate those pesky double points in the process! Requires sock yarn of your choice and two - 24" length circular needles to match yarn, (suggest worsted yarn for beginners). Donna W.

**(206) Sweater Finishing + HOMEWORK REQUIRED! + materials list**; Learn the very best finishing techniques from our expert finisher, Kathe C.

**(207) Intro to Art Felt (no knitting required!) + kit fee \$45**; Want to experience felting in a different way? This no knitting technique produces museum quality felt fabric that you can then turn into hand bags, garments, whatever your heart desires. Workshop inspired by a very famous designer! Check out [www.HorstCouture.com](http://www.HorstCouture.com). Gina A.

**SUNDAY AM Session 9 – 12 pm**

Sleep in, take a class, shop with our Yarn Sponsors, or bring your projects from Saturday to finish.....

**(301) Aran Stitches-Unraveling the Mysteries + material list** Learn the history of Aran stitches while you practice knitting these classic stitches. Vicki will guide you with her own tips and tricks to make knitting an aran sweater easier than you might think. By traditionalist knitter, Vicki E. (Knitting Niche)

**(302) Knitting with Color + see materials list**; (2 Handed Knitting) Take your Color Knitting to new levels with expert Color Knitter, and learn the 2 handed method for speed and correct tension ability. Afton K.

**(303) Crazy for Cross Stitch + kit fee \$**; Try a new "fiber art" from Cape May's very own stitching shop, **Stitch by Stitch**. This is a Make it Take it class. Stitch by Stitch instructor

**(304) Intro to Hand Dyeing with Douceur et Soie + kit fee \$39**; Start with an undyed silk/mohair blend yarn, 3 basic colors, and dive right in. You will create enough hand dyed yarn to knit 2 lace scarves or 1 shawl. Gina A

**NEW (305) Victorian Beaded Ruffled Handwarmers + see materials list**; Learn to Bead & Knit at the same time, with these charming handwarmers in classic Victorian style. You wont find these anywhere but your local yarn shop! By Susie S.

**All Workshop material lists and homework will be forwarded upon receipt of full payment.**

***Please be advised, due to the specialty nature of our Workshop kits we regret that kits are non-refundable upon purchase.***

# Fiber Arts Knitting Retreat

March 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Hosted at CONGRESS HALL HOTEL in VICTORIAN CAPE MAY

## REQUEST FOR RESERVATIONS

### PACKAGE INCLUDES:

TWO NIGHTS ACCOMMODATIONS (FRIDAY & SATURDAY)  
FRIDAY BANQUET DINNER  
BREAKFAST BUFFET SATURDAY AND SUNDAY  
LUNCH BUFFET SATURDAY  
(3) THREE WORKSHOPS OF YOUR CHOICE

### PACKAGE RATES PER PERSON, INCLUDING TAXES

After Feb. 4th, 2009 (if available).....\$560 SINGLE \$425 DOUBLE \$325 Hotel Only (double)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ (all future notifications will be made via e-mail unless otherwise specified)

PLEASE RESERVE: \_\_\_\_\_ ROOM(S) FOR MY PARTY OF: \_\_\_\_\_ ADULTS

WORKSHOPS REQUESTED CHOOSE 3+ 3 ALTERNATES FROM ATTACHED LIST (Additional Workshop fees may apply)

Please be advised we reserve the right to cancel any workshop in case of emergency, teacher unavailability, low registration. So respond early and list alternate choices

Sat. 9 - 12 am #1 \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_ (fee if any) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (alt) TITLE \_\_\_\_\_ (fee if any) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sat. 1 - 3 pm #2 \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_ (fee if any) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (alt) TITLE \_\_\_\_\_ (fee if any) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sun. 9 - 12 am #3 \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_ (fee if any) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (alt) TITLE \_\_\_\_\_ (fee if any) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES.....

I will attend the Group Dinner.....Sat., March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009, 5:30 - 6:45 pm \_\_\_\_\_ (Cost est. \$15 - \$35)

I will attend the Butterfly Tea Room.....Sun., March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009, 12:00 - 1:30 pm \_\_\_\_\_ (Cost est. \$15 - \$30)

I will attend the Alpaca Farm.....Sun., March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009, 2:00 - 3:00 pm \_\_\_\_\_ NO CHARGE

Credit Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Exp: \_\_\_\_\_ 3 digit code \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Your signature indicates acceptance of standard and cancellation policies, and cancellation fees, if any.

- FULL PAYMENT FOR RETREAT and WORKSHOP FEES **required to reserve your space**
- RESERVATIONS MAY BE MADE by calling Vanessa Ewing @ FIBER ARTS YARN SHOP 609-898-8080;  
OR FAX TO: Fiber Arts Yarn Shop, at 609-898-0600;  
OR MAIL TO: Fiber Arts Yarn Shop, 315 Ocean Street Suite #23, Cape May, NJ 08204

### CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations and refund requests can not be accepted due to late registration.

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CHECK-IN AFTER 3:00 PM **CONGRESS HALL** CHECK-OUT BEFORE 12:00 NOON

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