

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Hudson Valley Knitters Retreat

Thurs. April 19 – Sun. April 22, 2018

Christ the King Spiritual Life Center, Greenwich, NY

Hosted by: Cornwall Yarn Shop and Battenkill Fibers Carding & Spinning Mill

Thursday

- 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. Arrive and check in at Welcome Center. All events (other than meals) and some of the rooms are in a private building called Barry House Library. Other rooms are in Kings Inn near the Dining Hall. Relax or hike on 6 miles of trails at Center.
- 12 noon Lunch
- 2-3:30 pm Visit cashmere goats raised by the Sisters of St. Mary at the retreat Center, join them for optional tea and exhibit of 19th century embroidered altar frontals and a magnificent Tudor dalmatic
- 5 pm Introduction to the retreat knitting project by project designer Carol Puntel; wine and snacks
- 6 pm Dinner (at Main dining room).
- 7:30 pm Drinks, relaxing and watch BBC video about Tudor era embroidery

Friday

- 8 a.m. Breakfast. If you don't want to get up for this, we have a full kitchen in the Barry House where you can make your own tea/coffee, toast, etc. (bring anything you want with you)
- 9 a.m. – 4 pm Natural dye workshop and fiber animal farm tour at Wing and Prayer Farm in Shaftsbury, VT with farmer and founder Tammy White. We will bring box lunch from the Center.
- 4:30 pm Beer tasting at Brown's Brewing in Hoosick Falls
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner
- 7:30 pm Lilly Marsh tells us about her PhD research on Elizabeth Zimmerman.

Saturday

- 8 a.m. breakfast
- 10 a.m. Visit Foster Sheep Farm and Yarn Shop (Schuylerville) to see lambs in the barn and pick up some beautiful hand-painted local yarn. Stop by Battenkill Fibers to select materials and then head back to Barry House to get ready for afternoon project.
- 12 noon Lunch
- 1 p.m. Work on felted and embellished landscapes or other items using Hudson. Farm. Cloth. felt base produced by Cornwall Yarn Shop.
- 6:15 p.m. Dinner and continue on projects

Sunday

- 8 a.m. breakfast
- 10:00 a.m. Tour at Ensign Brook Farm (Greenwich) and shopping for yarn and fiber. Wrap up our time together with Champagne Brunch (featuring Mapleland Farms pure maple syrup)
- 12 noon Depart for home

Addresses:

Christ the King Spiritual Life Center, Greenwich, NY
575 Burton Rd., Easton, NY

Wing and a Prayer Farm

Battenkill Fibers Carding and Spinning Mill
2532 State Route 40, Greenwich, NY 12834

Yarn Shop at Foster Sheep Farm
460 W. River Rd., Northumberland, NY

Ensign Brook Farm
82 Mahaffy Road, Greenwich, NY 12834