

# 2017 MADRONA FIBER ARTS WINTER RETREAT SCHEDULE

## **Retreat Registration Check-In: Hotel 3<sup>rd</sup> level just one floor above the lobby**

Wednesday 4:00 – 9:00 P.M.; Daily Thursday – Sunday: 8:00 AM – 6:00 P.M.

**Mini Classes** will be sold up to 24 hours before the class based on class openings. You may sell or give away your previously purchased Mini Class if you are unable to attend but you must tell us who will take your spot.

**Regular class registration is closed** and cannot be purchased, changed, exchanged at the retreat. Class attendance lists are now set and there can be no additions or replacements in any regular class.

**Door Prize Drawings** will be made from all class attendees on Thursday and names of winners will be on a chart near the Registration Check-in Table. Please watch the list and choose your door prize at the retreat.

**Class Times:** Daily 9:00 A.M. – 12 Noon and 1:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M. Lunch Break: 12 Noon to 1:30 PM

**Class/Event Locations:** See the map on the back of this schedule for classrooms in hotel and pavilion.

**Yarn and Fiber Marketplace – In the Pavilion: Market Hours: Thursday – Saturday 8:30 am – 6:00 pm. Sunday 8:30 am – 2:00 pm.** Go out the double doors on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of the hotel and across the courtyard. OUR GIFT TO ALL REGISTERED ATTENDEES IS A \$5 OFF MARKET COUPON IN THEIR NAME TAG HOLDER - REDEEM AT ANY MARKET VENDOR.

**Demonstrations and Mentoring in the Pavilion Rotunda:** Schedule is in your registration packet and posted in the Rotunda. **JC Briar** will demonstrate “Stitch Maps” a new way to chart your pattern. **Janine Bajus** presents “The Joy of Color” and shares the secrets of color in Fair Isle. **Jillian Moreno** celebrates her new book “Yarnitecture” creating exactly the yarn you want. There’s spinning with **Sarah Anderson**, weaving with **Tracy Irwin**, take your knitting questions to **Daniel Herrera** and **Karen Aho**, spindling with **Ilisha Helfman** and **Amelia Garripoli** and much more. Gather round with your friends!

## **Teacher/Author Book Signings: Friday and Saturday from 5-6 pm in the Pavilion Rotunda.**

Teacher schedule for book signings is in your packet. Bring your own books from home or purchase in Market.

## **Location and Times for Evening Events – all are in the Hotel Venice Ballroom**

### **1. Thursday Evening Stephanie Pearl-McPhee hosts the 6th Annual Teacher Talent Show for Charity.**

**Doors open at 7:00 pm and program begins at 7:30.** A select number of teachers reveal their non-knitting talents as a fundraiser for MSF-Doctors without Borders, The Global Fund for Women and Heifer International. You know that this evening has become a highlight of Madrona. Stephanie promises it will be magical, unexpected and full of surprises! It’s a secret! Donations are accepted Thursday evening and throughout the weekend. Bring cash, checks and we’ll accept online payments to each of the charities. We’ll also collect knitted items for the Caring for Kids local charity tonight and at the retreat registration table during the remainder of the retreat.

**2. Friday Evening Teachers Gallery: Doors open at 7:00 pm and program begins promptly at 7:30 PM.** Meet all the teachers and see their incredible work at the Teachers’ Gallery which opens following the presentation by **Susan Strawn**, a “knitting detective, who brings a lost knitting designer, Virginia Woods Bellamy, to life in a fascinating story of “Number Knitting” one of the earliest efforts of charting. Susan will have Virginia’s original knitting on display. **FREE.**

**3. Saturday Evening Banquet Dinner: Doors open at 6:15 PM and dinner is served at 6:45 pm.** Our speaker is **Lucy Neatby** who has given us many colorful times since Madrona’s very beginning. In Lucy’s last year of teaching in the US, she will take us on a light-hearted journey of her life as a seafarer and how this influenced her knitting career. The adventure continues and Lucy will share where it might be leading! **Admission is by ticket only. Your ticket(s) are in your Name Tag holder.** You may trade or sell your dinner ticket – see white board by Registration Check-in table.

**Cash Bar Saturday Evening:** No host bar in hallway outside the Ballroom is open from 5:30 – 7:30 pm.

**Meals and Coffee, Tea, Water Service:** **Coffee, tea and water is located in the foyer just one floor above the Lobby near the Retreat Registration check-in and also in the Pavilion Rotunda.** Hotel lobby bar serves Espresso and snacks till 2pm and drinks from 4pm on. The BITE restaurant, on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor serves all 3 meals daily. Each day there will be a sandwich and salad concession in the Pavilion from 11 am to 2 pm. See more on the front of your registration envelope and a **List of nearby restaurants at the Retreat Check-in Tables.**

**Hotel:** You are responsible for all your hotel expenses. If you need a late checkout, request it at Hotel Desk.

**Retreat Evaluation:** Purple forms are available at the Retreat Registration Table. Thank you!