

# SHALL WE KNIT?

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## Anniversary News

Our 1<sup>st</sup> Knitting Retreat and registration is live! Registration is on the website.

Join us November 17th - 19th at the beautiful [Benmiller Inn](#) in Goderich as we

celebrate our 10th Anniversary with a Knitting Retreat. We will be joined by Kate Atherley with her newest book *Knit Mitts!: The Ultimate Guide to Knitting Mittens & Gloves for the Whole Family* as well as Taiu Landra of [Koigu](#). How's that for a great lineup??

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Some of the things to look forward to:

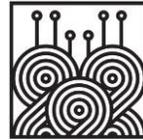
- food - lots of food both catered by Benmiller as well as snacks we bring to share
- lounge time - we have our own lounge for just hanging out - games night anyone??
- pool & spa right across the parking lot - pool is included and you can call the Inn to make your own Spa arrangements
- bring a project or two that is either done in Koigu or a pattern by Kate Atherley for show & tell
- a pop up shop with some special treats to tempt you
- time, just time to be with other knitters or wander off on one of the trails for a walk through nature

With your full registration you will get a copy of Kate's fingering weight mitten pattern. If you want you can knit lots of pairs to donate or start your Christmas knitting. But you can also get creative! Embellish any way you want - this is basically a plain template. We will have a display and vote on them for prizes. Categories will be sent along with the pattern. Let's get those creative juices flowing.

You can choose to have a room all to yourself or share with a friend or let us know you would like to share and we will try to match you up. All meals (Friday evening snack to Sunday brunch) & classes are included in the price. The \$100 deposit is required with registration and will be non-refundable after August 1st. Full payment is required by September 1st.

\*\*\*when you register please put in the comments section if you want to share a room and if you have any dietary restrictions\*\*\*

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## WWKIP & Yard Sale

Join us on Saturday, June 10th from 10 - 3 for a Knit in Public event & yard sale.

**WWKIP** (World Wide Knit in Public) is a fun, free drop in and hang out day. Bring your knitting, bring a chair, pack a lunch, grab a friend and let's plan on a fun day!

We will have door prizes throughout the day and cold water will be available as well as lots of shade under the tents.

**SHOP SPECIALS** - the shop will of course be open throughout the WWKIP and Yard Sale and we will have a few in-house specials!

**YARD SALE** - For \$5 you can book 1/2 of a table or space of 1/2 a table (all spaces rentals will be going to Learning for Humanity).

Once you've reserved your space - start stash diving and find those pretty fibre related things that you just aren't in love with anymore. Bring your yarn, needles, fibre, fabric and set your own prices. This is your yard sale - we are only providing the space - you need to look after your own cash box and sales.

### A FEW RULES

- no knit items to be sold - there are copyright issues
- all items from the yard sale will stay outside of the shop, we will have someone manning a table for holding things bought outside if you want to pop into the shop.

We will be **CLOSING** off the parking lot for the day but there are a couple of regional lots just down the street with free Saturday parking. Please don't park in the Spurline Crossings plaza lot. That is a private lot and your day could be spoiled with a parking ticket.

### SUMMER SHOP HOURS

(starting May 2<sup>ND</sup>)

**Tuesday & Wednesday 11:00 – 5:30**

**Thursday 11:00 – 8:00**

**Friday 11:00 – 9:00**

**Saturday 10:00 – 4:00**

**Sunday & Monday CLOSED**



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