

Big Apple Knitters Guild GENERAL MEETING

Saturday, January 11, 2020

1 PM – 4 PM

New York Society for Ethical Culture

Social Hall

2 West 64th Street (at Central Park West); New York, NY

GUEST SPEAKER: Catherine Lowe, Couture and Knitwear Designer



Catherine Lowe is known for her original construction techniques and pairing of luxury fiber with elegant design. She has devoted more than two decades to developing a Couture Design and Fit Method for Handknitting to offer hand knitters a body of techniques that allow them to create garments of uncommon refinement, detail, and craftsmanship. She strives to make this method accessible to all through her articles, patterns, classes, and workshops. Her precise design fit is flattering for those who subscribe to her design elements.

Catherine's designs have appeared in *Vogue Knitting*, *Interweave Knits*, and *Knit Purl*. Her articles on couture knitting have been featured in *Vogue Knitting*; and she has been profiled in *Interweave Knits*, in *Knitting Lessons* by Lela Nargi, in *KnitKnit* by Sabrina Gschwandtner, and in *Knit Purl*.

Catherine teaches widely, designs for her eponymous brand, and is the author of her renowned book of couture knitting *The Ravell'd Sleeve*. She may be

found online at www.catherine-low.com.

PRESENTATION: A Couture Method for Handknitting

Catherine will discuss the development her unique couture method, its genesis, and how it differs from a more traditional approach to handknitting. She will speak about her design approach and how it translates into a pattern and eventually, a couture hand knit project.

Following the presentation, you can join our **KAL** led by Norine Grodin or the **Beginners Circle** led by Suzy Quiles. You are also welcome to stay and knit during the remainder of our time together.

KAL: 405 LEX – designed by Anne Hanson



Join Norine Grodin in knitting this 405 LEX light and airy open-front cardigan designed by Anne Hanson. This flattering design is knit in light fingering-weight yarn, is available in ten sizes from XS, M, L, XL to 1X – 6X and is for all figure types. The silhouette also features a three-dimensional diamond cable motif along the center front lapels and lower sleeves. The pattern is available to purchase on Ravelry for \$8.00. Following is the link:

<https://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/405-lex>

BEGINNERS CIRCLE: Are you just getting started with knitting, or returning to it after a long hiatus? Please join this group at our general meetings to learn basic knitting skills, or bring a project you need help with.

GUESTS: We welcome guests to join us at all meetings! First guest visit: **FREE** Admission. Subsequent visits: \$5 guest fee, which may be applied to annual dues, if paid on the meeting day.

A jumbo ball winder and yarn swift are now available for your use at meetings.

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LOOKING AHEAD:

2020 CALENDAR

February 8	Auction - BAKG
March 14	Lisa Myers - Director, Manos del Uruguay
April 18	Melissa Leapman - Author and Designer
May 16	Mary Jeanne Packer - Owner, Battenkill Fibers
June 13	Members Share the Talent - BAKG
September 26	Carol Sulcoski - Designer, Author, Teacher and Yarn Dyer
October 10	Lars Rains - Designer, Author and Teacher
November 14	Carla Scott - Editor in Chief, Vogue Knitting
December 12	Paula Kucera - Owner, White Barn Farm Sheep & Wool



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