

Big Apple Knitters Guild GENERAL MEETING

Saturday, March 14, 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: Lisa Myers, Director, Manos del Uruguay



Lisa knitted her first sweater when she was 14 years old as a hobby that lasted throughout her educational years. She graduated from the University of Pennsylvania with a Ph.D. For the next 20 years, Lisa pursued her hobby as a local yarn shop owner in Philadelphia, PA. At that time, Lisa had two daughters, published knitwear designs with yarn companies and national magazines, authored two knitting books, *The Joy of Knitting* and *The Joy of Knitting Companion*, and co-wrote a third book called *Knit So Fine*.

Since 2006 Lisa has been the Director of Fairmont Fibers, the sole US distributor of Manos del Uruguay yarns. Currently, Lisa lives in Philadelphia and travels the country to promote the hand-dyed, artisan Manos del Uruguay yarns. She leads exciting tours to Uruguay for

knitters to learn the hand-dyed yarn process, and she loves teaching her craft, marketing new colors, and participating in product development.

PRESENTATION: Two-Color Long-Tail Cast-on Method

Lisa will talk about the history of Manos del Uruguay and lead us through a virtual tour of the Uruguay countryside to view how the artisans create their unique blend of colors. She will also present the newest color spectrum, and there will be a trunk show. Yarns will be available to purchase at a 10% discount.

Lisa will teach us the simple technique of two-color long-tail cast-on. To learn, bring two colors of medium weight yarn and the appropriately sized needles.

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

KAL: 405 LEX – designed by Anne Hanson



You still have time to join with Norine Grodin's January 2020 project to knit 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? Feel free to 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 available for your use at meetings.

BAKG general meetings are photographed. By your presence at these meetings, you consent to the photography and use of your image in print and social media.

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LOOKING AHEAD:

2020 CALENDAR

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| 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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