

Atlanta Knitting Guild
Kathy Zimmerman
AKG Workshops October 5 – 7, 2012

Kathy Zimmerman, an accomplished knitter, teacher, and nationally recognized knitwear designer is the owner of Kathy's Kreations, a yarn shop specializing in quality hand knitting yarns and accessories. Her designs have been featured in KNITTER'S, Knit Simple, Interweave Knits and Vogue Knitting magazines. Kathy is a freelance designer for CLASSIC ELITE YARNS, KOLLAGE YARNS, KRAEMER YARNS, and other leading yarn suppliers. She is best known for her designs featuring textures, slip-stitch, openwork and cabled stitch work patterns. Kathy was recently named to a list of "Who's Who in North American Designers" by U.K. magazine *The Knitter*.

All Classes are \$40 for members, \$45 for non-members.

KNIT TO FIT CLASS - Friday, October 5, 2012, 9am – 12pm

Class Description: Not sure how to adapt that beautiful sweater you love to fit your body? Kathy shares professional designer tips and her "worksheet method" for getting a custom fit worthy of your time and effort! Now you can make it your own!

Skills Required: Should have worked at least one garment to have a frame of reference.

FINISHING FINESSE – Friday, October 5, 2012, 1pm – 4pm

Class Description: Most knitters understand the value of good finishing techniques, but the process can be intimidating. With some professional trade secrets and tips from Kathy, even a novice can sew and finish a sweater with ease! From the first cast-on stitch through the last seam stitch, Kathy will help you master the steps to finishing finesse.

Skills Required: Student must be able to knit and purl

INTRO TO COMBINING LACE & CABLES – Saturday, October 6, 2012, 9am – 12pm

Class Description: Lace and cable techniques both delight and challenge knitters with variety in shape, design and textures. Creative combinations of the two can result in truly artistic knitting. Kathy will discuss the importance of gauge, treating the two pattern stitches as a unit, interpreting chart symbols and tips for keeping track of patterns. Class project is a scarf in which students will knit staggered openwork and mini-honeycomb cable panel which alternate with mirrored rope cables.

Skills Required: Student must be able to knit and purl; must be familiar with simple lace skills (yo, ssk, K2tog) and basic cables; must be familiar with working from a stitch chart.

SLIP-STITCH SAMPLER CLASS – Saturday, October 6, 2012, 1pm – 4pm

Class Description: Slip-stitch color patterns use only one color per row, making easy colorwork variations, ideal for both beginners and more experienced knitters. Kathy will discuss how-to's for working this technique, hints for choosing colors and yarns, as well as tips for interpreting instructions. Class project is a sampler of pattern stitches in which one basic stitch pattern is altered seven different ways.

Skills Required: Student must be able to knit and purl; must be familiar with simple lace skills (yo, ssk, K2tog) and basic cables; must be familiar with working from a stitch chart.

RUFFLES, FRILLS & EDGINGS CLASS – Sunday, October 7, 2012, 1pm - 4pm

Class Description: Decorative edgings offer a quick and stylish way to turn a simple garment into something spectacular. It can be an easy-to-do element that makes your knitting extra special. Kathy will present how-to's for working ruffle, cobweb frill, scallops, and sideways ruffle edgings. The student will have a "hands on" opportunity to knit samples of each, and learn new skills such as central double decreases, the e-wrap cast-on method, working into the back loop, "un-ravelling" stitches, working multiple increases and decreases, and much more.

Skills Required: Students must be able to knit and purl

AKG Registration for Kathy Zimmerman Classes

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

AKG Member? Circle one: YES / NO *All Classes are \$40 for members, \$45 for non-members.*

**ALL CLASSES WILL BE HELD AT THE SOUTHEAST FIBER ARTS ALLIANCE CENTER, 1705
COMMERCE DR. NW, ATLANTA, GA 30318**

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	Friday, October 5, 9am – 12pm SEFAA Center	KNIT TO FIT CLASS - \$40/\$45	\$
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	Saturday, October 6, 9am – 12pm SEFAA Center	INTRO TO COMBINING LACE & CABLES- \$40/\$45	\$
	Saturday, October 6, 1pm – 4pm SEFAA Center	SLIP-STITCH SAMPLER CLASS- \$40/\$45	\$
	Sunday, October 7, 1pm - 4pm SEFAA Center	RUFFLES, FRILLS & EDGINGS CLASS- \$40/\$45	\$
		TOTAL	\$

Make Checks payable to **Atlanta Knitting Guild** and mail to:

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Registration is on a first come, first served basis.