



KNITTING FOR OTHERS

BETH GORTON, GINI BARKER AND FRIENDS
APRIL 17-19, 2015

This program will run concurrently with LISTENING WITH THE EYES: PHOTOGRAPHY AS A CONTEMPLATIVE PRACTICE

Program cost of \$160 includes program, housing and meals. Sliding scale and scholarships are available.

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Want to warm someone's heart? Knit for them! Knitting is one way of centering; if you don't know what needs you to knit it, centering and letting go of your pre-conceived ideas will let rise the person, cause or item that needs your energy. There are charities that collect knitted items for preemies, the homeless, foster children, cancer patients, and a host of others. Does your meeting have a prayer shawl ministry – or do you think it should? Get a start on creating one.



If you don't know how to knit, and want to learn, there will be plenty of support – and knitting needles and oodles of yarn to use. We'll have lots of patterns on hand, for a variety of projects, and of course you are welcome to bring your own plans. We will also have lists of places that encourage the donation of hand knit items.

We do not discriminate on the basis of age, sex, religious creed, etc. We welcome those differently abled – able to crochet, for instance; if you prefer another craft you are welcome to join us – although we might not be able to give as much help.

Beth Gorton (from Quaker City Unity, NH, Meeting) and Virginia "Gini" Barker (from Concord, NH, Meeting) are faithful members of the Quaker Knitting Goddesses, some of whom hope to add their wisdom to the gathering. They specialize in knitting with love, laughter, chocolate, and spirit.

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COST & REGISTRATION

The standard rate for this retreat is \$160 (with a sliding scale of \$115-\$225). The fee includes program, lodging and food from Friday dinner through Sunday lunch. Commuter rate is \$120. Please ask if you need scholarship funds. A non-refundable deposit of \$50 is required to hold a space for a program. If you need to cancel, the deposit can be applied toward a future workshop.

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE

Plan to arrive after 4:30pm Friday evening, in time for dinner at 6:30. The workshop will end by 2pm on Sunday. We are centrally located in western Massachusetts, close to both I-91 and Route 2. For those arriving by car, we will send directions after you register. Please let us know if you'd be interested in carpooling. The nearest Amtrak train station is in Greenfield. Vermont Transit and Peter Pan bus lines stop in Greenfield; Megabus stops in Amherst. Please contact us in advance to see if we can arrange a ride from these stations.

ROOM & BOARD

Our 19th-century farmhouse has hand-hewn beams and wide pine floors, with simple dorm-style lodging. The meetinghouse and the first floor of the main building are wheelchair accessible. We serve nourishing, primarily vegetarian, home-cooked meals and always offer a vegetarian option. Please let us know if you have any dietary restrictions. Part of the community building at each retreat includes the joyful sharing of meal chores and clean-up.

WHAT TO BRING

Please bring your own toiletries, towels, and bedding (sleeping bag or sheets and blankets or comforter). Pillows are provided. Be sure to bring seasonally appropriate clothes and comfortable indoor and outdoor footwear. You might also like to bring a flashlight, journal, musical instrument... Please do NOT bring pets or candles. We have limited internet access and cell phone reception. We encourage guests to consider whether cell phone or computer use will detract from their experience of being fully present, here and now.

To register for this program, please fill out the information below and send it to us with a \$50 deposit made payable to Woolman Hill. The balance is due at the beginning of the workshop. For more details about our programs and facilities, OR TO REGISTER ON-LINE, please visit our website (www.woolmanhill.org).

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NAME:	
E-MAIL:	PHONE:
ADDRESS:	
MONTHLY MEETING (if applicable):	
Enclosed is \$ _____. I plan to pay a total of \$ _____. (\$160 standard, \$115-\$225 sliding scale, \$120 commuter)	
DIETARY, HOUSING, OR OTHER SPECIAL NEEDS:	