

Knitting Expert Lucy Neatby to Conduct Workshop at Perth Manor



Lifelong, experienced and recent knitters alike will have the opportunity to spend two days with Lucy Neatby, internationally recognized knitting instructor and founder of Tradewind Knitwear Designs of Dartmouth, Nova Scotia on November 3rd and 4th at the Perth Manor, a lovely boutique hotel located in the historical town of Perth, Ontario. The two-day workshop is sponsored by janieh.knits (an incredible yarn shop located just outside of Perth in the hamlet of Glen Tay), and promises to be an energetic, colourful and indulgent knitting experience where on the first day, participants will create one of Lucy's designs— the Magic Intarsia Bag. On the second day, Lucy will provide instruction and guidance on finishing techniques and some of her own useful tricks. Of course she will not be alone!

Lucy travels with an abundant trunk show of her enviable knitwear designs and yarns. The trunk show itself will be a feast to behold!

Lucy Neatby has lived in Canada for over fifteen years. She is originally from Britain and served as a Merchant Navy Navigating Officer with the British Navy for many years before marrying, having children, moving to Canada and starting a business. Her passion for knitting and love of fine yarns became a natural springboard for Lucy to jump into designing patterns. She is well known for her intricate and innovative approaches to knitting which she has parlayed into easy to follow patterns, books and DVDs through her company Tradewind Designs. Lucy's unique and magnetic personality naturally led to teaching and encouraging others to expand their knitting selections. She has been known to pass on wisdom such as "Become the yarn! Think like a piece of yarn!" and professes her expertise to have been largely gained through "the School of Unravelling". Her own work is a medley of colour, pattern and stitch work which is truly mesmerizing. Lucy does not shy away from knitting challenges and she enthusiastically delivers this message in her workshops. Participants will be empowered to allow the technicalities of the craft to melt into confidently mastered steps.

The cost for the two-day workshop is \$250.00 and includes lunch as well as all materials and supplies. Pre-registration is required. More information can be obtained by contacting info@janieh.knits.com or by calling the store directly at (613)326-0626. Of course you may visit the shop during store hours, Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. a visit. This is a workshop not to be missed!