

Hello 2017 Knit Inn Attendees!

In a little over a week, we will be meeting again at the Drury Inn. I am looking forward to it, as I'm sure you are too! To make this a great experience for everyone, here a few important things to remember.

- ◇ Registration begins at 10 a.m. on Friday and 8 a.m. on Saturday. We ask that teachers and those with 12 Noon classes register first. If you aren't either of these, please wait a bit before getting in line.
- ◇ If you do not want to keep your goodie bag & can't find another attendee who wants it, please put it in the box we will provide behind the registration table.
- ◇ **Wear your name badges.** No one will be admitted to the Ballrooms or classes without a name badge.
- ◇ You may bring your snacks to Ballroom 113 on Friday when you arrive.
- ◇ Bottled water will not be provided. Bring your own bottle to fill up at the fountain.
- ◇ Ballroom 113 will be available for Sit & Knit beginning Friday morning. Tables and chairs will be set up. Please do not bring your own chair into the ballroom. The temperature will be set at a comfortable level for most people. PLEASE DRESS IN LAYERS IF YOU HAVE PERSONAL HEAT/COLD ISSUES.
- ◇ In consideration for others, please DO NOT WEAR scented lotions, oils, perfumes, etc.
- ◇ All chairs in the Lobby area MUST be within the confines of the fireplace and pillars – fire regulations require that all public access areas be kept clear.
- ◇ Please pick up after yourself. Put your cups and plates and other trash into the wastebaskets when you leave the area.
- ◇ Bring address labels for the raffle tickets if you don't want to write your name on each ticket you buy. You will receive two free tickets when you register. You can buy more raffle tickets with **cash or check only** adjacent to the registration table beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday. Price of tickets will be posted.
- ◇ If you are a guest of the Drury, you can stay & knit in the dining area during breakfast and the KickBack (5:30 -7 p.m.), but be sure you are not taking up more than one place. Between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. all are welcome to sit & knit in the dining area.
- ◇ Please try to use your room or the public restroom before going to your class.
- ◇ In order to get the most out of your classes, if your class requires homework, please be sure to have it done **before you get to the class**. Teachers will not hold up the class to allow you to catch up. *If you're unsure, please check the class description posted on [scknittingguild.com](http://scknittingguild.com).* Be sure to have the cash or check for your materials fee if your class has one.
- ◇ Friday night program Let's Make a Deal and Show & Share will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Ballroom. A form will be available at the Registration desk for you to fill out if you do not want to stand and describe your knitted item, but wish to have Melody read it for you.
- ◇ Saturday Pizza Party starts at 6 p.m. followed by the Raffle at 7:00. The ballroom will be open at 5:30 to view the raffle items & put your tickets in the bags. A list of the majority of raffle items is available on the website (Knit Inn tab) for your review. A list will also be posted outside the ballroom.
- ◇ You may join or renew your guild membership at the registration desk - \$20 for 2017 calendar year.
- ◇ While the Drury Inn is a pet friendly hotel, pets are not allowed in public areas; specifically the lobby, the ballrooms and for our event, the classrooms. Pets must be on a leash while walking to and from your room to outside the hotel.

Remember that while we tend to take over the hotel, we are not the only guests at the Drury. Please be considerate of other guests and be great ambassadors of the South Carolina Knitting Guild and knitters in general! The hotel staff told me they enjoy having us for the weekend, which says a lot for our past Knit Inns.

If you have any other questions or concerns, please feel free to email me at [barbaragambrell@yahoo.com](mailto:barbaragambrell@yahoo.com).

Looking forward to a great weekend! *Barbara*