

Cat Bordhi's mission, according to knitting author and humorist Stephanie Pearl McPhee, "is to make you a more creative, free-thinking knitter who problem-solves and experiments with vigor and fearlessness."

Cat teaches and inspires more than a 1,000 knitters a year in her classes and retreats all over North America. Her Youtube knitting tutorials reach many 1,000's more, and her innovative books, Socks Soar on Two Circular Needles, A Treasury of Magical Knitting, A Second Treasury of Magical Knitting, and New Pathways For Sock Knitters have reached well over 100,000 knitters. She is also the author of an award-winning novel, Treasure Forest.

Her newest book, Personal Footprints for Insouciant Sock Knitters, was released in Fall of 2009. Retreaters will receive a personalized copy.



Registration

Do you want to join us? Fees, registration forms and class descriptions are available at www.city-knitting.com. Retreat is limited to twelve attendees.

A registration form and brochure can also be mailed to you. Request them by reaching Lorilee by phone or e-mail, listed below.

Your completed registration forms and deposit are to be mailed to:

A Shore Thing / Lorilee Beltman

1535 Pontiac Rd SE

Grand Rapids, MI 49506

Spots will be filled on a first come, first served basis. See website for deadlines and notification schedule. Confirmations will be made promptly. Friends wishing to room together must send in both completed registrations together in the same envelope. We are unable to accommodate traveling companions who do not participate in the retreat. Check our website for additional details.

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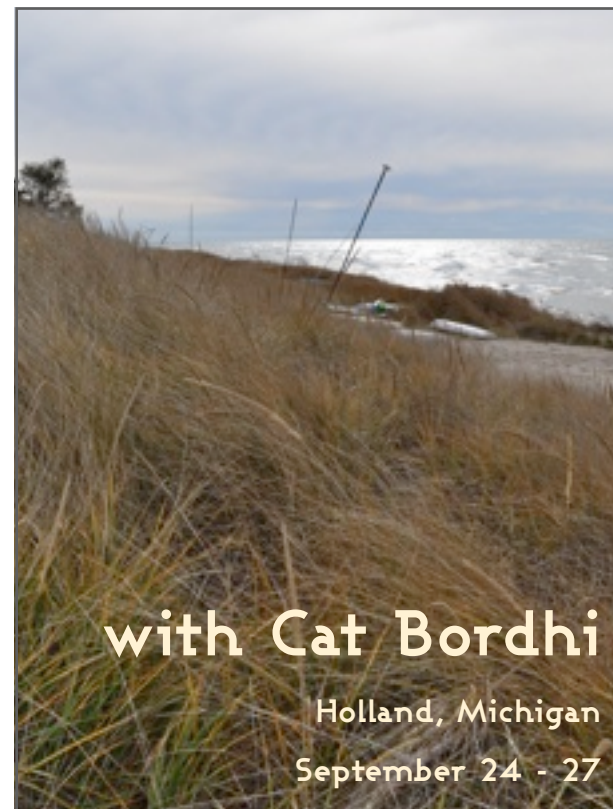
Lorilee Beltman, owner of City Knitting, is your host for the weekend.

At this retreat she offers an optional class in Continental Knitting. Knit with fewer motions and learn to even out your tension between knits and purls.



A Shore Thing

City Knitting Fall 2010 Retreat



with Cat Bordhi

Holland, Michigan

September 24 - 27

Join Cat at a lovely Lake Michigan cottage for a long weekend of knitting inspiration. Let's learn and relax together surrounded by the changing autumn colors.

The cottage sits right on the lakefront with broad views of the shore, and has steps down the small dune to the sandy beach where you can walk for miles north or south. There is also an extensive bike path along Lakeshore drive, part of the scenic Lake Michigan Circle Tour.



The roomy, newly built cottage is a 3-hour drive from Chicago or Detroit, and a 1-hour drive from Ford International Airport in Grand Rapids (GRR). Directions will be provided.



Our Retreat Schedule

FRIDAY

2:00
Afternoon
6:00
7:00
Evening

Check in begins. Tea, coffee, drinks and snacks will be ready for you. Free time to relax- pedal on the bike path, walk on the beach, knit. Appetizers.
Cat arrives to join us for a hearty soups & salad supper. Toasting at sunset. Get acquainted with your fellow retreaters.

SATURDAY

8:00- 9:00
9:00- 3:00
12:00
3:00- 5:30

3:30- 5:00
6:00

Wake when you wish. Coffee and tea will be on early. Enjoy self-serve breakfast buffet at your leisure.
Class with Cat- Really Personal Footprints for Rebellious Sock Knitters
Class will break for lunch.
Option 1: Self-directed free time. Suggested activity: carpool into downtown Holland's historic shopping district. Yarn shop visit.
Option 2: Continental Knitting Conversion Class with Lorilee.
Dinner out at a casual restaurant nearby. (Cost included.) We'll stop at "Big Red", the lighthouse marking Holland's channel. Bring your camera.
Back at the retreat. Michigan cherry and blueberry pies.
Knitting and relaxing.

Dessert
Evening

SUNDAY

9:00

11:00- 5:00
1:00
6:00
Evening

Wake when you wish. Coffee and tea will be on early.
Breakfast. Then, weather permitting, Cat will get us off our rockers to walk and knit on the beach.
Class with Cat: Finding the Fountain of Fresh Knitting Ideas
Class will break for lunch.
Dinner. Grilled salmon and chicken with fall vegetables from the Farmer's Market.
Watching the sun go down, knitting and relaxing.

MONDAY

Coffee
7:30- 9:00
11:00

Awake when you wish. Coffee and tea will be on early.
Enjoy self-serve breakfast buffet at your leisure.
Checkout. We'll pack up and say our goodbyes. Maps will be provided to Holland for shopping and lunch on your own, if you wish.