

SEPTEMBER SEMINAR

for Machine Knitting

September 17-19, 2009

At Rocking Horse Farm's shops and meeting facility in Saint Cloud, Minnesota

Saint Cloud is served by Northwest Airlines, Amtrak, Greyhound and Interstate Highway. Rocking Horse Farm is conveniently located at the intersection of Interstate 94 and Minnesota Highway 15.

- *nationally-known knitting machine demonstrators & vendors
- *beginner through advanced classes for all knitting machines
- *comfortable homespun atmosphere
- *Circular Sock Machine sessions
- *machine embroidery & sewing sessions
- *special classes for care and cleaning of equipment
- *vintage and antique knitting machine display
- *knitting lounge
- *friendly people, good food, and fellowship

CLASSES

Several nationally-known Machine Knitting Demonstrators, including **Pat Plett** (fashion garment design, ribber technique, socks, DesignaKnit & more) and **Carol Foster** (knitting for baby, 18" doll clothes on the machine, garments, socks & more), **Carole Wurst** (G-Carriage, yarn plying for knitting machines & more) **Technician Shawn Dolan** (machine cleaning & maintenance), **Skip Grettum** (beginner class & more), **Jason Wurst**, and others. ~Also: **Passap** knitting machine sessions. Other fiber artists can attend sessions on both days by **Machine Embroidery & Sewing** instructors **Jerome Jensen** and **Barb Kuklok**, and **Circular Sock Knitting Machine** sessions by instructor s **Jan Ebner** & **Sharon Rassier**.

~ The complete class list and schedule will be available online at home.earthlink.net/~rhfarm or email rhfarm@earthlink.net ~

LODGING

Rocking Horse Farm is easily located at the intersection of Interstate 94 and Minnesota Highway 15. We have these lodging recommendations:

Fairfield Inn by Marriott is this year's official Seminar hotel. This hotel is a short five- minute drive from the Seminar site. Call 320-654-1881 and ask for the special Rocking Horse Farm rate. *Special room rate may not be available after August 15th.*

Quality Inn of Waite Park is also an easy five-minute drive from Rocking Horse Farm on Minnesota Highway 15, and is near stores and restaurants. Call 320-251-1500 for reservations.

Staying On-site: Self-contained motor homes are welcome to park free at Rocking Horse Farm. Limited electric hook-up may be available for \$5/day. *Please call in advance for electric hook-up. Extension cords not provided.*

REGISTRATION

make checks payable to CAROLE WURST, and mail to:

Rocking Horse Farm, 25636 County Road 74, Saint Cloud, Minnesota 56301-9293

Your canceled check is your confirmation. Refunds for cancellation (half amount only) will be given in the form of **STORE CREDIT** until 10 days prior to the event, IF a replacement registrant can be found. This is done to be fair to all registrants and instructors.

Thursday evening Potluck, 6pm-7pm; Registration, Early Shopping & Pre-Seminar class sessions 7-9pm: **\$10**

Friday classes 9-5 & luncheon buffet: Registration & Continental Breakfast begins at 8:30am: **\$45 (\$50 at the door)**

Friday evening banquet, entertainment, & Knitwear Style Show: Hor's D'oeuvres 5:30-6:30pm, Banquet begins at 6:30pm: **\$25 (not available at the door)**

Saturday classes 9-5 & luncheon buffet: Registration & Continental Breakfast begins at 8:30am: **\$45 (\$50 at the door)**

entire seminar package: \$99 (\$109 at the door)

"early-bird" postmarked before August 1: \$89

Seminar package includes the Seminar Book and/or CD, our newest edition of FIBER WORLD: patterns, thoughts & ideas for machine knitters, plus our 2009-2010 store catalog; \$25.00 value

Name _____

Address _____

phone/e-mail _____

Please be sure to list any special diet or other needs you may have. We will do our best to accommodate you.

2009 "THINK GREEN!"

Machine Knitting & Fiber Arts

CONTEST

Categories:

- best use of 100% natural or organic yarn or fiber
- best combination of natural or organic and acrylic yarn or fiber
- best re-use of unraveled yarn
- best re-use of garment or knitted item
- best reworking of antique or vintage pattern
- best item made using antique or vintage equipment

Contest open to all 2009 September Seminar attendees who bring contest items. No advance entry needed.

Rocking Horse News subscribers who cannot attend the September Seminar but want to participate can send their item with a \$10 Entry Fee before September 5, 2009. The \$10 fee will be used for return shipping. *(Rocking Horse Farm cannot be responsible for insurance or items lost or damaged in the mail.)*

All entries will be on display at September Seminar 2009, September 17-19, 2009 at Rocking Horse Farm Event Center in Saint Cloud, Minnesota. Prize winners will be announced on Saturday of the Seminar.

Take advantage of small class sizes so you can have more personal time with demonstrators!

We limit registration to keep class sizes small, making sure everyone can see and hear demonstrators easily!

Carole's Country Knits at Rocking Horse Farm

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