



## The Salt Lake Knitting Guild

is Thrilled to Feature

*Patty Lyons*

as its March 2017 Spring Workshop Instructor.

PATTY LYONS is a nationally recognized knitting teacher and technique expert who is known for teaching the “why” not just the “how” in her pursuit of training the “mindful knitter”. She specializes in sweater design and sharing her love of the much-maligned subjects of gauge and blocking.

Patty will teach the following classes over the weekend of **March 11-12, 2017:**

### **SATURDAY, MARCH 11th**

#### **Secrets to Spectacular Sweater Success**

**(9:30 a.m. to 12:30)**

There are so many ways your sweater can go wrong but even more ways it can go sooo right. This “all things sweater” overview class will cover some of the most important things you need to know, as well as a host of fantastic hands on knitting tips to get you to your perfect sweater. After a brief exploration of fiber & pattern choice, we will look at swatching best practices that go far beyond gauge. Next, we will delve into specific knitting techniques to discover “most of the pattern never told you that” knitting refinements. Finally, we'll address some finishing issues that plague many a knitter as we explore the best practice for picking up stitches, (including the oh-so-tricky button band on a V-neck trauma) as well as the best way to set in a sleeve. Discover the secrets and make this the year of your perfect sweater.

**Class Cost:** \$40 for guild members, \$50 for non-members

**Required Skills:** Must know long tail cast on, Knit/purl; cast on/bind off; increase/decrease; have knit a whole garment; basic finishing techniques; knowledge of short rows optional. Will go over short row options in patterns, will not be teaching short rows.



**Maximum class size:** 15



#### **Patty's Knitting Bag of Tricks (1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.)**

There are so many wonderful knitting tricks that make our lives better. Over the years of knitting and teaching I've accumulated quite a few fantastic tricks. I love it when I'm teaching a class and a student declares “I love that tip”. So, I've decided to dig into my knitting bag of tricks and put them all in one class. From how to do a better SSK, make matching size YOs, to how to avoid the gap at the end of a bind off, how to tighten your first stitch, how to make better neck divides, and more. Get ready to find your new favorite knitting tricks.

**Class Cost:** \$40 for guild members, \$50 for non-members

**Maximum class size:** 25

**Required Skills:** Must know how to knit, purl, cast on, bind off, and simple increases and decreases.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 12th (Daylight Savings begins on this date!)**

## **Design Your Own Top Down Raglan**

**9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., with lunch break from noon to 1 p.m.**

Top Down Raglan is not only a fun way to knit, but a simple and easy way to design. Raglan can fit you well if you know the simple math of how the pieces work (no more too tight or too loose armholes!). After you learn how to properly measure yourself for top down and get your own custom measurement sheet, we will explore every aspect of design from the cast on to finish. We will learn a variety of necklines, waist shaping, and more. After this class, you will not only be able to create your own garments, but you will understand how top down patterns are written and know how to alter existing patterns. Your perfectly fit sweater awaits you. **WARNING:** Math is used in sweater design.



**Class Cost:** \$65 for guild members, \$85 for non-members

**Maximum class size:** 40

**Required Skills:** A solid understanding of the math of gauge, and basic pattern reading. Having knit at least one top down raglan sweater (adult or baby) highly recommended. Intermediate level.

Classes will be held in the Special Events Room at Westminster College. Driving directions and access instructions for the disabled will be emailed with homework. Please keep this page for your reference, and use the next to select your classes. Please direct any questions to [Susan Lewin](mailto:slewin@me.com) (slewin@me.com).

**POLICIES:** Payment is due upon registration and may be turned in at a guild meeting or mailed to **Salt Lake Knitting Guild, PO Box 2342, Sandy, UT 84070**. We will only be able to offer a refund if we can replace you in the class. We will keep a wait-list once the initial spots are taken. We will begin taking registrations from the general public after January 20. Please make all checks out to **"Salt Lake Knitting Guild"**. By registering, you agree that any photographs or video footage taken during the conference, that includes pictures of you or your artwork, may be used by the Salt Lake Knitting Guild for publicity purposes.

## REGISTRATION

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***\*\*Homework and Materials Requirements will be emailed prior to workshops.\*\****

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***We hope you'll join us***