



River Wools
Winter Retreat 2015
Friday, March 20-Sunday March 22
Featuring Designer/Teacher
Kennita Tully
At
Thread and Beds Retreat Center
Danville, IL



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Our yearly retreat is a highlight of our year. This year we have a different opportunity which combines fun, food, lots of knitting and wonderful instruction from our guest designer, Kennita Tully.

Kennita is a teacher, author, and freelance designer, whose work has appeared in every leading US knitting publication. She has also designed for numerous yarn companies. She currently self-publishes her own pattern line under the name of Wildflower Knits and teaches both across the country and internationally. Her first book, "Easy Open Work Tops" was published in the spring of 2013. Her e-book collection, "Tuscan Knits," was released Feb 2014 and featured seven designs in Tahki yarns. She has most recently teamed up again with Tahki in a collection of 5 vests for Fall 2014: the Vests Rock! Collection. You can learn more about Kennita by visiting wildflowerknits.com or following [wildflower knitwear](#) on Facebook.

Painting on Knits: Friday 6pm-9pm

Add color to your knits in a new way! Painting on knits is a fun and easy way to apply color. Try it with a freeform brush if you have the artist gene or take the easy way out with stencils. It's great for applying highlight colors to fairisles and intarsias, too. Adding color with paint can yield some unexpected results when different stitch patterns are used as the "canvas". We'll try some different techniques to get the creative juices flowing!

Design/Knit Your First Vest: Saturday and Sunday Morning.

Learn how to design a vest in this 2 day workshop. You will learn how to knit and measure a swatch and how to work from your own measurements to write a pattern. Yarn choices and stitch pattern concerns will be addressed. Various shaping and finishing techniques will also be discussed as time permits.

Materials: At least one skein of yarn you would like to use for your vest. If this is not readily available, be sure to purchase enough in advance to complete your project. You will also need to bring several needle sizes; the size listed on the ball band and one or two sizes below and above this. Tape measure, pencil, paper, graph paper, and calculator will also be needed.

Upon Registration you will receive a detailed materials, homework list and directions to the retreat site. Don't worry the homework is simple.

What Else is Included?

Meals from Friday dinner through breakfast on Sunday are included in your registration fee. Saturday Dinner will be catered by Applewood Catering. Coffee and Tea provided. The facility sleeping rooms are shared with other registrants. The rooms are comfortable and include all linens. The teaching space and kitchens are also available for your use.

What should I bring?

- Your own knitting/crochet project to work on when not in class.
- Any snacks and beverages you want.
- Your creative spirit.

Retreat Costs

The cost of the Retreat is \$245 for overnight registrants and \$195 for day only registrants which includes teaching fees, paint supplies, all meals, two nights stay at Threads and Bed (for overnights). We need a minimum of 15 Registrations. Space is limited so sign up soon. We have a maximum of 25.

\$40 of your fee is non-refundable and is required by Threads and Beds. For cancellations made on or before February 15, your fee will be refunded less an additional \$20 service fee. For cancellations after February 15, no refund will be given.

Transportation not provided.
Check -in time is 3pm on Friday.
Check-out time is 1pm on Sunday.

REGISTER

Name:.....

Phone:.....

Email:.....

I am an overnight registrant: _____
\$245

I do not need overnight
accommodations: \$195 _____

Payment Information:(required)

___ Check Enclosed for \$_____

___Credit Card (Visa, MC)
Authorized for \$_____

Number:.....

Exp. Date:.....

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