

ROCHESTER KNITTING GUILD
Workshops with Jared Flood
November 6, 7, & 8, 2010

Jared Flood is a Brooklyn-based knitwear designer and photographer. His designs for handknitters have been featured in *Vogue Knitting*, *Interweave Knits* and *Knit 1* magazines, as well as various other print and online publications. brooklyntweed.net is a blog Jared writes to share his passion for classic and elegant knitting, especially the design concepts of Elizabeth Zimmermann. His first book, *Made in Brooklyn* – a collection of hand knitting patterns in natural fibers – was published in August 2009.

Location: The workshops will be held at the **Cornell Cooperative Extension**, (which is handicap accessible), 249 Highland Avenue, Rochester, just off of South Avenue.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Intro to Shetland Colorwork [3 hours] Saturday, 11/6/10, 9am – 12pm, \$40/\$45

This course is designed to give knitters a comprehensive introduction into the world of stranded colorwork. We will be discussing the history and techniques behind traditional 2-color knitting (dominant color technique, value and color theory as they pertain to planning projects, blocking & left-handed/right-handed vs. combination style stranding will all be discussed and demonstrated). We will be working a “Speed Swatch” with 2 colors of Shetland weight wool and ending the class with a discussion and demonstration of steeking (cutting).

Pre-Requisites: Knitters should be comfortable with the following techniques:

- *knit and purl stitches*
- *basic stitch patterns (ribbing, seed st, garter st, etc)*
- *knitting in the round*
- *some colorwork experience is great, but not absolutely necessary. Advanced-Beginners to intermediate are encouraged to try their hand at this course.*

Seamless Sweater Workshop [3 hours] Saturday, 11/6/10, 1pm – 4pm, \$40/\$45

This course will cover the foundations of seamless sweater knitting: construction, percentages, techniques, and yoke variations. We will be exploring Elizabeth Zimmermann’s sweater models and discussing her percentage system (EPS). The goal of this course is to familiarize knitters with the seamless method of sweater construction and design, and give them the confidence to formulate original garments, without a pattern, to suit their own tastes – or alter existing patterns into seamless ones.

This is a lecture course and does not involve student knitting. We will be walking through the A to Z of knitting a “sweater from scratch” -- students are encouraged to come prepared for taking notes. Students may bring knitting along to work during class if they prefer.

Koolhaas Crashcourse [2 hours]

Sunday, 11/7/10, 12pm – 2pm, \$30/\$35

We will be knitting my Koolhaas Hat pattern together and using the project as an introduction to cabling without a cable needle. We will discuss the hat's construction/shaping, chart-reading, and cover helpful techniques for working the pattern.

Pre-Requisites: Knitters should be comfortable with the following techniques:

- *knit and purl stitches*
- *knitting in the round*
- *basic understanding of simple cabling techniques (yarn over, ssk, & k2tog)*
- *basic decreasing (k2tog, ssk, and centered decs)*
- *pattern is not provided*



A Taste of Lace [3 hours] Sunday, 11/7/10, 3pm – 6pm, \$40/\$45

This course is designed to introduce knitters to the basic structures of lace knitting. Topics covered include chart-reading, hard and soft cast-ons and bind-offs, yarn overs and directional decreasing, planning lace projects, lace gauges and fabrics, reading your knitting, knitted-on edgings, and proper blocking techniques. We will begin working a lace sampler with simple motifs to accompany the topics covered in class.

Pre-Requisites: Knitters should be comfortable with the following techniques:

- *knit and purl stitches*
- *yarn overs*
- *simple decreases (k2tog, ssk, & skpsso)*
- *some chart reading experience is recommended but not required.*

Advanced Cabling Techniques [3 hours] Monday, 11/8/10, 9am – 12pm, \$40/\$45

This course is intended for intermediate knitters, prior experience with cables is highly encouraged. The course will focus on cabling without a cable needle and Traditional Steeking techniques (cutting knitted fabric). We will also discuss tips and considerations for planning and designing cabled projects, including swatching, blocking & gauge as they uniquely apply to cabled fabrics. Participants should be comfortable understanding simple cabling techniques. We will spend the last portion of the course working a crocheted steek together – the instructor will demonstrate and students will be able to try steeking (cutting) their own swatches.

Pre-Requisites: Knitters should be comfortable with the following techniques:

- *knit and purl stitches*
- *basic stitch patterns (ribbing, seed st, garter st, etc)*
- *experience with simple cable motifs (4 to 6 stitch cables)*
- *garment knitting experience is encouraged, but not required*

Girasole Crashcourse [2 hours]

Monday, 11/8/10, 1pm – 3pm, \$30/\$35

We will begin knitting my Girasole Shawl/Blanket together. We will discuss the piece's general construction/shaping, the basic lace techniques employed, chart reading, circular cast-on, lifelines, knitted-on edgings and yarn choices. Students are encouraged to experiment with their yarn choices to create a finished piece that suits their needs.

Pre-Requisites: Knitters should be comfortable with the following techniques:

- *knit and purl stitches*
- *knitting in the round*
- *basic understanding of simple lace techniques (yarn over, ssk, & k2tog)*
- *some chart reading experience is recommended but not required*
- *pattern is not provided*



Registration: Registrations for 2009-2010 members will begin at the May 10th Guild meeting and continue over the summer through the September 20th meeting. Non-member registrations will begin at that point if all the workshops have not been filled. If not registering in person, please send registrations with full payment by mail to Tori Reilly at the address on the form. No phone or e-mail registrations or "reservations" accepted. Confirmation of registration, a supply list, and any homework involved will be emailed to you along with a map and directions to Cornell Cooperative Extension.

Class Size: Each workshop is limited to 20 participants.

Misc /Lunches: Lunch breaks will be one hour long. You may brown-bag it or go out to eat. Beverages and snacks will be provided for morning and afternoon breaks. All workshop fees include the cost of handouts, beverages and snacks. Because many of you already have the patterns for the Girasole(\$6.50) and Koolhaas (\$4.50) they are not included in the workshop fees. Both patterns are available for download at <http://brooklyntweed.net/downloads.html>

Waiting list: If a workshop is full by the time your registration is received, you will be contacted either by phone or email to ask if you wish to be on a waiting list for that workshop, and hold your registration.

Cancellation: You may cancel your registration subject to a \$15 fee until *October 1st*. Due to our commitment to the teacher, no cancellations can be accepted after *October 1st*, unless there is a waiting list for the workshop; the cancellation would still be subject to the \$15 fee.

Reminder: Only registered attendees are permitted in the classroom.

Inquiries: Any inquiries should be made to Tori Reilly by phone at 585-377-9515 (evenings) or by email to tori.reilly@gmail.com.

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Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone: Day _____ Evening _____
email address: _____

(Please print clearly. Confirmation and supply list will be sent by email.)

Need to use handicap entrance? (no stairs) _____

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Please indicate the desired workshop(s) and enclose the completed form with a check payable to the *Rochester Knitting Guild* for the total amount, and mail to:

Tori Reilly
1165 Whitney Rd East
Fairport, NY 14450

INTRO TO SHETLAND COLORWORK – 3 hours \$ _____
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\$40 for guild members; \$45 for non-members*

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Saturday, November 6th, 2010, 1:00pm - 4:00pm
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KOOLHAAS CRASHCOURSE – 2 hours \$ _____
Sunday, November 7th, 2010, 12:00pm – 2:00pm
\$30 for guild members; \$35 for non-members*
(have pattern will get pattern need technical help buying and downloading pattern)

A TASTE OF LACE – 3 hours \$ _____
Sunday, November 7th, 2010, 3:00pm – 6:00pm
\$40 for guild members; \$45 for non-members*

ADVANCED CABLING TECHNIQUES – 3 hours \$ _____
Monday, November 8th, 2010, 9:00am – 12:00pm
\$40 for guild members; \$45 for non-members*

GIRASOLE CRASHCOURSE– 2 hours \$ _____
Monday, November 8th, 2010, 1:00pm – 3:00pm
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TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$ _____

***Non-members:** Non-members may become Guild members by completing a membership form (available as a PDF on the Guild website at <http://www.rochesterknitting.org/membership.html>) and enclosing it with a separate check for \$25 for 2010-2011 dues.
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