



Fiber Talk Needle Arts Weekend

Friday through Sunday, March 21 to 23, 2025

Embassy Suites
Two Convention Center Plaza
Saint Charles, MO
Just west of Lambert Intl Airport (STL)

Scenic and historic Saint Charles is home to 19th Century architecture, brick-paved streets, and a variety of restaurants and retail shops within three miles of the hotel.

Fiber Talk's Needle Arts Weekend is three days of stitching, a series of classes on Saturday, and daily "help tables." The event welcomes all stitching techniques. Attendees will enjoy:

- Stitching noon to 11:00 p.m. Friday (Hotel check-in is 3 p.m.)
- Stitching 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Saturday
- Stitching 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Sunday (Hotel check-out is 11 a.m.)

Saturday classes are included. Register early; choose any; we will try to accommodate everyone.

Indicate the class code on your registration email.

- Learn What Your Color Wheel Can Do—Robin Rossignol
 - Learn basic terms and definitions. See examples of the different color combinations. Practice using a color wheel and color a quilt pattern using the different color combinations. **Code: Color**
- Different Threads do the Same Job—Robin Rossignol
 - Learn how to think about your threads based on size and composition. This is helpful when a thread has been discontinued. See examples of the different types of threads and receive a list of equivalent threads. **Code: Threads**
- Make Overdyed Threads Work for You—Cindy Baldwin
 - Overdyed threads are the gateway to changing colors. Learn how to take advantage of overdyed threads, particularly with counted-canvas projects. **Code: Dyed**
- Don't Fear Specialty Stitches—Beth Ellicott
 - Your response to specialty stitches should not be, "I could never do that." In fact, most specialty stitches are quite simple when approached logically. Expand your stitch repertoire and add interest to your projects. **Code: Stitches**
- What's in Your Stitching Toolbox?—Gary Parr
 - There are many tools, many not designed specifically for stitching, that can make your needlework life easier. Learn what tools you should have in your toolbox and how to use them effectively. **Code: Tools**
- From Yo Yo to Needlebook—Kelly Lea Teske
 - Learn how to make Yo Yo's and use them to make a simple needlebook. All materials provided. **Code: YoYo**

There will also be two Assistance Tables in the main stitching room.

- One table will always be staffed so you can ask for help or tips with your project.

- The Jenifer Table will be open from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. You'll experience making a Temari ball and/or try slow stitching. You don't need to sign up to participate.

*** Registration ***

To register for the Fiber Talk Needle Arts Weekend, send an email to ftweekend@wetalkfiber.com. Include in the email:

- Your name
- Complete address
- Phone number
- Email address
- Class code/codes for which you are registering.

In response, you'll receive:

- An invoice for the \$300 registration fee that includes an acknowledgement of your registration (To pay by check, see below.)
- A link to make your hotel reservation. The hotel rate is \$179/night, plus applicable taxes. Reservations are made directly with the hotel using the hotel link you're given or phoning and identifying the Fiber Talk event, 1-800-EMBASSY (362-2779). **Please book early; the room block is limited.**

Please note: The \$300 registration fee is non-refundable. If you find you are unable to attend and someone on the waiting list can take your place, we'll refund \$250 once we receive the entry fee from your replacement.

Your registration includes:

- Stitching with old and new friends all weekend!
- Your choice of Saturday classes
- A Welcome Bag
- Stitching room with classroom next door, separated by rest rooms, *i.e.*, minimal walking
- Hotel hot breakfast buffet Saturday and Sunday morning
- *Fiber Talk Welcome Reception*, Friday, 3:30 to 5 p.m., in the Fiber Talk area, lower lobby level
- [Hotel Manager lobby reception Friday and Saturday from 5:30 to 7 p.m. with two free drinks]
- Free parking outside our meeting area so you can easily go to lunch or dinner
- Saturday afternoon snack break.

Please bring cordless lights/magnifiers. The hotel does not allow extension cords or power strips as they are a tripping hazard.

TO PAY BY MAIL:

- Register by email with your personal information, class selections, **and note that you are paying by check.** We will acknowledge your registration by email and your check when it's received.
- Mail your check, payable to *Fiber Talk*, within 10 days to:

Fiber Talk
P.O. Box 954
Manchester, MO 63011

Please join us for a fun, stitching-filled weekend!