

Laura Barker

Laura is a life-long knitter and former engineer and math teacher. She enjoys combining all the best of her experience in her favorite career, knitting design and education. Her designs feature innovative construction with clear instruction. She is the author of *Mitered Entrelac*, *Knitting Entrelac Around the Corner*, and has published patterns in *Knitter's Magazine*, *Knitty*, *Knit Edge Magazine* and on Ravelry. Her work may also be found at www.CathedralKnits.com and on Ravelry and FB as Cathedral Knits. She was founding VP of the Capitol Hill Knitting Guild.

Mimi Kezer

After spending 20 years in music and worship arts, Mimi has spent the last twelve years teaching and designing as well as encouraging and empowering knitters in their own creative pursuits. From instructing in local yarn shops and fiber festivals to her own [YouTube video tutorials](#), this self-described “technique maven” relishes making the complex simple and enabling knitters to walk in new places of confidence in their work. Mimi designs for her own knitting line, [Pastiche Knitwear](#), and is addicted to making colorful, beautiful things.

Hannah Thiessen

Through painting, fiber arts, and needlework, Hannah has explored her life-long obsession with textiles and color. She routinely shares her passion with others through her work with yarn-focused companies and through her recently published book, *Slow Knitting* (Abrams Craft, 2017). During the week, Hannah works as the CCO of Knitcrate, and has collaborated with companies like Malabrigo, Salt River Mills, Shalimar, By Hand Serial, Bare Naked Wools, and Quartermoon Fiber Company to develop their own social media and visual voices. At night and on the weekends, she doubles as a crafting obsessive, knitting sweaters and socks in her Knoxville, Tennessee cottage with her two cats, Leopold and Arethusia.

Jeffrey Wall

Jeffrey lives in Freeport, IL with his husband Dennis where they own and operate a LYS, Wall of Yarn. We also import yarn from Norway under the distribution company The Yarn Guys. We also contracted with a mill to create our own Z-twist yarn line for twined knitting. Jeffrey translates patterns from Norwegian to English for Rauma Ullvarefabrikken AS. He teaches knitting classes throughout the United States and really enjoys helping people add new knitting skills to their knitting toolbox. When not knitting he enjoys playing the French Horn and doing jigsaw puzzles.