



Donna Druchunas

Donna Druchunas escaped a corporate cubicle to honor her passions for knitting, world travel, research, and writing. She is the author of six knitting books including *Arctic Lace*, *Successful Lace Knitting*, and *Ethnic Knitting Exploration: Lithuania, Iceland, and Ireland*. Donna also writes regularly for *Piecework* magazine, and has a column on ethnic knitting traditions on *Knitty.com*. Donna gives talks and teaches knitting workshops in the United States, Canada, and Europe as well as online at *Craftsy.com*. She has just finished writing a book about knitting in Lithuania, and has a new pattern line, *Stories in Stitches*, which features historical patterns and essays. Donna lives in Vermont with her husband, mother, and three cats who all help her test the usability and comfort of her finished knitted items. Visit Donna's website at www.sheeptoshawl.com.



Kim Garnett

Kim Garnett was introduced to the fiber arts as a young girl by her grandmother, Lettie, who taught her to crochet and sew before the age of 10. She decided to teach herself to knit while in college, and she picked it up again about 10 years ago and hasn't put it down since. Knitting lace is her first love, but she has expanded into other areas. Socks and fair isle now run a close second. Kim began teaching a few years ago at *Downtown Knits*, and she really enjoys sharing her love of the craft with others. She is an engineer by day, and says "knitting keeps me from killing people."



Jennifer Raymond

Jennifer Raymond is a knit and crochet instructor who teaches up and down the East Coast. Her classes feature: a high energy style, sense of humor, and enthusiasm. Jennifer works to create courses that appeal to a variety of learning styles and include: handouts, one-on-one instruction, and interactive elements. In addition to teaching, she creates quirky yet classic garments; recent publications include patterns in *Sockupied*, *Creative Knitting*, *Piecework*, *Interweave Crochet* and *Knitty*. Check out her website at www.tinkingturtle.com



Vicki Twigg

Vicki Twigg learned to knit and crochet at about the age of 5 and has always loved to try out and design all kinds of things in the field of needle arts. She particularly enjoys creating patterns with interesting structural elements, using the nature of the technique or stitch pattern as part of the inspiration. She loves to pass on her fascination with the mechanics of knitting to others, helping them to improve their technique or learn new things. Visit Vicki at <http://www.vickitwigg.com/>