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## **VOGUE KNITTING LIVE BRINGS ONE-OF-A-KIND EXPERIENCE TO SEATTLE DURING NATIONAL CRAFT MONTH MARCH 14-16**

*Knitted Art, Couture Fashion Shows, Celebrities & More Weave Together Unique Event*



**Seattle, Wash.** (February 19, 2014) — What is the common thread between a life-sized hand knit dragon sculpture, a fiber marsh, possum, yak and buffalo, yoga, fashion shows, celebrities and thousands of creative, passionate people with sticks and hooks you ask? Yarn... yes, yarn! And the one event of the year where top talent of the knitting and crocheting worlds and their fans come together to teach, learn, socialize and experience the ultimate in fashion, fiber and education, Vogue Knitting Magazine's [Vogue Knitting LIVE](#).

Yarn enthusiasts—and those simply curious about all things fiber—have the chance to learn from and mingle with industry greats at this one-of-a-kind event that takes yarn, knitting, crochet, weaving and crafting to a whole new level Friday, March 14, through Sunday, March 16, at the Meydenbauer Convention Center (11100 NE 6th St, Bellevue, WA 98004).

Not your typical knitting circle, some unexpected experiences one will find at Vogue Knitting Live are:

- A stunning art gallery featuring works from renown local Seattle artists and others from throughout the U.S. including unique pieces such as a [live dancing knit sculpture](#), a hand knit life-sized [dragon](#), a fiber marsh and [cascading yarn lanterns](#), whimsical [hats and masks](#), [knitted glass](#), a [felted chess set](#), [monoprints](#) reflecting the process of knitting and more
- Couture fashion shows spotlighting today's hottest garments made from interesting fibers
- A scavenger hunt for miniature knitted footballs (Go Seahawks!) hidden throughout the Marketplace with exciting prizes

- “Men at Work” Panel where renowned talented male designers will be discussing how they’ve brought their creative work into a female-dominated field and turned their passions into their careers
- A Yarn Drop where hundreds of balls of yarn will be released in unison for attendees to catch and keep
- Yarn Tastings, a Fitting Station and Fiber Student Showcase

Additionally, the event offers an out-of-this-world shopping experience with a Marketplace featuring thousands of products including hard-to-find fibers like possum, yak, qiviut and buffalo; accessories; patterns and more. Seasoned knitters and crocheters as well as those totally new to the craft will enjoy top-notch, hands-on education from industry [luminaries](#) via hundreds of different [classes](#), workshops and demos (everything from painting with yarn to designing knitwear and unique knitted toys to FREE instruction for those just learning). Keeping the weekend even more lively will be raffles and giveaways, celebrity book signings and exclusive gala dinner and cocktail party events.

Tickets can be purchased [online](#) at [www.vogueknittinglive.com](http://www.vogueknittinglive.com) or at the door. One-Day Marketplace Tickets (for attending on Saturday OR Sunday) are \$20 and Two-Day Marketplace Tickets (for attending both Saturday AND Sunday) are \$25. Kids under 12 are free, students save \$5 on admission and \$15 on classes. For more information about Vogue Knitting LIVE please contact Kaity Ocean at 775-544-9647 or [kaity@ocean-pr.com](mailto:kaity@ocean-pr.com).

#### **About Vogue Knitting LIVE**

**In 2011, the editors of *Vogue Knitting* launched Vogue Knitting LIVE, bringing together thousands of knitting enthusiasts for a weekend show filled with fashion, fiber, and education. For more than 25 years *Vogue Knitting* has brought the best of fashion knitting to the magazine’s dedicated following and now readers are invited to experience everything they love about *Vogue Knitting* like never before—live and in person! Vogue Knitting LIVE features beginner- to master-level hand-knitting classes, a high-end shopping experience, knit-couture fashion shows, a knit art gallery and more to engage and inspire every knitter.**

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