

# **16<sup>th</sup> Annual Port Orchard Knitters' Retreat**

**Saturday, March 15, 2025—9am to 4pm**

**Eagles Hall, 4001 Jackson Avenue SE, Port Orchard**

Hello, Knitters!

Get ready for POKR 2025—our 16<sup>th</sup> retreat! The years just keep adding up. Here are the details for this year's event.

Attendance is limited to 85, an increase from last year. We are happy to include a few more while still keeping that crowded feeling under control.

Pre-registration is REQUIRED. We cannot handle cash, checks, cards or Venmo, etc, at the door.

To register, complete the form below and return it by March 8<sup>th</sup> with your check or money order for \$15 made payable to Ann Marshall. We will let you know that we have received your registration, either by email or postcard, if you don't have email.

Seating remains the same as last year. Please sit on the LEFT side of all tables, leaving the entire RIGHT side available for stash sale items. You may bring your surplus stash to sell, including yarn, unspun fiber, knitting needles and tools, and patterns. (Please, no commercial sales or finished items). Space for stash is limited, so plan accordingly! A Free Table will be centrally located for give-away items.

Please note: We will miss Sheila Joynes, our in-house knitting designer and guru; she is unable to attend this year; no classes will be held.

Please bring a brown-bag lunch as you always have. Coffee, tea, and hot water will be available at no charge. Although POKR provides disposable cups we encourage you to bring your own mug. The Snack Table will be set up as usual at the kitchen window. Members of POKR's supporting group (the Port Orchard Knitters) will provide tasty and sometimes even healthy treats—keep your energy up for this day of knitting and help yourself to snacks!

## **Special Events**

- ✓ The Teri Major Memorial Raffle continues with a beautiful lace shawl knit by our own Ruth Ann Hanks. Please bring some cash to support the raffle (tickets are \$2 each/3 for \$5). Proceeds benefit Heifer International: last year POKR donated funds from this raffle to provide two sheep for Heifer International's program.
- ✓ Show-n-Tell awaits your participation—bring a couple of items (either finished or still on the needles) to display and describe during Show-n-Tell.
- ✓ Door prizes from generous local yarn shops and individuals will highlight the day.

## **Directions**

From Highway 16, take the Sedgwick Road exit and turn east onto Sedgwick Road. In 1.7 miles, turn left onto Jackson Avenue. In  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile, the Eagles will be on the right. Park in the lower lot and enter on the lower level. ADA accessible.

**Questions or comments?** Send an email to [POKR@poknittersretreat.com](mailto:POKR@poknittersretreat.com) with any questions or comments. Check our website at [poknittersretreat.com](http://poknittersretreat.com) and also our Facebook page at [facebook.com/PortOrchardKnittersRetreat](http://facebook.com/PortOrchardKnittersRetreat).

If you no longer wish to receive information about POKR, please email us and we will remove your name.

We look forward to seeing you on March 15th for POKR Number 16!

**Mail form below with payment (\$15 check or money order payable to Ann Marshall)  
by the March 8th deadline to  
Ann Marshall, PO Box 613, Port Orchard WA 98366**

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Please print clearly. One entry per form.

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