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STAR-STUDED EVENT, VOGUE KNITTING LIVE, PROVES KNITTING IS NOT JUST FOR GRANDMAS ANYMORE

Celebrities, Knitted Glass, 3D Crochet, Knit-Couture Fashion Shows, Arm Knitting & More Weave Together Unique Experience

New York, NY (December 30, 2013) — What is the common thread (pun intended) between the face of Reebok's Yoga Lifestyles Line [Tara Stiles](#), *New York Times*-bestselling author of the *Poisonwood Bible* and *Pigs in Heaven* [Barbara Kingsolver](#), and Project Runway star and fashion designer [Suede](#), you ask? Yarn. Yes, yarn.

Yarn enthusiasts—and those simply curious about all things fiber—have the chance to learn from and mingle with these celebrities and many other industry greats at a one-of-a-kind event that takes yarn, knitting, crochet, weaving, and crafting to a whole new level. [Vogue Knitting LIVE](#), the ultimate experience in fashion, fiber and education will take place Friday, January 17, through Sunday, January 19, at the New York Marriott Marquis (1535 Broadway between 45th and 46th Streets).

A far cry from a boring knitting circle, some unexpected experiences one will find at Vogue Knitting LIVE are:

- Fabric being made into yarn from the hands of Project Runway Star and Fashion Designer [Suede](#)
- Yoga class for knitters from the face of Reebok's Yoga Lifestyles Line named "Yoga Rebel" by the *New York Times*, [Tara Stiles](#)
- A keynote speech, "From Pasture to Purl," by sheep farmer and *New York Times*-bestselling author of the *Poisonwood Bible* and *Pigs in Heaven*, [Barbara Kingsolver](#)
- [Arm knitting](#) demos
- An eye into how to cast knitted wax into glass
- An art gallery with 3D crochet, knitted textile "pelts," felted gnomes, knitted glass, teeny tiny [knitted toys](#) (as seen in *Martha Stewart Living* magazine and more)
- Couture fashion shows spotlighting today's hottest garments made from interesting fibers like possum yarn
- A scavenger hunt for mini knitted snowmen hidden throughout the Marketplace
- A lecture from NYC's renowned M.D.s and authors of [The Creativity Cure: How to Build Happiness With Your Own Two Hands](#), Dr. Carrie Barron and Dr. Alton Barron, revealing that creating can ease depression and fuel happiness

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 hand dyeing yarn to designing your own 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 or at the door. One-Day Marketplace Tickets are \$15 online and \$20 at the door; Two-Day Marketplace Tickets are \$20 online and \$25 at the door. 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.

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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