

About the Artist

Marianne Wakerlin, the Socklady, is founder and owner of Solmate Socks. Her history with knitting goes back to when she was 9 years old and her mother, Sunny, taught her how to knit. After years of producing beautiful sweaters, hats, mittens and scarves, she discovered the joy of knitting socks. Within ten years, dozens of friends and family members received her colorful mismatched creations.

"I found it exhilarating, designing a pair of socks that didn't match and were knit with original patterns in sharply contrasting colors." Marianne knit over one hundred pairs of socks, each more elaborately designed than the last, and everybody loved them. It was time to turn her hobby into a business.

Solmate Socks was founded in 2000, in the Socklady's hometown in central Vermont. Her colorful and complex patterns are knit in the USA at a small family owned knitting mill, then finished and inspected by hand before finally being mismatched with their "solmate."

