

InterKnit Machine Knitters Guild

January 2017 Newsletter

Happy New Year!

Inclément Weather Notice: if a meeting is canceled due to inclement weather, an email will be sent out by 8:30 am. So if it looks like the weather might be an issue, please check your email before going out the door.

Mark your calendars! Here is the (tentative) program for 2017 InterKnit meetings:

January 14	Everything Sweater – Mary Matz
February 11	3 prong transfer tool-Teddy Bears - Diane McQueen and Ronnie Soltysiak
March 11	March - Socks, circular - Pam
April 8	Spring Fling weekend
May 13	Socks, flat – Rose
June 10	Braided Knitting – Inessa
July 8	Cut and Sew - Pat Hendrix
August 3-6	Stitches Midwest, Schaumburg, IL
September 9	Double jacquard - Carol Scott
October 14-15	InterKnit Seminar (to be confirmed)
November 11	Charity Knitting
December 9	Holiday Party

CLUB INFO:

1. InterKnit honors awarded

- 2016 Cindy Polfer Award recipient: Ronnie Soltysiak
- 2016 InterKnit's Most Improved and Outstanding Accomplishments in Machine Knitting: Christine Welsh
- Mary Slattery recognized for 15 Years Service on Program Committee

2. Dues are due! Please bring your \$35 check made payable to INTERKNIT for your 2017 dues to the January meeting or mail to Diane McQueen, 510 Viking Drive, Sycamore, IL 60178. (Cash is also accepted but checks are preferred so that there is a record of payment.)

- The benefits of being a dues paying member include a free seminar in the fall (this year guests paid \$70 for the 2-day seminar),
- Monthly newsletter with news with links to items of interest to machine knitters,
- Monthly demonstrations on a topic of interest to machine knitters,
- Membership book
- Inspiring show and tell at monthly meetings, and
- Camaraderie...just being part of an awesome group of machine knitters

3. Call for a volunteer on the Program Committee! After 15 years of service Mary S has decided to take a break from the Program Committee. If you are interested in filling this position, please contact Valoria Simpson, InterKnit President at 708-655-0363.

4. Please review the attached [minutes from December 2016](#) meeting and let us know if there are any additions, revisions or deletions.

5. Get ready for **Spring Fling**: Circus City Inn is booking up fast. The rate is \$100 plus about \$12 tax for 2 queen beds. Best Western Circus City Inn, Peru IN, (765) 473-8800

KNIT NEWS:

1. **Chaotic Vanities** at the College of Dupage has been rescheduled for mid-April (tentatively Thursday April 13). Group discounts are available for the \$75 ticket range -- 5 tickets at \$60 each. More info to come!
2. What goes with what???? Machine compatibility questions? Here's a few resources to help clear the confusion:
 - a. <http://www.yarn-store.com/knitting-machine-chart.html>
 - b. Brothers compatibility: <http://www.daisyknits.com/bcompatibility.htm>
3. Morrie inspires: <https://www.facebook.com/KING5News/videos/1287488857953427/>
4. Have a rust challenge? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZdBpHL5Ah5o&t=9s>
5. Ann Eber passed away about a year ago and her husband, Art Eber, is offering her used equipment for sale. Although the knitting machines have been sold already, Art has other items related to knitting and an embroidery machine for sale. If interested he can be reached at 219-462-2034. He is located in Valparaiso, IN.
6. Ronnie saw this cute little flower and thought others might like it, it is hand knitted: <http://melodys-makings.com/free-knit-flower-pattern/>

UPCOMING SEMINARS – Save the dates:

April 1-2, 2017 YarnCon in Chicago: <https://www.yarncon.com>

April 7-8, 2017 Spring Fling Knit Knack Shop, Peru, IN, Charlene Shafer, 765-985-3164, kks@knitknackshop.com

April 28-29, 2017 Purls of Joy, Princeton, MN, Cindy Schmatz, 612-390-1279, cindyschmatz@gmail.com

July 29-30, 2017 Founders' Fest Seminar, Midwest Machine Knitters' Collaborative, Plymouth MN, <http://www.midwestmachineknitters.org/events/foundersfest/>

October 14-15, 2017 Dates to be confirmed – InterKnit Seminar

OTHER RESOURCES of INTEREST:

Interknit website - <http://www.interknitmk.org/>

BBK (Machine Knitters Club) – Meets the last Wednesday of month, 10am - noon - Bolingbrook Fire Station 4

LK150 (Knitting Machine Club) - 4th Saturday of Month, 10am - 3pm - Hillside Community Center

Techknitters' Machine Knitting Club website: <https://sites.google.com/site/techknittersmkc>

Diana Sullivan blogspot is: <http://diananatters.blogspot.com/>

Garment Designer Webinars: <http://www.cochenille.com/events/category/webinars>