

InterKnit Machine Knitters Guild

February 2017 Newsletter

Happy Valentine's Day!

Inclement 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 program for 2017 InterKnit meetings:

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. **Volunteer Needed!!! Call for a volunteer on the Program Committee!** If you are interested in filling this position, please contact Valoria Simpson, InterKnit President at 708-655-0363.
2. Please review the attached **minutes from January 2017** meeting and let us know if there are any additions, revisions or deletions.
3. 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. Please **see the attachments** for the demonstration on February 11th! **3 prong tool and Teddy bears!**
2. An updated version of the **Everything Sweater** by Mary Matz is attached.
3. **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!
4. **Sunday June 11, 2017 is Yarn Bombing Day!** <https://www.daysoftheyear.com/days/yarn-bombing-day/>
5. **A breath of spring!:** http://www.lionbrand yarnstudio.com/index.php/unique-nyc-window-display/work_in_progress_0061/

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 21-22, 2017 DAK Hands-on Workshop, Monroe, MI, Cathy Reume, 734-243-3016

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/>

Sept 23, 2017 Eastern WI Machine Knitters Guild, Grace Lindo at 262-227-8329 or Lynn Meyer
at 414-588-4971

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>