

InterKnit Machine Knitters Guild

April 2017 Newsletter

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

April 8	Spring Fling weekend – NO INTERKNIT MEETING!!!!
May 13	Socks, flat – Rose
June 10	Socks, circular - Pam
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. Get ready for **Spring Fling!** Don't forget you pens, pencils and pads of paper to take plenty of notes! A knitting project in the works to socialize with and some exciting knit garments to wear!
2. Please review the attached **minutes from March 2017** meeting and let us know if there are any additions, revisions or deletions.
3. See the new member attachment. Print your copy and keep with your copy of the InterKnit 2017 Directory.
4. **Chaotic Vanities** at the College of Dupage has been cancelled.

KNIT NEWS:

1. Helen Kosak said Newton's has a lot of new in box knitting machines for sale. Norman said he would ship a machine free to Interknit and Techknitter club members. See the lineup at: http://newtons.startlogic.com/knitting_machines.htm
2. **Techknitters Seminar on May 6-7**

Techknitters Machine Knitting will be hosting Helen Koshak for a 2 days at the Burr Ridge Community Center, 15W400 Harvester Drive, Burr Ridge, Illinois on May 6 and 7. 2017 from 9 am to 4 pm.

On Saturday, Helen will demonstrate the following topics as time permits: Designing and knitting pants to fit, Factory fashion fabrics from fit to finish, Reversible two-color knit fabrics. Knit using tuck in one direction and slip in the other, Knitted fabrics using the Main bed and ribber.

On Sunday Helen will teach DesignAKnit class. She will start the morning with an overview of current fashion trends. Then Helen will show knitters how to design a sweater in DAK. Knitters are encouraged to bring their laptops with DAK installed.

Coffee, tea, water and snacks will be provided. Bring your own lunch, or order from Jimmy Johns.

\$40 for 1 day, \$75 for both days. Registration form attached or click <https://sites.google.com/site/techknittersmkc/>

3. **April Fools sale at the Fold! They write:**

As you probably know by now, this year April 1st - April Fools' Day -- falls on a Saturday. This was too good an opportunity for The Fold not to take advantage of, so we're going to have a flash-sale. We'll start at 7 am with everything in the shop 40% off. At 8 am the discount will fall to 30% off, at 9 am the discount changes to 20% off, and at 10 am we'll change to 10% off. At 11 am everything in the shop will go back to its normal price and the garage will be open for the rest of the day at the usual 50% or more off just about everything out there.

For the hardy souls among you who will respond to the alarm clock at o-dark-thirty to get here at 7 am, we will offer a breakfast to fuel your resolve!

I'm aware that YarnCon is happening on April Fools' weekend, too, but since we're starting somewhat earlier than YarnCon opens its doors, you'll have time to take advantage of our biggest price reductions and still be at YarnCon when the doors open.

I'm including all of our floor-model spinning wheels in the deep discounts offered here next Saturday. Several of them have been here for a considerable length of time and need new homes. They will be happy to be adopted and their new parents will get a marvelous deal when they purchase them.

If you have any questions, please call us at The Fold ([815-568-5730](tel:815-568-5730)) or email us at thefoldtwo@gmail.com, and we will be happy to answer them.

4. Here are several of the short videos from youtube for garment designer.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0rdgqPdp3jE>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NYQoyb7-8qE>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jnb97PNxbz0>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M9Wug7QEST4>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rWphl5AtgyQ>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ITEZ4ABPFXc>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=96r7L21VoTs>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QA1brtvvtDk>

5. Barb Palmer shares Gabrielle Stanley's blog about Garment Designer. Here are some descriptions of adjusting GD patterns, which might give you some ideas of how this aspect works.

<http://www.gabrielles-sewing-studio.co.uk/tank-top-with-racer-back-garment-designer-pattern/>

<http://www.gabrielles-sewing-studio.co.uk/chiffon-jacket-with-dramatic-shawl-collar/>

<http://www.gabrielles-sewing-studio.co.uk/pool-cover-up-jumpsuit/>

6. Ronnie shares: The sweater in this link would easily translate to the machine

<http://www.lanasyovillos.com/en/clothes/crossed-jacket>

7. Kathy M sends this link with the [Yarn Con newsletter](#) which links to more....

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
May 6-7, 2017	Techknitters Machine Knitting will be hosting Helen Koshak

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>