

# InterKnit Machine Knitters Guild

## November 2017 Newsletter

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

November 11 Charity Knitting  
December 9 Holiday Party

### CLUB INFO:

1. October Seminar follow-ups:
  - a. A special thank you to all those who participated in the Rebekah Younger seminar. Thank you for bringing snacks and beverages, making up the yarn kits, preparing the dyes, moving furniture to set up the rooms, bringing the machine for Rebekah to demo, taking and keeping track of the reservations, ordering lunches, clean-up and more! It takes a lot of effort to coordinate the seminar. Thanks. And a special thanks to the Program Committee for finding a demonstrator!
  - b. For those that knit the vest, please bring it to the November meeting so that we can take a **group photograph**.
  - c. In case you missed it, here is the story behind the vest that was knit at the seminar: <https://youngerknits.com/building-bridges-the-story-behind-the-color-bridges-vest-design/>
2. 2018 dues are now being collected. Still only \$35! Please either bring your check (payable to INTERKNIT) to either the November or December meeting or mail to Diane McQueen, 510 Viking Drive, Sycamore, IL 60178 by December 31, 2017. Members will receive a new membership booklet at the January meeting.
3. November is Charity Knitting month and Ronnie has provided the Charity Knitting update:

“All knitters please remember part of our mission is to charity knit for those in need. November is traditionally our knit for charity meeting; however charity knitting can be part of our knitting all year long. I have received the honor of being appointed the Charity Coordinator for our group. Those of you who know me know this is a passion of mine and my hope is get everyone passionate about helping others. When we look at our life, if we have a knitting machine, a place to put it and capability to operate it, then we have so much compared to the people we knit for; it is our blessing to able to help others. Please take a look at the attached list and see what you can make, it would be a great accomplishment if every knitter would commit to knit one or two items from that list every month. Starting in December any knitted items can be turned in to me and we will get them to their new home. Share the Knitting!”
4. Have some great ideas for demonstrations in 2018? Bring them to the November meeting and we can get them on the schedule.

5. Please read the September meeting notes (attached).
6. It is time to return library books if you have had them for over 2 months!

#### **KNIT NEWS:**

1. Kathy M sends along a link she found on Knitting Paradise, looked interesting: [Make a Dorset Button](#)
2. Ronnie sends Susan G chain cast on and trim: <http://susanguagliumi.com/stretchy-usable-latch-tool-cast-on/> Clever idea.
3. Freebies anyone? <http://www.eileenmontgomery.com/Freebies/mainfreebiespage.html>
4. Mary S asks if you've seen this: <https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/296200484/weaver-electric-yarn-winder-that-improve-yarn-qual?ref=email>

#### **UPCOMING SEMINARS – Save the dates:**

##### **2018**

- April 7-8, 2018            Yarn Con, Chicago, IL , [www.yarncon.com](http://www.yarncon.com)
- April 13 -14, 2018        Spring Fling Knit Knack Shop, Peru, IN, Charlene Shafer, [kks@knitknackshop.com](mailto:kks@knitknackshop.com)
- April 27-28, 2018        DAK Workshop
- May 25-27, 2018        Pacifically Passap, Pat Groves at <http://www.knit-a-bit-oregon.com/>
- July 20–21, 2018        30<sup>th</sup> Monroe Knitting Seminar, Monroe, MI, contact: Cathy Reume, 734-243-3016 or [monroeknitseminar@att.net](mailto:monroeknitseminar@att.net)

#### **OTHER RESOURCES:**

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>

Susan Guagliumi's blog: <http://susanguagliumi.com/>