

InterKnit Machine Knitters Guild

December 2017 Newsletter

Mark your calendars! Here are the dates for the upcoming InterKnit meetings:

December 9, 2017 - Holiday Party at College of Dupage location

January 13, 2018 – Mary Matz demonstrator, Topic: Surprising stitches!

February 10, 2018 – Machine maintenance and cleaning

March 10, 2018

April, 2018 – No meeting. This is Spring Fling weekend!

May 12, 2018

June 9, 2018

July 14, 2018

August, 2018 – TBD depending on Stitches Midwest

September 8, 2018

October 13-14, 2018 - InterKnit Seminar weekend (tentative depending on confirmation with demonstrator)

November 10, 2018

December 8, 2018

CLUB INFO:

1. You should have already received your invitation to the InterKnit Holiday Party in a separate email.
2. **2018 dues are now being collected.** Still only \$35! Please either bring your check (payable to INTERKNIT) to either the 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. Have some great ideas for demonstrations in 2018? Bring them to the December meeting and we can get them on the schedule.
4. Please read the November meeting notes (attached).
5. Charity knitting: Please make **red premie hats** for Valentine's Day hospital project. Ronnie will collect at January meeting. If it fits your fist, it is the right size.
6. It is time to return library books if you have had them for over 2 months!

KNIT NEWS:

1. [Free Holiday Knitting patterns](#)
2. Ronnie is requesting help. (See attachment below.) She writes:

Attached are the posts from a Passap group and while things are explained, I still am having a hard time understanding. Maybe this is something some of our very accomplished hand knitters can help me understand? Also I have no idea what HBA yarn is can someone help with that?

UPCOMING SEMINARS – Save the dates:

2018

April 7-8, 2018

Yarn Con, Chicago, IL , www.yarncon.com

April 13 -14, 2018 Spring Fling Knit Knack Shop, Peru, IN, Charlene Shafer, 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 30th Monroe Knitting Seminar, Monroe, MI, contact: Cathy Reume, 734-243-3016 or 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/>