

# InterKnit Machine Knitters Guild

## November 2018 Newsletter

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

November 10, 2018 - What's Old can be New Again – How to update patterns – Sharon Scalise

December 8, 2018 – Holiday Party

January 11, 2019 – TBD

February 9, 2019 – TBD

March 9, 2019 - TBD

### CLUB INFO:

1. **Dues reminder:** Dues (\$35) can be paid at the November or December meeting or mailed to Diane McQueen, 510 Viking Drive, Sycamore, IL 60178 by December 31, 2018. If you want to combine your yearly magazine subscription with your dues, please write the check for \$128.96. Checks are preferred so we have a definite record of your payment but cash in the exact amount is OK. Thanks to those who have already paid.
2. Magazines must be prepaid to be included in the shipment. Contact Cheryl for details.
3. Membership books will be distributed at the January meeting for all who are members at that time. If you join after that you will be sent the files and you can print out your own booklet so that you have up to date information.
4. The **InterKnit Education Series** is getting ready with its second set of swatches! Get your first set of swatches done for the November evaluation!
5. **Charity Knitting:**
  - a. Knit-to-give items will be distributed after the November meeting, please bring anything you have the meeting. Listing of needed items is attached. All items need to be made of a soft machine washable and machine dryable yarn. Very machine washable and machine dryable wool would be ok to use for the PADS items as recipients are all adults. This is great way use up odds and ends in the stash and help someone in need.
  - b. **Little hat, Big heart** campaign for RED preemie hats will be collected at meetings through December. This is sponsored by the American Heart Association.
6. **Program Committee report:**
  - a. Ronnie's kinesiologist is willing to put together a workshop on ergonomics, stretching and nutrition to relieve pain while knitting. He has asked to receive about 10 of the problems people have. Please send me an email at [ronniesol805@gmail.com](mailto:ronniesol805@gmail.com) with a description of the problems you encounter, pain, spasms and the like or what problems you have that keep you for knitting. She will forward these to him so he can put together best practices for us. If you would like to know more about him, the practice is Center for Chiropractic & Natural Medicine, Dr. Will O'Brien [www.drwillobrien.com](http://www.drwillobrien.com) . Please let Ronnie know if you have any questions.
7. Please review the **attached September Meeting notes**.
8. It is time to return library books if you have had them for over 2 months!

### **KNIT NEWS:**

1. Interested in using a linker? Here are two links that may help you:

- a. Part 1: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lmo83X-mdxM>
- b. Part 2: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xKmf0SND5Y>

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

***Please let me know if you know of any seminars!***

May 4, 2019                      Generic Knitters Seminar, Barbara Silliman (303)936-3104 (Denver CO)  
April 13-14, 2019              The Knitting Cottage, Waynesboro, PA 717-762-1168 featuring Mary Ann Oger  
May 3-4, 2019                      Purls of Joy seminar, Princeton, MN featuring Susan Adams 218-238-5882  
<http://www.customknitsmfg.net/purlsofjoyseminar.html>

### **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/>

Her new book is available for sale: <http://www.guagliumi.com/books/openspaces.html>

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