

# InterKnit Machine Knitters Guild

## January 2018 Newsletter

**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 are the dates for the upcoming InterKnit meetings:

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

February 10, 2018 – Machine maintenance and cleaning

March 10, 2018 – Knit To Give

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

May 12, 2018 – Solving the Mystery of Yarns by Carol Scott

June 9, 2018 – Entrelac by Diane McQueen

July 14, 2018 - TBD

August, 2018 – No Meeting - Stitches Midwest

September 8, 2018 - TBD

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

November 10, 2018 - TBD

December 8, 2018 – Holiday Party

### CLUB INFO:

1. Please respond to the [survey](#) below regarding the October Interknit seminar featuring Rebekah Younger. Your input is very important to keep our seminars relevant!
  - a. For those that [did not attend, click here](#).
  - b. For those that [did attend, click here](#).
2. [2018 dues are now being collected](#). Still only \$35!
3. Please read the December 2017 meeting notes (attached).
4. Wow! This is impressive!
  - a. [Charity Knitting for Indo America Indo American Center](#) – Chicago IL – see attachment
  - b. [Red hats for newborns and preemies](#) – see attachment
  - c. See the pictures of [other charitable gifts](#) - attached!
5. It is time to return library books if you have had them for over 2 months!
6. Winner of the Cindy Polfer award for 2017: Mary Slattery! Congratulations for your prolific knitting!
7. What is your [favorite tip or trick](#)? What has helped you know your machine better? Every member has their special tip that they think everyone knows, but do they? Please send your tip to [marytmatz@gmail.com](mailto:marytmatz@gmail.com) as we are assembling a special surprise for the members!

### KNIT NEWS:

1. [Crafting for Baby Rhinos?????](#)
2. [Interesting pinterest site!](#)

### 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)  
[Registration now open](#)
- April 27-28, 2018        DAK Workshop
- May 25-27, 2018        Pacifically Passap, Pat Groves at <http://www.knit-a-bit-oregon.com/>  
[Registration form attached.](#)
- 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/>