

InterKnit Machine Knitters Guild

April 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:

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

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

June 9, 2018 – Color and Texture Forecast – Sharon Scalise

July 14, 2018 - Entrelac by Diane McQueen

August, 2018 – No Meeting - Stitches Midwest

September 8, 2018 – What's Old can be New Again – How to update patterns – Sharon Scalise

October 20-21, 2018 - InterKnit Seminar weekend – Carol Scott. Note change of date!

November 10, 2018 - TBD

December 8, 2018 – Holiday Party

CLUB INFO:

1. The October InterKnit Seminar registration form is attached. If an InterKnit member wishes to attend, even though it is free to members, a member must register. We anticipate a full house so register early before we open registration to non-members!
2. Barb Palmer is named InterKnit's [Assistant Secretary](#).
3. Note the attached April Membership addendum. Please print and keep for your records.
4. It is time to return library books if you have had them for over 2 months!

KNIT NEWS:

1. Kathy M writes: Where have these people been? <https://www.yahoo.com/finance/news/knitting-machines-power-computer-generated-174930053.html>
2. Theresa Pacek has knitting equipment for sale. Contact her at tp1005@aol.com or 630.527.9276
 - Brother Transfer Carriage KA8300. \$45. New in box.
 - The original Suzuki Garter Bar Set for Brother/Silver Reed 4.5. \$90. Complete in box. Reprinted instruction.
 - Brother KG95 Garter Carriage. \$425. Like new. Complete in box. UK plug converter included.
 - Brother KG95 Garter Carriage. \$350. Used. All accessories except punch cards. Reprinted manual. UK plug converter included.
 - Silver Needles Electric Cone Winder SN100. \$260. Takes pointed cardboard cones. No need to purchase plastic cones.
 - Brother KL116 Knit Leader. \$60. New in box.
 - Brother KL116 Knit Leader. \$40. Used. All parts. 3 sheets. Reprinted manual.
3. An appeal for MK help from a Columbia College photography professor. Her own words:

Dear Interknitters,

I am an artist and Columbia College photography professor, currently on sabbatical, working on an environmentally focused project "The Weather Diaries". By way of introduction please see my website: www.judynatal.com

I have been working all year in Iceland, the Faroe Islands and Hawaii creating *The Weather Diaries*, making work that consist of photographs, videos, sound and

knitted signage around themes of the weather and our relationship to nature, with the goal to raise awareness and generate a dialogue around the importance of our stewardship of the earth...something native Hawaiians call "aloha 'aina." Aloha 'aina" literally means "love of the land", and is a central idea of ancient Hawaiian thought, cosmology and culture. It means to care for and nurture the land so it can give back all we need to sustain life for ourselves and our future generations. As part of this project, I have created wool, knitted "proverbs" that will hang outside..some are weather related from the cultures I worked in (Iceland, Faroe Islands, and Hawaii), some I made up.

Since I am not a knitter, I am looking for volunteers to machine knit 20 knitted signs that will hang out of doors for exhibition. They are approximately 16" x 20", with one background color with black yarn used for the text and the pattern. I've attached two examples of the knitted charts I've created to give you an idea of what they might look like. I have purchased the yarn but I do not have a knitting machine, and I've tried to knit one by hand but its been a disaster and not worked out very well at all!

I'm wondering if this might be a project InterKnitters might be willing to take on? In exchange payment for a person's or collective's time to fabricate this, he/she/they will receive a 20" x 24" exhibition quality, signed photograph of their choice from the series "The Weather Diaries".

I am a collected and published artist, [see resume attached]. I would welcome the opportunity to come to one of your meetings to further explain my project, what I am looking for, and to meet your dedicated and passionate members of InterKnitters.

Thank you so much for your time and attention to my inquiry. Happy knitting! And I look forward to hearing from you in the very near future.

Kind regards,
Judy

4. Tech Knitters seminar registration is now open. Please see the attached registration form.

UPCOMING SEMINARS – Save the dates:

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| 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
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. |
| June 2-3, 2018 | Techknitters featuring Eileen Montgomery, contact
https://sites.google.com/site/techknittersmkc |
| July 20–21, 2018 | 30 th 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/>