

InterKnit Machine Knitters Guild

May 2018 Newsletter

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

May 12, 2018 – Solving the Mystery of Yarns - 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. COD Invites the InterKnit members to the COD “**Student Runway Show**” - Saturday, May 12, 2018. THINK ABOUT IT! The InterKnit Meeting, lunch and then the 3pm Matinee! WOW!!!!
 - a. Join us in our NEW venue, the Miller Homeland Security Education Center "street" on COD west campus at the corner of Lambert and Fawell Blvd.
 - b. **Matinee:** 3 p.m. \$10.00 general admission
 - c. **Evening Show:** 7 p.m. \$20.00 general admission
 - d. **Meet and Greet:** Meet our designers, faculty and staff. Enjoy snacks and beverages after the 7 p.m. show in the Homeland Security Education Center Atrium. Tickets are \$25.00 and include the 7 p.m. show ticket and the meet and greet.
 - e. Tickets are available at 630-942-4000, the MAC box office.
3. If you have any suggestions of topics you would like to see Carol cover at the seminar, please submit them to Ronnie at ronniesol805@gmail.com, no later than the July 14th meeting.
4. Charity Knitting:
 - a. **PURPLE CAPS** campaign starts now through September. Please review the flyer that is attached. Any hat made for the babies can be brought to meetings and turned over to Ronnie. The last date for collection is September 8 at the InterKnit meeting.
 - b. Becky from Teen-Parent Connection will give her introduction to TPC at the May meeting. This would be a good time for members to bring any “Knit to Give” items that could be used for newborn to 12 months. We can present Becky with them at the meeting.
5. Note the attached May Membership addendum. Please print and keep for your records.
6. It is time to return library books if you have had them for over 2 months!

KNIT NEWS:

1. **For Sale:** Lois Downs has a Mid-Gauge 6.5mm SK160 which she purchased in Feb. 2009. It has the instruction book, a stack of machine knitting books and all the accessories that came with the machine and the correct table for it. She is asking \$600. She would need to have the purchaser pick it up since she cannot handle the weight of packing and shipping. She is located about 5 miles from the 155 mile marker on Interstate 69 in Michigan. Please contact her at saggyno3@aol.com or 810-441-4584. Leave a message and she will return the call.
2. **News Flash:** Techknitters demonstrator for the seminar is now Sarah Etchison! The June Tech Knitters seminar registration is now open. Please see the attached registration form.
3. Also, Sarah Etchison will be doing a **DAK 1-day demonstration** on Monday, June 4th and a **Passap 1-day demonstration** on Tuesday, June 5th. Both the 1-day demonstrations will be for an additional fee. Contact Mary Slattery for details and to sign up at maryknits@aol.com

UPCOMING SEMINARS – Save the dates:

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| 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 Sara Etchinson 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/>