

InterKnit Machine Knitters Guild

July 2018 Newsletter

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

July 14, 2018 - Entrelac by Diane McQueen

August, 2018 – No Meeting - Stitches Midwest (Aug 2-5)

September 8, 2018 – Slip – Tuck demonstration – Mary Slattery

October 20-21, 2018 - InterKnit Seminar weekend – Carol Scott

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

December 8, 2018 – Holiday Party

CLUB INFO:

Please note that there are many important items in this newsletter. All RED highlighted words refer to additional information in an attachment.

1. Stitches Midwest:

- a. You can still volunteer to man some open times at the InterKnit booth at Stitches. See the **Stitches volunteer schedule attachment** for coverage. To sign-up, please email Diane McQueen at dianemcqueen@comcast.net. By helping staff our booth at Stitches, you are eligible for free entrance to the Market Place all four days of the Stitches event.
- b. Please bring your knitted items that you want displayed at the Stitches booth to the July 14th meeting. Please see the **Knit Sample and Garment Submission Guidelines attachment** for how to label your items.
- c. If you are interested in helping to coordinate and design the booth at Stitches, please contact Valoria.

2. 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!

- a. 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.

3. The InterKnit Education Series is starting!

- a. See the **Education Series attachment** for the assignment and guidelines.
- b. We are targeting the first set of swatches to be completed and turned in at the September meeting.
- c. There is no cost to join in the fun but if you want to purchase Diana Sullivan's Beginning Knitting Machine Course as a guide, it's up to you! Her contact information is listed in the Resources section below.

4. Charity Knitting:

- a. There is a call out from Lutheran General Hospital for premie hats. They can also use matching blankets. The hats should fit an orange (minimum size) and go up to fit a grapefruit (maximum size). Blankets should be 12 x 12 up to 14 x 14 inches. The blankets are a great way to try new techniques and we can use them at Stitches for our

sample wall, with the hats attached. Both need to be washable/dryable cotton or acrylic and soft.

- b. **PURPLE CAPS** campaign starts now through September. 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. This is sponsored by the Shaken Baby Syndrome group.
 - c. **Little hat, Big heart** campaign for RED preemie hats will be collected at meetings through December. This is sponsored by the American Heart Association.
5. Note the attached **July Membership addendum**. Please print and keep for your records.
 6. Please review the **attached June Meeting notes**.
 7. It is time to return library books if you have had them for over 2 months!

KNIT NEWS:

1. As a follow-up to last month's demonstration, please see the **Pantone colors forecast attachment**.

UPCOMING SEMINARS – Save the dates:

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/>

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

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