

InterKnit Machine Knitters Guild

August 2018 Newsletter

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

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:

1. Stitches Midwest reminders:

- a. **Location:** Renaissance Convention Center, 1551 Thoreau Dr N, Schaumburg, IL 60173
- b. **What to wear:** Wear comfortable shoes. You will be standing on a cement floor. Dress in layers. It is often very cold at times, warms up then gets cold again.
- c. **Schedule:** Please arrive based on when you signed up. The Stitches volunteer schedule was sent out for those that volunteered in a separate email. If you have to cancel your shift or will be late, call Diane McQueen at 815-501-7204.
- d. **When you arrive at the convention center:** Go inside and tell the guard that you are a vendor, and ask where to pick up your badge. At that booth, tell them you are with Interknit MK Club. If there isn't a badge ready for you, tell them you volunteered after the list was sent.
- e. **Consider bringing a lunch or snack.** Food is expensive, and choices are limited in the convention center.
- f. Remember that space is limited in the booth. Please take your purchases out to your car not the booth.

2. InterKnit Seminar featuring Carol Scott:

- a. We still have a few openings for the October 20-21 seminar. There is no cost to members (unless you want to order lunch) but we do need to have a count for the room set up. Please let Diane McQueen (dianemcqueen@comcast.net) know if you plan to attend if you have not already done so. If you want to order lunch, see the choices on the registration form on the website. A copy is also attached. We are offering both sandwiches and salads this year.
- b. Here's a sampling of what Carol is planning to demonstrate: Easy ribber techniques, Circular knitting, Racking, Plating with pattern, "Holey knitting", and Double bed edgings.

3. The InterKnit Education Series is starting! Get your first set of swatches done for the September meeting.

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 **August Membership Addendum**. Please print and keep for your records.
 6. Please review the **attached July Meeting notes**.
 7. It is time to return library books if you have had them for over 2 months!

KNIT NEWS:

1. Ronnie used an inexpensive see-thru shoe rack that hangs on the back of her workroom door to organize her KM tools. Clear ones are available at Walmart.

UPCOMING SEMINARS – Save the dates:

Please let me know if you know of additional seminars.

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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