

# InterKnit Machine Knitters Guild

## September 2018 Newsletter

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

September 8, 2018 – Slip – Tuck demonstration – Mary Slattery (see attached handout)

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. A message from InterKnit President, Valoria: Thanks to all for your hard work to make the booth at Stitches Midwest a real success! Whether you brought items to display, participated in the set-up, breakdown or manned the booth, your contribution was well appreciated by the many who visited the InterKnit booth. Many thanks to everyone who helped!
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. 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 preemie 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. **Last call for PURPLE CAPS!** The last date for collection of purple baby hats 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. If you have ordered magazines and have not made your payment to Cheryl O'Connell and make payment arrangements.
6. Note the attached **September Membership Addendum**. Please print and keep for your records.
7. Please review the **attached July Meeting notes**.
8. It is time to return library books if you have had them for over 2 months!

### **KNIT NEWS:**

1. Ronnie found these great links on decreasing and increasing:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9LxWASoDSME> and for a latch tool bindoff:  
[Susan Guagliumi](#)
2. Techknitters are meeting September 10 not the 3<sup>rd</sup> because of Labor Day.
3. Attached please find the handout for Mary Slattery's demonstration.

### **UPCOMING SEMINARS – Save the dates:**

***Please let me know if you know of additional seminars.***

September 28 & 29, 2018 - Finger Lakes Seminar, in Cortland, NY

### **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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