

InterKnit Machine Knitters Guild

December 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:

December 8, 2018 – Mystery Holiday Party with mystery grab bag!
January 12, 2019 – Barb Palmer: I cord treatments
February 9, 2019 – Mary Jordan: Ribber adjustment
March 9, 2019 – Toni Jokiel: Weaving
April 13, 2019 – Swap and Shop: garage sale and yarn exchange
May 11, 2019 – Pam Huang: Round yokes
June 8, 2019 – Carol Scott and Sharon Scalise: European sweaters
July 13, 2019 – Mary Matz: Faux cables
August 1-4 – Stitches Midwest, Renaissance Schaumburg Convention Center, Schaumburg, IL
September 14, 2019 – Frieda: Garter carriage and lace
October 5-6 – Interknit Seminar – featuring Susan Adams
November 9, 2019 – Rebecca Stewart: Creating punch card via electric cutter
December 14, 2019 – Holiday Party

All meetings are held at the College of DuPage, SRC #100, Glen Ellyn, IL from 10 am- noon unless otherwise noted.

CLUB INFO:

1. **Dues reminder:** Dues (\$35) can be paid at the November or December meeting or mailed to Diane McQueen, 510 Viking Drive, Sycamore, IL 60178 by December 31, 2018. If you want to combine your yearly magazine subscription with your dues, please write the check for \$128.96. Checks are preferred so we have a definite record of your payment but cash in the exact amount is OK. Thanks to those who have already paid.
2. Membership books will be distributed at the January meeting for all who are members at that time. If you join after that you will be sent the files and you can print out your own booklet so that you have up to date information.
3. InterKnit is transitioning over the next couple of months to placing orders for magazines only for members who have prepaid for them. We will no longer be able to order by the issue. This means that you must pay for your magazines before the quarter's issues will be ordered for you. Right now, the cost is \$23.49 per quarter, \$46.98 for 6 months and \$93.96 for the year. Starting March 1, the transition will be complete and the price will rise to \$24.00 per quarter, \$48 for 6 months and \$96 for 12 months. If you choose to order by the quarter or 6 month Payments will be collected at the December, March, June and September meetings. If you are unable to attend when the payment is due, you must mail your payment to Diane McQueen before the deadline.

4. The **InterKnit Education Series** has released its second assignment for a set of swatches at the November meeting! They were attached to the addendum sent to you on November 10, 2018. You can also go to <http://www.interknitmk.org/> and look for the assignments under Educational Series.
5. **Charity Knitting:**
 - a. **Little hat, Big heart** campaign for RED premie hats will be collected at meetings through December. This is sponsored by the American Heart Association.
6. **Program Committee report:**
 - a. The program for 2019 is listed above.
 - b. Susan Adams will be the demonstrator for the October Seminar!
7. Please review the **attached November Meeting notes**.
8. It is time to return library books if you have had them for over 2 months!

KNIT NEWS:

1. Interested in Double-layer or Double-sided fabric? Check this link out!
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ptl0Lo9JNu4>
2. Or how about Two Color Brioche on the Brother double bed?
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yaQaebGfJug>
3. Different Yarns for Different Knitting Machines: https://yarn-store.com/machine-knitting/about-knitting-machines/different-yarns-for-different-knitting-machines/?fbclid=IwAR0vm3t7w-nQ9QfCvFyEsxqn26l64eayeV_dEO2DwGt4oJpKlKAZGlc8d9I
4. Knitting Garments when Busty- [A Personal Primer](#)

UPCOMING SEMINARS – Save the dates:

Please let me know if you know of any seminars or events!

May 4, 2019	Generic Knitters Seminar, Barbara Silliman (303)936-3104 (Denver CO)
April 13-14, 2019	The Knitting Cottage, Waynesboro, PA 717-762-1168 featuring Mary Ann Oger
May 3-4, 2019	Purls of Joy seminar, Princeton, MN featuring Susan Adams, 218-238-5882 http://www.customknitsmfg.net/purlsofjoyseminar.html
September	DeKalb County Fair, Machine Knitting competition in Sandwich, IL
October 5-6, 2019	InterKnit Seminar featuring Susan Adams

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/>

Link for podcast: <http://handymachineknitting.libsyn.com/>

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