

# InterKnit Machine Knitters Guild

## June 2019 Newsletter

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

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. **Please bring your knit items to the June meeting for Stitches.**
2. **Knit-to-Give Projects:** It time to start making purple hats for babies in support of the Shaken Baby Syndrome. You can bring them to any meeting through November. Please see the attached flyer regarding the requirements. Please note that these same requirements can be used for the red hats for babies sponsored by the American Heart Association. Collection for these is through December.
3. **Stitches Volunteers needed!** If you haven't signed up already, please sign up for your slots to man the booth at Stitches! Volunteering gets you into the marketplace for free all 4 days!
4. **Magazine order reminder:** 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. The price is \$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.
5. **InterKnit Education Series:** The second assignment for a set of swatches was released at the November meeting. If you missed it, you may go to <http://www.interknitmk.org/> and look for the assignments under Educational Series.
6. It is time to return library books if you have had them for over 2 months!

### KNIT NEWS:

7. Cochenille Design Studio will be vending and offering classes at Stitches Midwest 2019 in Schaumburg, Illinois August 1st -4th 2019! Stop by booth #607 for special on-site pricing on software, webinars, design aids and more. Susan, creator and owner of Cochenille Design Studio, will also be offering classes all weekend long for those hoping to get the most out of the convention weekend. Please see the class descriptions attached below or go to Stitches

Midwest's website to view the Class Schedule.

8. Ronnie wrote: Do you have disc for you electronic machine that are CUT files that you can't open and use? If you have DAK here is something I discovered. There is a free program Win\_Crea that will allow you to open the CUT file and save it as a BITMAP which can be load into DAK's Graphic Design module. It really works beautifully, no fussing or fixing. Here is link <https://www.draytonmkc.com/wincrea-for-passap.html>.

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

- June 1-2, 2019      Techknitters Seminar, Burr Ridge. See registration form attached.
- July 19-20, 2019      Monroe Area Machine Knitting Seminar, contact Cathy Reume at 734-243-3016. See registration form attached.
- August 8-11,2019      Annual New Mexico Garment Designer Workshop, <http://www.cochenille.com/event/2019-new-mexico-workshop/info@cochenille.com> (858) 259-1698
- August 14-18,2019      Michigan Fiber Festival, [www.facebook.com/MichiganFiberFestival/](http://www.facebook.com/MichiganFiberFestival/)
- 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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