

# InterKnit Machine Knitters Guild

## July 2019 Newsletter

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

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. Stitches

- a. **Please bring your knit items to the July meeting for Stitches.**
- b. Make sure to label them with your name, yarn, gauge and technique. Perhaps you may consider using card stock for the label since it holds up better! Attached are the submission guidelines.

2. The **October InterKnit Seminar registration form** is attached.

3. The plans for **Sarah Etchison's workshops on DAK and Passap** have been finalized for September 20 to September 23. Those who expressed interest have been notified by email. If you are interested and have not received an email please contact me directly at [ronniesol805@gmail.com](mailto:ronniesol805@gmail.com) or cell 773.882.3016.

4. Please print and add the **July membership addendum** to your InterKnit member book. See attached file.

5. Please review the **notes from the June meeting**. See attached file.

6. **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.

7. **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.

8. **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.

9. It is time to return library books if you have had them for over 2 months!

**KNIT NEWS:**

10. Colleen sent this link for the Huntington Mills yarn supplier: [Wool Crepe Yarn - Made in America Yarns](#) If InterKnit members order, please include a note on the order to let Fay know Colleen Caro referred them. This is very much a side business for Huntington Mill and they may discontinue the service if it doesn't warrant their time. She promised that it would promote it to the machine knit guild. Please spread the word to the other guilds. The shipping is reasonable if you buy in bulk; over \$500 it is free, and they have 10% off coupons when you sign up and usually at holidays.

Colleen can bring swatches of some of the yarn for members to look at before purchasing. It is important to keep sources of mill ends alive for Machine Knitting by supporting and providing feedback to these sources. Hand knitters are not going to even understand how to use these yarns, so it is up to machine knitters to patronize this vendor. All the yarns are made in PA, USA.

Fay can answer questions, and Colleen will try to as well since she has ordered the wool crepe, plush, mini dina and more.

11. Valoria is excited about Silk Indian, who is giving an exclusive opportunity to introduce SENARY Silk YARN at Stitches. Here are the specs: Fiber Content : 100% Silk; Yardage : 500 Meters Approximately per 100 grams; Fingering / Sock / Baby; Price : US \$9.00 ( Inclusive of Shipping Charges via FedEx ); Minimum Order Quantity : 20 Skeins.

12. Barb Palmer shares info from Mary Anne Oger <https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/?tab=wm&ogbl#inbox/FMfcgwxwCgzJvbqhhGJzflgqFQLKQNKdB> mentioning a yarn cruise she is promoting from Seattle to Alaska for 1 week in May 2020. Cruise Details at <http://www.allpointsyarn.com/events.htm>

13. There are videos on line for the Passap: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCR340VsvT8hWb8hSQ6iHJ9g>

14. Ronnie sent this link for the E6000 Skip Cast On: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4kpXOnX7-lw>

15. Clean needles anyone? [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9IJymly2UEU&feature=push\\_sd&attr\\_tag=dMXdAhxhVAsVpA2b%3A6](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9IJymly2UEU&feature=push_sd&attr_tag=dMXdAhxhVAsVpA2b%3A6)

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

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
- September 20-23 Sarah Etchison's DAK and PASSAP workshop. Contact Ronnie at [ronniesol805@gmail.com](mailto:ronniesol805@gmail.com) or cell 773.882.3016.
- September 27-28 [Finger Lakes Machine Knitting Seminar](#), Courtland, NY  
Early bird deadline Aug 30.
- 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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