

InterKnit Machine Knitters Guild

September 2019 Newsletter

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

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. The **October InterKnit Seminar registration form** is attached.
 1. As of August 31, there are only 10 spaces left for the seminar. If you plan to attend and have not sent in your registration form, please respond ASAP. You can reply by email to dianemcqueen@comcast.net. Open spots will be filled in the order that they are received. If you will be bringing your own lunch, an email is sufficient. (You will receive an acknowledgement email so that you know your registration was received.) If you will be ordering a lunch from Panera, please bring your form with your lunch choices and your check for the payment to the September meeting or mail to: Diane McQueen, 510 Viking Dr., Sycamore, IL 60178. Registration closes on September 20 or sooner if all spaces are filled.
 2. If you have registered and will be unable to attend, please let Diane know in case we have a waiting list.
 3. Susan Adams is looking to purchase sock yarn. If you would like to bring any leftover sock yarn - must be washable wool – you can sell it to Susan at \$4/lb. All different small leftover balls are perfect.
 4. Susan is also looking for assorted pumpkin oranges in 2/24 or the like which she will also buy at \$4/lb.
2. Stitches update:
 1. Thanks to everyone who worked in/on set/take down of the booth, and who brought items for display. We had a great time!
 2. If you didn't pick up your knitted items, they will be available for pick up at the September meeting.
3. **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.

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 third assignment for a set of swatches is scheduled to be released at the September 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:

1. DAK 9 upgrade: https://softbyte.co.uk/DK9UpgradeForms/DK9_upgrade_features_F.pdf
2. Valoria met Sue Peterson at Stitches, she is looking for machine knitters to knit production knitting. The knitter will be provided with yarn and pattern. It would be the same sweater just different colors and sizes. Sue can be reached at 847 730-3035, redthreadsweaters@gmail.com
3. Interested in whitening your machine? Check this out: <http://tommachineknittingguy.blogspot.com/2015/08/updated-whitening-formula.html>

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

- September 20-23 Sarah Etchison's DAK and PASSAP workshop. Contact Ronnie at ronniesol805@gmail.com or cell 773.882.3016.
- September 27-28 [Finger Lakes Machine Knitting Seminar](#), Courtland, NY
- October 5-6, 2019 InterKnit Seminar featuring Susan Adams
- September 4-5, 2020 Rocking Horse seminar knitshop.rockinghorsefarm

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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