

# InterKnit Machine Knitters Guild

## November 2019 Newsletter

All meetings are held at the College of DuPage, SRC #1005, Glen Ellyn, IL  
from 10 am- noon unless otherwise noted.

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

November 9, 2019 – Rebecca Stewart: Creating punch card via electric cutter

December 14, 2019 – Holiday Party

***Inclement weather notice: Watch your emails! A notice will be sent out by 8 am on the morning of the meeting should the meeting be cancelled.***

### **CLUB INFO:**

1. Rebecca Stewart will be demonstrating how to use an electronic cutter (such as Silhouette Cameo, Provo Craft Cricut, KNK Zing, etc) to cut punch cards (12, 18, 24, 30 stitch) , Deco, or JAC40 cards, or print properly sized templates to mark in mylars at the November guild meeting. Even if you don't have an electronic cutter, if you have a machine that uses any of these, this demo will be of value to you. If you don't have one of these machines, this might be intriguing enough that you will want one.

Rebecca has provided **handouts for the November demo**. See attached. The first one covers what we will do in the demo, everyone should print it. The second one is much more in depth, she will demo it while the first one is cutting, but she suggests if you print it, that you DO NOT read it ahead. It will be very confusing without seeing the process first.

2. **Dues and magazines** – It's that time of year again, dues are due. Dues are still \$35 and the subscription to Machine Knitters Monthly magazine are \$24 for 3 months or \$96 for the entire year (Yearly total for dues and magazines is \$131). Please make checks payable to Interknit. If you will not be at the meeting in either November or December, please send your check before December 31, 2019, to: Diane McQueen, 510 Viking Drive, Sycamore, IL 60178.
3. **Knit-to-Give Projects:** Here is recap of items that are needed:
  - Preemie Hats with or without matching blankets any color
  - Pediatric and lap blankets any color for kids and adults, nice to have a hat to match
  - Chemo hats
  - Cold weather accessories, hats, scarves, cowls, mitts (fingerless or full). For kids and adults
  - Slippers, socks for kids and adults
  - Anything for babies newborn to 1 year
  - Anything for kids from 1 year to adolescent
  - Everything should be made from washable yarn.
4. **September meeting notes** are attached for your review.

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

### **KNIT NEWS:**

1. **Sponge Bars for sale:** Ronnie has many sponge bars for Studio and Brother machines that she would like to sell for \$15.00 each. She has so many extra because when she worked on the machines for COD, she installed new sponge bars to every machine and COD opted to replace them for her.
  - Here are some of what she has. She is referencing the Knitting Closet part numbers as a double check:
    - SB 24 for Studio 4.5mm machines
    - SB 75 for Studio 9mm machines
    - SB24 for Brother 4.5mm machines
    - SB26 for Brother 9mm machines
  - Please contact Ronnie directly via email [ronniesol805@gmail.com](mailto:ronniesol805@gmail.com)
2. See the attached **Machine Needle Comparison chart**. It just might be of interest!
3. **Grafting on the knitting machine:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IH7dFu0eruQ>
4. Hack for the 910. <https://ayab-knitting.com/features/>
5. Watch for Julie's interview with Susan Adams coming soon to Hand Y Machine Knitting Podcast <https://podcasts.google.com/?feed=aHR0cDovL2hhbmR5bWFjaGluZWtuaXR0aW5nLmxpYnN5bi5jb20vcnNz&episode=YWQxZmVhNmJhMmJhNDgwMTkzNDI4ZjE0ZjliYjNhMWQ&hl=en&ep=6&at=1570449352316>

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

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| April 4-5, 2020   | Machine Knitters Guild of San Diego, CA Seminar, Creusa Gilmore at <a href="mailto:creusa@mkgd.com">creusa@mkgd.com</a> |
| April 24-25, 2020 | DAK Hands-on Workshop, Cathy Reume at <a href="mailto:monroeknitseminar@att.net">monroeknitseminar@att.net</a>          |
| July 17-18, 2010  | Monroe, MI Seminar, Cathy Reume at <a href="mailto:monroeknitseminar@att.net">monroeknitseminar@att.net</a>             |
| Sept 26-27, 2020  | <a href="#">Finger Lakes Machine Knitting Seminar</a> , Courtland, 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/>

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

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