

InterKnit Machine Knitters Guild

January 2020 Newsletter

All meetings will be held at the **new location**: Bloomingdale Library,
101 Fairfield Way, Bloomingdale, IL 60108
from 10 am- noon unless otherwise noted.

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.

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

January 11, 2020 – Sharon Scalise – Education Series 3 and Library updates
February 8, 2020 – Vicki - Measuring
March 14, 2020 – Colleen Caro – DAK Modifications
April 11, 2020 – Frieda – Converting hand-knitting lace patterns into punchcards
May 9, 2020 – Toni Jokiel - TBD
June 13, 2020 -Mary Matz – Technique demonstration
July 11, 2020 - Ronnie Soltysiak – Christmas in July – Quick gifts
August – Stitches Midwest
September 12, 2020 - Cheryl O. – Studio Lace Carriage
October – InterKnit Seminar
November 14, 2020 – TBD - Addi
December 12, 2020 – Holiday Party

CLUB INFO:

1. **NEW LOCATION for Interknit meetings:** Bloomingdale Library, 101 Fairfield Way, Bloomingdale, IL 60108, Room B for Jan, Feb and March meetings, A & B for April, May and June.
2. **Dues** is \$40 per year. Membership booklets will be available at the January meeting for those whose dues were received by December 31, 2019. Members who join after January 1, will be sent the file and can print out their own booklet with information that is current at the time they join.
3. **Magazines:** If you want to subscribe to or continue your subscription to Machine Knitting Monthly, the cost for 3 months is \$24.00; 6 months \$48.00; 9 months \$72.00; full year \$96.00. In order to subscribe to the magazines, you must be an active member and payment for the subscription must be made in advance for the upcoming quarter. Magazine deadline for the second quarter of 2020 is March 31, 2020.
4. **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 5 year

Everything should be made from machine washable yarn. When using wool please note it on the item, to alert the user.

The Illinois chapter for the red hats has stopped taking red hats and the purple hats are out of town, so we will be discontinuing our focus of these two colors of hats. Please feel free to make purple and red hats they will be used elsewhere.

We will be adding Road Home at Rush <https://roadhomeprogram.org/roadhomeprogram.org>. Please check out the website. They need adult (male and female) hats and with other cold weather wear, along with lap blankets. This is a program where Veterans come here for several weeks from all over the county with their families, so cold weather wear is needed for kids of all ages, as well.

Our goal is to be of service where needed. If a request is made and there are items in stockpile, we give to all that are in need; you may see other organizations pop up from time to time.

Please bust your stash and give.

5. **December meeting notes** are attached for your review.
6. It is time to return library books if you have had them for over 2 months!

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 creusa@mkgsd.com |
| April 24-25, 2020 | DAK Hands-on Workshop, Cathy Reume at monroeknitseminar@att.net |
| July 17-18, 2010 | Monroe, MI Seminar, Cathy Reume at monroeknitseminar@att.net |
| Sept 26-27, 2020 | Finger Lakes Machine Knitting Seminar , Courtland, NY |

OTHER RESOURCES:

Interknit website - <http://www.interknitmk.org/>

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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