

InterKnit Machine Knitters Guild

February 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:

February 8, 2020 – Vicki Oboikovitz- 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. **For the February “Measuring demonstration”**, Vicki asks you to bring a tape measure and wear non-bulky clothing if you want to be measured. A tight-fitting leotard-like garment would be best.
2. **LOCATION for Interknit meetings:** Bloomingdale Library, 101 Fairfield Way, Bloomingdale, IL 60108, Room B for Feb and March meetings, A & B for April, May and June.
3. Membership booklets will be available at the February 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.
4. **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.
5. **Knit-to-Give Thank you!** Please see the attached files which are the thank you letters from the Parenting Teen Center and the Road Home Veterans group at Rush! Makes you feel good!
6. **Knit-to-Give Projects:** Here is recap of items that are needed:
 - Premie 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.

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

KNIT NEWS

1. **Pom-Poms anyone?** <https://honestlywtf.com/diy/diy-floral-pom-poms/?fbclid=IwAR08H96vvxphCzLSZnxPRJ5vN3xu6WCKGu--sbxiZHggzjOPjH9Yno1mK8k>
2. **Joining methods:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s6fd6uLAZIA>

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

April 4-5, 2020	Machine Knitters Guild of San Diego, CA Seminar, Creusa Gilmore at creusa@mkgdsd.com
April 24-25, 2020	DAK Hands-on Workshop, Cathy Reume at monroeknitseminar@att.net
May 30-31, 2020	Techknitters Seminar featuring Diana Sullivan, contact Sharon Sullivan at sully141@ameritech.net , registration form attached below
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:

Julie's Podcast: <http://handymachineknitting.libsyn.com/>
 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/>
 Ask Jack's favorite chemicals, [click here](#) for the link!
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