

InterKnit Machine Knitters Guild

March 2020 Newsletter

All meetings will be held at the 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:

March 14, 2020 – Colleen Caro – DAK Modifications
April 11, 2020 – Frieda – Converting hand-knitting lace patterns into punchcards
May 9, 2020 – Toni Jokiel – Mosaic knits on the machine
June 13, 2020 - Cheryl O. – Studio Lace Carriage
July 11, 2020 - Ronnie Soltysiak – Christmas in July – Quick gifts
August – Stitches Midwest
September 12, 2020 - Mary Matz – Technique demonstration
October 10-11, 2020– InterKnit Seminar – Demonstrator to be announce at the March meeting!
November 14, 2020 – TBD - Addi
December 12, 2020 – Holiday Party

KNIT NEWS

1. **Congratulations to Ronnie Soltysiak** for winning the 2019 Cindy Polfer award!
2. Ronnie is organizing focus group sessions on alternating topics (DAK, Garment Designer and Passap) to be held at her house (1 mile from the Bloomingdale Library) from 1-3 pm on InterKnit meeting days. First meeting is March 14! **See the attached flyer for dates and details!**
3. The Education committee has released the **3rd in the Education Series: Seams Right! Please see attached.**
4. Aamera has been hosting the 3 week beginner group at the Hanover Township Center and has requested help from the membership to assist in the hands-on class. Please contact her directly at aamerazafer@gmail.com
5. Techknitters Seminar is featuring Diana Sullivan May 30-31 at the Burr Ridge Community Center. See info below. John Sullivan will be onsite to do knitting machine repairs for those 2 days also. Contact MaryKnits@aol.com with details of a repair if you are interested in his services.
6. Kanella has been researching. Here are some of her finding that may be of interest to you: Machine Knitting Magazine did a series on Lace in 2013 and 2014 and also on the Colour Changer. Check these out!
 - October 2013 Issue 189 Part 1. Tuck Lace
 - November 2013 Issue 190 Part 2 Transfer Lace
 - December 2013 Issue 191 Part 3 Fashion Lace
 - Jan 2014 Issue 192 Part 4 Brother Fine Lace

Mar 2014 Issue 194. Part 5 Punch Lace

Issue 189 covers Part 1 Colour Changers. Setting up the single bed cooler changer and getting going

Issue 190 Part 2 Tuck stitches and multi cloud knitting plus trouble shooting and helpful hints

Issue 191 Part 3 Shaping garments, multi-color Fairisle and mosaic patterns

Issue 192 Part 4 Setting up the double bed cooler changer and getting going

Issue 194 Part 5 Punch tuck rib, changing colors understanding hoe special cards are cut and knitting all-Over patterns.

7. Register for classes and volunteer at **YarnCon** (Chicago) See the link in the seminar and events section below!

CLUB INFO

8. Please review the **notes for the February InterKnit Meeting** that are attached below.
9. Attached is the **February membership addendum** to add to your InterKnit Directory.
10. **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.
11. **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.
12. **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.

13. 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 2-3, 2020 | YarnCon, Chicago https://www.yarncon.com/?wysija-page=1&controller=email&action=view&email_id=94&wysijap=subscriptions&user_id=18 |
| April 4-5, 2020 | Machine Knitters Guild of San Diego, CA Seminar, Creusa Gilmore at creusa@mkgds.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

Oct 10-11, 2020 InterKnit seminar

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/>

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