

# InterKnit Machine Knitters Guild

## April 2020 Newsletter

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

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

**April 11, 2020 – Cancelled due to pandemic.**

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 – Carolyn Barnett

November 14, 2020 – TBD - Addi

December 12, 2020 – Holiday Party

### 1. April Meeting is cancelled!

### 2. Message from the InterKnit President:

As we Shelter-In -Place, we are all in this together. It's time to take the covers off your knitting machine and knit. Turn the news off, it's depressing. Turn on YouTube, learn a new technique, try something that's you've never done before. While you are staying in, work on the Education Series, it not too late to start. Work on busting your stash, all that yarn that you've been hiding. There's a brighter day ahead. We can all get through this together. Let's practice our best smile while we knit. I know that some of us have been making masks for different hospitals, let keep up the good work. I made 24 so far. Remember that today is a good day, and you are loved by many. Trust in God. **Remember don't go out without a mask on!**

Happy Knitting,  
Valoria

- 3. Knit and Learn!** While we shelter-in-place, it's time to practice and learn your knitting machine. The Education committee has released three lesson plans so far in the **Education Series**. For your convenience I have attached them all to this newsletter. So... why not accept the challenge and at the end of April ready and armed with these skills?
- 4.** The planning continues for the **InterKnit Seminar – 2020**. The featured artist is **Carolyn Barnett**. The details are on the attached registration form. Registration will not open until later when we have more guidance regarding the lifting of the shelter-in-place order.
- 5. Please note the Seminar Cancellations below.** Don't forget to cancel hotel reservations too!

6. **Silver Needles Machine Knitting Club is excited to invite you to its first Spring Retreat on Lake Moraine** at the White Eagle Conference Center outside of Hamilton, NY. It has a big knitting room with windows, all the meals are included, and accommodations are just a few steps away in cute little cottages. <http://silverneedlesmachineknittingclub.com/spring-retreat-2020/>

7. **Knit-to-Give Projects - special message:**

Hi Knitters,

Many of us are disappointed that the Monroe Seminar has been cancelled, we can start to look forward to next year. Every year at the Monroe Seminar they do a program Scraps of Love (flyer attached).

Now that the seminar is cancelled think about how many heads will go hatless. We can help and show our support for Cathy and Larry and all the forgotten recipients, by making the items. Local knitters can knit the items and get them to me by July 15<sup>th</sup> and I will ship them to Cathy for distribution. Knitters that are not close to me, maybe you can set up a central drop off, those close by Cathy maybe you can drop them off at Cathy's.

Let's keep "Scraps of Love 2020" alive. Knitters that don't normally attend the seminar are invited to join in this united support. Please pass this on to other knitters.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me directly [ronniesol805@gmail.com](mailto:ronniesol805@gmail.com) mobile 773.882.3016.

Please join us.

Take care,

Ronnie Soltysiak

8. **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 third quarter of 2020 is June 30, 2020.

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

**April 24-25, 2020**      **CANCELLED - DAK Hands-on Workshop, Cathy Reume at [monroeknitseminar@att.net](mailto:monroeknitseminar@att.net)**

**May 30-31, 2020**      **POSTPONED - Techknitters Seminar featuring Diana Sullivan**

June 18-21, 2020      Join in the fun at the first **Spring Retreat** June 18th thru June 21st.  
<http://silverneedlesmachineknittingclub.com/spring-retreat-2020/>

**July 17-19, 2010**      **CANCELLED - Monroe, MI Seminar, Cathy Reume at [monroeknitseminar@att.net](mailto:monroeknitseminar@att.net) including the DAK workshop with Sarah Etchison**

Sept 26-27, 2020      [Finger Lakes Machine Knitting Seminar](#), Courtland, NY

Oct 10-11, 2020      InterKnit seminar

**OTHER RESOURCES:**

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

Julie's Podcast: <http://handymachineknitting.libsyn.com/>

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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