

InterKnit Machine Knitters Guild

June 2020 Newsletter

All meetings will be held
from 10 am- noon CDT unless otherwise noted.

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

June 13, 2020– Scheduled via ZOOM due to the pandemic – Mary Matz technique demo

July 11, 2020 - Zoom meeting – Carol Scott demonstration

August 9, 2020 – Zoom Meeting – Ronnie Soltysiak – Christmas In August – Quick Gifts

September 12, 2020 – Possibly Zoom meeting

October 10-11, 2020– InterKnit Seminar – Carolyn Barnett

November 14, 2020 – TBD - Addi

December 12, 2020 – Holiday Party

1. **Congratulations to Carol Scott** for winning "Best Use of Color" for her triangular shawl in the recent Knit-It-Now Triangular Shawl Contest. This is the item she showed at our last meeting.
2. **Stitches Midwest has been postponed** to Sept 3-6. InterKnit will not be having a booth this year as it is concerned for the safety of its members during the pandemic. If you want to attend Stitches Midwest you will need to do it on your own. See link in seminars at end of newsletter.
3. Instead of Stitches Midwest, InterKnit has scheduled the **August meeting via Zoom**.
4. InterKnit plans to have a Stitches Midwest booth in 2021.
5. The **June meeting** will be held via Zoom. To socialize, the meeting will be opened up at 9:30 am. The meeting will be offered via a subscriber account which ensures a secure environment.
6. **Show and Tell for June:** Please take photos of your knitting projects and email them to Ronnie at RonnieSol805@gmail.com no later than Friday at 6pm. During the meeting, the pictures will be projected and the member who made them will describe the items. Pictures may also be appearing on the InterKnit website and the InterKnit page at Ravelry.
7. **Diana Sullivan' s virtual seminar.** The first session conflicts with the InterKnit July meeting. For planning purposes, could you please reply to this email and let us know if you have registered for this seminar or not?
8. **Magazines:** Magazines through May have arrived which means she is holding about 3 issues that have not yet been delivered. To obtain your copies, members may call ahead (630-978-1594) to **make an appointment to pick their issues** up at her house. Call for a day and time and she will leave them on her doorstep so there is no personal contact.

Or alternatively, if a member, mails a [self-addressed stamped 10 x 13 inch envelope \(\\$3.33 in postage affixed is enough for 3 issues; if you think there are more issue, contact Cheryl directly\)](#) to Cheryl O'Connell, 80 Churchill Lane, Aurora, IL 60504, she will mail them back to the member.

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.

9. **The Passap – DAK - Garment Designer Focus Groups:** Anyone with an interest in Passap knitting is welcomed to participate. Whether you are a long time Passap knitter and would like to connect with other Passap knitters, a brand new to Passap and need help getting started or anywhere in between, or you have never used a Passap and have a little bit of curiosity about it, please join us. Meet-ups will be held via Zoom on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm CDT for about 2 hours. Please email ronniesol805@gmail.com to receive your invitation email or if you have any questions. [See attached flyer](#)
10. **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 May ready and armed with these skills?
11. The planning continues for the [InterKnit Seminar – 2020](#). The featured artist is [Carolyn Barnett](#). Registration will not open until later when we have more guidance regarding the lifting of the shelter-in-place order.
12. **Please note the Seminar Cancellations below.** Don't forget to cancel hotel reservations too!

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

July 11, 18, 25 and August 1, 2020 – Diana Sullivan's Virtual Seminar (registration closed)

July 17-19, 2010 CANCELLED - Monroe, MI Seminar, Cathy Reume at monroeknitseminar@att.net including the DAK workshop with Sarah Etchison

Sept 3-6, 2020 [Stitches Midwest](#), Schaumburg, IL

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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