

# InterKnit Machine Knitters Guild

## August 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:**

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

September 12, 2020 – Zoom meeting - Carol Scott demonstration

October 10, 2020– Zoom meeting - TBD

November 14, 2020 – Zoom meeting - TBD

December 12, 2020 – Zoom meeting - TBD

### CLUB NEWS

1. COVID 19 Update... The InterKnit Board met August 1, 2020 and have these announcements regarding the pandemic impact on the club:
  1. **Dues for 2021:**
    - i. For current member who paid dues in 2020, dues will be reduced to \$20 for 2021 and is due by January 1, 2021.
    - ii. For new members who join between now and December dues will be \$35 for 2021 and payment will not be due until January 1, 2021.
  2. The **InterKnit Seminar – 2020** has been cancelled.
  3. InterKnit will meet via Zoom for the remainder of the year.
2. **Stitches Midwest has been cancelled altogether.**
3. InterKnit has scheduled the **August meeting via Zoom**. The invitation will be sent out separately so watch your email!
4. **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?
5. Diana Sullivan is planning an online **Ribber Seminar in August!**
6. **Diana Sullivan** is taking pre-sale orders for the recording of the 2020 Summer Seminar. It is \$80. Here's the link <https://dianaknits.square.site/>
7. **Please note the Seminar Cancellations below.** Don't forget to cancel hotel reservations too!
8. **Magazines:** Magazines through August have arrived. 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 fourth quarter of 2020 is September 30, 2020.

## **KNIT NEWS**

1. Mary Matz designed a [rainbow pajama pillow](#) to practice garter bar decreases. She is offering the pattern free until August 31. See her blog on [evenly spacing decreases](#).
2. Harold at Knit Knack Shop in Peru IN is no longer doing repairs. They recommend Shawn in MN as he still does the repairs. His phone number is 507 934 3741. He has been doing them for many years.

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

August 15,16,22, 23, 2020 Diana Sullivan's Ribber Seminar – Online <https://dianaknits.square.site/>

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

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

Oct 10-11, 2020 **CANCELLED** - 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/>

Ask Jack's favorite chemicals, [click here](#) for the link!

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Mary Matz's [TwistedYarns.com](http://TwistedYarns.com) or you can go to her [YouTube channel Twisted Yarns](#)