

InterKnit Machine Knitters Guild

February 2021 Newsletter

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

Mark your calendars! For now, we will continue to meet via Zoom. Invitation is attached below. Here are the dates for the upcoming InterKnit meetings:

2021 Dates:

February 13, 2021 – Technical Demonstration – Mary Matz
March 13, 2021 – CSM Demonstration – Emma Anderson
April 10, 2021 – Asymmetrical Triangular Shawl – Christine Welch
May 8, 2021 – Lace for the Studio – Cheryl O’Connell
June 12, 2021 - TBD
July 10, 2021 - TBD
August 2021– Stitches Midwest- no meeting
September 11, 2021 - TBD
October 2021 – InterKnit Seminar
November 13, 2021 - TBD
December 11, 2021 – Holiday Party

CLUB NEWS

1. **Review the new February Member addendum** and add it to your directory.
2. Cathy Reume from Monroe Seminars wrote:

A huge thank you to all of you that sent scraps of love items! What a nice surprise. I just received a thank you note from the cancer center Monday. They were very appreciative of all the items. What a sweet thing to do even though there was no seminar.

We missed seeing all of you this year, but hope everyone is safe and sound and stays healthy.

And a special thanks to Mary for the newsletters. I love reading them and seeing what all is going on with the group.

Virtual hugs to all,
Cathy

3. 2021 KNIT TO GIVE

- a. If one of your New Year's resolutions is to prune your yarn stash, Barb Palmer is looking for yarns that are 80% or more wool for Wool-Aid, to warm children living in the high mountains. Contact bpalmer880@gmail.com to pick up either yarn or any finished items you'd like to contribute. See Ravelry support group: Wool-Aid or go to

www.wool-aid.org for more information.

- b. Barb and Aamera are also knitting items to send to the Lakota Indians in Pine Ridge, SD. The White Buffalo Calf Woman's Society is an emergency shelter that is in need of everything. They don't require the wool content that Wool-Aid does. See Ravelry support group: For The Children of Pine Ridge or go to <https://friendsofpineridgereservation.org> for more information. Contact bpalmer880@gmail.com to pick up either yarn or any finished items you'd like to contribute.
4. **Library Report:** The Library Collection is now posted on InterKnit's website under the members page in both the PDF and Excel formats. <http://interknitmk.org/MemberPage.html>
5. Please review the **notes from the January InterKnit General Meeting** (attached).
6. **Magazines:** 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.
7. InterKnit will continue to meet via Zoom.
8. **Show and Tell:** Send pictures directly to ronniesol805@gmail.com by 6pm on the Friday before the meeting.

KNIT NEWS

1. As a follow-up to the January meeting, Mary Slattery has provided information about the **stairstep scarf**. Please refer to the attachments. Thank you, Mary!
2. Here is an interesting way to ewrap: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rEz97grTzus>
3. Colleen Elliott provided the following information: There is a newish MK pattern designer that I'm not sure if everyone knows about, and I think the newsletter might be the best place for this info. I showed her "Stoodley" pattern last month in show & tell. In addition to patterns, she has an online knit community and also offers workshops that come with a 1 year community membership. She is based in the UK, as are many of the members, but there are a few people in the states and other countries as well. I've attached her most recent email newsletter, but in case it doesn't show up [here is a link](#) to the community membership.
4. Diana Sullivan announced her **"Strings to Things" February seminar** on Feb 20 and 21. Here is the link: <http://diananatters.blogspot.com/>
5. DAK/Garment Designer and Passap Accountability groups meet on the first and third Tuesday evening. If you would like to be invited to these meetings and for more details contact Ronnie Soltysiak directly at ronniesol805@gmail.com
6. **Techknitters** has quite a line up for the first half of the year:
 - Nancy Roberts will teach her Potpourri class on Monday, March 1st. We can ask Nancy to teach again in August or September.
 - Diana Sullivan will teach on Monday April 5th
 - Marcia Hauser will join us on Monday, May 3rd I asked Marcia to talk about her machine knitting career, and show us some of her patterns.
 - Carol Scott will teach on Monday, June 7th

- Kathrine Douberly, The Answer Lady, will teach on Monday, July 5 - unless members would prefer to meet on Monday, July 12th Katherine has a new method for knitting raglan sleeves that she would like to share with us.

FOR SALE or WANTED:

1. **Julie Boylan:** Wanted: Brother 930, 940, or newer knitting machine. Does not have to be in good shape as long as the machine selects needles properly for patterning. I don't need the mast, cord, ribber, tools, combs, lace carriage or anything other than a working main bed. I am trying to fix a misbehaving 930 that has suddenly stopped working properly after cleaning. If you have one that is not being used and are willing to let it go for parts, please contact Julie Boylan at juliebknitter@gmail.com. I live in Michigan but am willing to pick up in Indiana or Illinois.
2. **Rebecca Stewart has items for sale**— Please refer to the attachment for the list of items. **Please note that prices may be negotiable!** Contact Rebecca directly at: rstewart8@frontier.com

OTHER RESOURCES:

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

InterKnit Machine Knitters Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1387248608130275>

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!

Passap Newsletter, [click here](#) for the link!

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

Drew Ariana: Machine Knitting repairs: studio@mrknitwear.com

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.

Topic: Interknit's Virtual Meeting

Time: Aug 8, 2020 09:30 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

Every month on the Second Sat, 12 occurrence(s)

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Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Monthly: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZMkdeivqzsvGde81UJSUrbntbC9dDe0U8a/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGvpzkrHdGVtRqERpwEHYjod-3wmGJYjadYxE7QKRNmcAj0OPZAEet7NN2A>

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87921750533?pwd=WUZpOHlqbWVlbEpRc3hhRTZleIVkQT09>

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