

# InterKnit Machine Knitters Guild

## March 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:

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. **Knit to Give:** While hats and scarves are always in demand, you may want to expand your Knit to Give items to include more challenging pieces. Hone your skills as you practice on sweaters and other clothing. After all there is a body for every sweater. So this month we have included links for suggestions and requirements for Wool-aid and for the Lakota Indians below.

Wool-Aid requirements: [www.wool-aid.org](http://www.wool-aid.org)

There is a very active support group on Ravelry - Wool-Aid.

Guidelines for clothing :

<https://www.ravelry.com/groups/wool-aid/pages/GUIDELINES-FOR-CLOTHING>

Fiber requirements :

<https://www.ravelry.com/groups/wool-aid/pages/80-wool-requirement-guidelines-for-silk-soy-alpaca-llama-angora-mohair>

Blanket requirements;

<https://www.ravelry.com/groups/wool-aid/pages/GUIDELINES-FOR-BLANKETS>

Sweater sizing and guidelines:

<http://www.wool-aid.org/pdf/Sweater%20Dimension%20Guidelines%20for%20WoolAid.pdf>

Friends of Pine Ridge Reservation (Lakota Sioux Indians in South Dakota)

<https://friendsofpineridgereservation.org/>

The need is great here. Any fiber you enjoy working with, and any project, including quilting, will be appreciated. They request that you label the fiber content and care instructions.

<https://www.ravelry.com/groups/for-the-children-of-pine-ridge?s=tab>

2. **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>
3. Please review the **notes from the February InterKnit General Meeting** (attached).
4. **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.
5. InterKnit will continue to meet via Zoom. **Invitation is below.**
6. **Show and Tell:** Send pictures directly to [ronniesol805@gmail.com](mailto:ronniesol805@gmail.com) by 6pm on the Friday before the meeting.

## KNIT NEWS

1. Here is an interesting way to e-wrap: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rEz97grTzus>
2. Ronnie provided the following info. If you have ever struggled with row gauge, I recommend listening to Julie Boylan's Podcast Handy Machine Knitting #76  
link [https://podcasts.google.com/feed/aHR0cHM6Ly9oYW5keW1hY2hpbmVrbml0dGluZy5saWJzeW4uY29tL3Jzcw/episode/ZDQzN2RiMDEtMWQ2YS00MzRlMzRlMzNI?hl=en&ved=2ahUKEwi9\\_M7zwZHvAhUJCs0KHRg6B9UQieUEegQIAxAF&ep=6](https://podcasts.google.com/feed/aHR0cHM6Ly9oYW5keW1hY2hpbmVrbml0dGluZy5saWJzeW4uY29tL3Jzcw/episode/ZDQzN2RiMDEtMWQ2YS00MzM1LTkyNTQtMmVmNmMxMzRlMzNI?hl=en&ved=2ahUKEwi9_M7zwZHvAhUJCs0KHRg6B9UQieUEegQIAxAF&ep=6) In this episode Julie takes a deep dive to understand the relationship between the tension settings and gauge. Like all of Julie's episode, this one is very informative. In every episode Julie gives some great tips and is well worth a listen. She also has interviews with many of the people in the machine knitting world and shares a personal story or two. I give it 5 stars.
3. Julie Boylan writes:  
Last month in the newsletter I put the word out that I was looking for a Brother 930 or 940 needle bed to scavenge parts from to repair a machine that belongs to a friend. Judy had brought her 930 to my husband, Carl, for cleaning. Afterwards, the needles did not select for patterning. One or two days after the newsletter was distributed, Carl fixed Judy's machine with a part we ordered on eBay.

During the time we had Judy's machine, I did some internet searching for solutions and I found several others had the same or similar problem with their Brother 930 machines. I summarized our experience on Ravelry in case others might find it informative.

Here is the link to the Ravelry post if you are interested:

[Brother 930 Repair story](#)

4. Toni Jokiel provided additional information about the magazine article that she used to help make her **one piece sideways knit sweaters**. It is in: Machine Knitters World # 1 copy write date 1983 on pages 30-33. There is a wonderful graph that the author used to explain how to knit the sweaters on page 33.

Rose Antonelli did a demo for TechKnitters on Sept. 10, 2018. It was a little different from the other article but she went into great explanation on how to knit the various sections. Toni was in her club at Bolingbrook for that lesson in 2019 and the sweater that was seen used her pattern which can easily be made into a cardigan. She does not

know if copies of the handout are in the library. She has also seen this sweater in other magazines but couldn't find them. If there is interest, she will continue looking.

5. Diana Sullivan announced her **April seminar**. Here is the link:  
[https://dianaknits.square.site/product/Generic Knitters Machine Knitting Seminar/35?cs=true&cst=custom](https://dianaknits.square.site/product/Generic_Knitters_Machine_Knitting_Seminar/35?cs=true&cst=custom)
6. 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](mailto:ronniesol805@gmail.com)
7. **Techknitters** has quite a line up for the first half of the year:
  - Diana Sullivan will teach on Monday April 5th
  - Marcia Hauser will join us on Monday, May 3rd Marcia will 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. **Rebecca Stewart has items for sale**— Please refer to the updated attachment for the list of items. **Please note that prices may be negotiable!** Contact Rebecca directly at:  
[rstewart8@frontier.com](mailto: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](http://TwistedYarns.com) or you can go to her [YouTube channel Twisted Yarns](#)

Drew Ariana: Machine Knitting repairs: [studio@mrknitwear.com](mailto: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)

Jan 9, 2021 09:30 AM

Feb 13, 2021 09:30 AM

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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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