

# InterKnit Machine Knitters Guild

## April 2021 Newsletter

All meetings will be held from 10 am- noon CT 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:

April 10, 2021 – Asymmetrical Triangular Shawl – Christine Welch (**Attachment included!**)

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 9-10, 2021 – **Save the Date** - InterKnit Seminar featuring Nancy Roberts

November 13, 2021 - TBD

December 11, 2021 – Holiday Party

### CLUB NEWS

1. **Save the Date!** A fall seminar with Nancy Roberts, [www.machineknittingtodayefor.com/](http://www.machineknittingtodayefor.com/) is being planned for Saturday and Sunday, October 9 and 10, 2021, in Schaumburg, Illinois. We hope that the seminar will be both in-person as well as virtual. If we are unable to hold an in-person seminar, it will be held virtually on October 9 and 10 and October 16 and 17 with shorter hours each day. Details and costs are still being finalized but a member rate will be available for those who are members as of June 30, 2021. More details should be available in the May newsletter.
2. Please review the **notes from the March InterKnit General Meeting** (attached).
3. Please add the **March Membership Addendum** (attached) to your InterKnit Directory.
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.
7. **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>

8. **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>

## **KNIT NEWS**

1. Source for Machine Care Products, **Zoro.com**. They have LPS1, LPS FG Silicone, Hopps Elite Gun Oil and much more. The pricing is good and delivery has been quick.
2. Kathy Montgolf sent this link from **Knitter's Review!**
3. **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. **FOR SALE:** Aamera Zafer ([aamerazafer@gmail.com](mailto:aamerazafer@gmail.com)) is selling:
  - a. An Elna 2400 with ribber for \$500. Many extra punch cards, built in simple lace. Service manual is also there.
  - b. Brother 836 with ribber for \$300. No Lace carriage and no punch cards. Manual is included.
2. **WANTED:** Christine Dennett of COMMAND knitwear in Seattle, WA is starting a small knitwear company and is looking to purchase used machine knitting equipment - specifically a cone winder and a linker. You can contact her directly at [christine@commandknitwear.com](mailto:christine@commandknitwear.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

Mar 13, 2021 09:30 AM

Apr 10, 2021 09:30 AM

May 8, 2021 09:30 AM

Jun 12, 2021 09:30 AM

Jul 10, 2021 09:30 AM

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

Monthly: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZMkdeivqzsvGde81UJSUrbntbC9dDe0U8a/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGvpzkrHdGVtRqERpwEHYjod-3wmGJYjadYxE7QKRNmcAi0OPZAEet7NN2A>

Join Zoom Meeting

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

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