

# InterKnit Machine Knitters Guild

## May 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:

May 8, 2021 – Drew Ariana – Machine Maintenance (send in your questions ahead of time)

June 12, 2021 - Lace for the Studio – Cheryl O’Connell

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.machineknittingtodayfor.com/](http://www.machineknittingtodayfor.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 April InterKnit General Meeting** (attached).
3. **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.
4. InterKnit will continue to meet via Zoom. **Invitation is below.**
5. **Show and Tell:** Send pictures directly to [ronniesol805@gmail.com](mailto:ronniesol805@gmail.com) by 6pm on the Friday before the meeting.
6. **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.
7. **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. Here’s the link to Christine Welsh’s [Asymmetrical Shawl](#) video which was demonstrated at the April InterKnit Meeting. Thanks you Christine! Job well done!
2. Mary Matz just released her new video [How to Machine Knit a Rainbow Pajama Pillow!](#) In it she includes time-saving techniques to finish the project quickly!

3. Nic Corrigan, a young British machine knitwear designer launched her Whitehall Studio brand. She also hosts monthly machine knitting classes with tutorials, patterns and Knit-A-Longs. Online virtual community participation events. Subscription plans.  
<https://www.whitehallstudio.co.uk/>
  - a. Friends from the Minneapolis Machine Knitting Conservancy (MMKC) have found great benefit from membership.
4. Julie Boylan did an interview with Nancy Roberts, here is the link <https://podcasts.google.com/feed/aHR0cHM6Ly9oYW5keW1hY2hpbmVrbml0dGluZy5saWJzeW4uY29tL3Jzcmw/episode/NTAyNzhkNWItZTMzNS00ZTBkLWJmYzQtY2Y0YjU5NjdiZWY2?hl=en&ved=2ahUKEwjQkannpp7wAhUVDzQIHRMUBhgQieUEegQIAxAF&ep=6>
5. Eucalan Wool Wash is a great product for washing woolens and other fine fabrics. Check it out at <https://www.eucalan.com/home>
6. Barb Palmer asks: How will our knitting yarns evolve? Intriguing!!!!  
Announcing: [Fabrics: The New Software](#), Virtual lecture at FermiLab, Friday May 21, 2021  
Our clothes help define us, yet the fabrics we wear haven't really evolved over much of human history. However recent breakthroughs in fiber material and fabric processing now allow us to design and produce fibers and fabrics that see, hear, sense, communicate, store and convert energy, regulate temperature, monitor health, and change color. The basis for these new fabric capabilities are fibers that contain semiconductor devices made into the fibers themselves, setting the stage for a "Moore's law" in fibers. The new fiber materials enable visually inconspicuous yet highly functional capabilities. In this talk Dr. Fink will discuss the use of diode fibers for creating fabric communications systems allowing the exchange of information between people and platforms using line of sight fabric based optical communications. Here's the link: <https://events.fnal.gov/arts-lecture-series/events/event/fabrics-the-new-software-dr-yoel-fink-mit-rescheduled-virtual/>

### **FOR SALE or WANTED:**

1. **FOR SALE:** Aamera Zafer Has these machines for sale. Please contact Ronnie Soltysiak at: [ronniesol805@gmail.com](mailto:ronniesol805@gmail.com)
  - 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. **FOR SALE:** Brother KRC-1000E Electronic Color Changer - New in box, never used \$750. Contact **Carol Scott** at [truethreads@aol.com](mailto:truethreads@aol.com) or 630.542.7079
3. **Rebecca Stewart has items for sale**– Please refer to the updated attachment for the list of items. 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/techknittersmk>

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=WUZpOHlqbWVlYEpRc3hhRTZlelVkQT09>

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