

InterKnit Machine Knitters Guild

July 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:

July 10, 2021 - Aran Knitting – Susan Adams

August 2021– Excel Pattern Design – Diane McQueen

September 11, 2021 – Technical Demonstration – Mary Matz

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

November 13, 2021 - TBD

December 11, 2021 – Holiday Party

CLUB NEWS

1. **Attached is the registration form for the Fall Seminar** with Nancy Roberts on Saturday and Sunday, October 9 and 10, 2021, in Schaumburg, Illinois. Check out her website www.machineknittingtodayefor.com/ . 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.
2. **Stitches Midwest** has been **cancelled** again this year.
3. Please review the **notes from the June 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 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.
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. **This is unbelievable!** Norfolk knitter recreates Queen's estate in wool: <https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-england-norfolk-57334420>
2. Sally Butcher's and her KalamundaKrafts channel on YouTube shares a variety of techniques using various machines. Great to watch if you have a new-to-you machine.
3. To replace lost ribber covers, Kathy Stone showed the Flat Screen TV On-Wall Cord Cover Kit

that she found in the electric section of Home Depot. It is \$15.98.

<https://www.homedepot.com/p/Commercial-Electric-4-ft-Flat-Screen-TV-CordCover-A31-KW/304502793>

4. Kris Krafter has a new device to help with weaving on the LK-150. It is called the **Weave-R** Attachment. You would manually select the needles for weaving or use her Needle Beetle, lay the weaving yarn over these selected needles, and run the Weave-R over the needles to weave the yarn over-under the needles. Then you would run the carriage with yarn over the needles to finish off that row. It is \$58 on www.KrisKrafter.com

FOR SALE or WANTED:

1. **FOR SALE:** Aamera Zafer Has these machines for sale. Please contact Ronnie Soltysiak at: 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.

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)

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/tZMkdeivqzsvGde81UJSUrkbntbC9dDe0U8a/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGvpzkrHdGVtRqERpwEHYjod-3wmGJYjadYxE7QKRNmcAj0OPZAEet7NN2A>

Join Zoom Meeting

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

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