

InterKnit Machine Knitters Guild

October 2023 Newsletter

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

Mark your calendars! Here are the dates for the upcoming InterKnit meetings:

2023 Dates:

October 14, 2023 – Mary Matz - **Swift Gifts – Christmas Done in a Weekend** (The links for the videos and the handouts will be included on the members-only Facebook page following the meeting.)

November 11, 2023 - 10am - 12:00 pm CT - Rebecca Yaker-Bird —Making Faces

December 9, 2023 -Trish O’Brien - Sesame Street Baby Hat

Sneak-peek into 2024:

January - Diana Sullivan – Garter Bar Basics and new tricks

February – Mary Matz – TBD

March - TBD

April – Sarah Etchison – Start to Finish Cut and Sew

May – Carol Scott – Converting Handknit to Machine knit patterns – Part 1

June – Carol Scott – Part 2 Converting Handknit to Machine

July – TBD

August - TBD

September – Rebecca Stewart – 3 D Printer and file resources

October -Susan Adams – Intarsia

November - TBD

December - TBD

CLUB NEWS

1. **2024 Dues are \$20.** Please mail checks to [Diane McQueen](#), 510 Viking Drive, Sycamore, IL 60178 by December 31, 2023.
2. Since we are kicking off the New Year with a demonstration from Diana Sullivan at the January meeting, a new Zoom link will be sent out for that meeting and only active (paid) members will be allowed to attend.
3. Please forward your **show and tell** pictures to Pam Huang at pamhuang@aol.com Deadline for Show and Tell submissions is **Friday, October 13 at 6 pm CDT**. All show and tell needs to be related to machine knitting.
4. **Knit To Give request:** Please forward pictures of your charity projects to Aamera Zafer for inclusion in our yearly totals! Alternatively, contact Aamera at aamerazafer@gmail.com to arrange for drop-offs.

5. Print the attached member addendum for October.
6. Please review the notes from the **September meeting** (attached)
7. The **InterKnit Members only Facebook group** has been established. Not everybody has joined. Mary will be sending out invitations to join by email to those who have not joined yet. Make sure to respond as the invitation is time sensitive and will expire. When you receive the invitation, request to join and once approved, access will be granted. If you are having problems contact [Mary Matz](#) directly.

Here you will be able to view recordings of demonstrations (if permission has been received from the demonstrator) along with handouts provided by the demonstrator all in one place! InterKnit members will receive an invitation to join by email. So...make sure to watch for it!

8. Please forward topics for demonstrations or demonstrators to the Program Committee! The committee is: [Cheryl O'Connell](#), [Barb Palmer](#), [Carol Scott](#), [Ronnie Soltysiak](#), [Mary Jordan](#).

KNIT NEWS:

9. Attached is the handout for Mary Jordan's presentation on Transfer Carriages for the Brother machine from the September meeting. Apparently, it was not included in the supplemental when sent after the meeting. It is also posted on the members only Facebook page.
10. A link for Interweave membership: https://www.interweave.com/article/knitting/history-of-knitting-machine/?utm_campaign=IW+Knitting+-+NL&utm_id=Newsletter_20230904_GPM230830030&utm_medium=email&utm_source=omeda&oly_enc_id=3347H3816412E6X

FOR SALE/WANTED:

1. Zoya has a few items for sale. Please reach out to her directly at Meshter2014@yahoo.com
 - a. New in original box 4.5mm garter bar set \$60+ shipping
 - b. Wooden swift, new, in original box \$40+shipping
 - c. Automatic yarn changer YC6, made in Japan, never took it from the box \$200 +shipping
 - d. Punchcard pattern book \$40+shipping
 - e. Knitleader KL116, used \$60+ shipping. If anybody is interested will send pictures
2. Donna Yesner has a KX350 for sale. Asking price is \$125. Please reach out to her directly at: dcy60016@gmail.com

OTHER RESOURCES:

InterKnit Links:

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

InterKnit Machine Knitters Facebook Group (public):

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1387248608130275>

Podcasts, Blogs and Channels:

Julie's Podcast: <http://handymachineknitting.libsyn.com/>
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!
Mary Matz's TwistedYarns.com or you can go to her YouTube channel at [@Twisted Yarns](#)

Repairs:

JScott Knit Services, Knitting Machine Cleaning and Repair, Justin Scott at 331-321-9256
or jscottknitservices@gmail.com
Shawn in MN does the repairs. His phone number is 507 934 3741.

Magazines and newsletters:

Machine Knitting Monthly: Dorothy Rosman's website www.customknitsmfg.com.
Passap Newsletter, [click here](#) for the link!

Other Club info:

[Techknitters](#) meet the first Monday of the month at 10:00 am. CT
LK150 (Knitting Machine Club) - 4th Saturday of Month, 10am - 3pm CT
Mkgsd.com (San Diego machine knitters guild)
[Machine Knitters Flying Free](#)

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Veronica Soltysiak is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: InterKnits Virtual Meeting
Time: Oct 14, 2023 09:30 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.
Monthly: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZAvde2oqDsvHtaA0OWkteqokpl0rSz8czUs/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGsrDkuGtKvtR2FRpwAljoLPTwpmJYgrdcvU_KNCtHZxL5PfJOYqBMCoDT

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84224060542?pwd=NDV2OW0xS05sbXR4TWZOeTdOcDJYUT09>

Meeting ID: 842 2406 0542
Passcode: 121338

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