

INTERKNIT MACHINE KNITTER'S GUILD- OCTOBER 2005 NEWSLETTER

Of our club members there are a few that had the good fortune of meeting Jane Walker. Perhaps some even purchased their first machine at her Geneva store many moons ago. A milestone was set that fateful day she called patrons of her store to a meeting one night. At that time she announced that due to lack of support from the industry among other personal reasons she was going to close her doors. However, she insisted that if we really liked what we were doing we needed to make our own support group, exchange phone numbers and find a place to get together. A seed was planted that day that has grown, been nurtured, transplanted and has bloomed so that another milestone has been reached, it is a pleasure to announce:



Happy 10th Birthday InterKnit Machine Knitters Club!

*Image from [fringeKnitt.com](http://www.fringeKnitt.com) image files Store located at 4024 Fox Valley Center Drive Aurora IL
<http://www.fringeKnitting.com/pages/home.html>*

In honor of this occasion I've order a cake from Heidi's and yes

It's CHOCOLATE!!!!

NOW THAT I HAVE YOUR ATTENTION!! Anyone out there interesting in posting large or possibly \$\$ items for our Flea Market in November needs to get that info to me ASAP. This is to let people budget, possibly contact seller for questions, give me time relay an invitation to Knit 'N To It, as well as to get it in a

newsletter before the **November 5th** meeting (***which will be the 1st Saturday of the month***). This was requested by a few people last meeting and so far (insert cricket sound here). **Final cut off date will be Oct. 22. This is to get any info out 2 weeks before our meeting.**

Oct. 8th is Charity Knit Month: Charity knit has been moved to October to take part in the Merlin Muffler's "Snug Hug for Kids". They will take items other than hats. Some machines will be available for those wanting to knit items during our meeting. Officers are asked to arrive near 9 with regular meeting to start at 10. Everyone is welcome to bring up ideas anytime. Where: at the College of DuPage McAninch Arts Center, Room 250 in Glen Ellyn. Located within easy access of I355 and the East-West Tollway (I88)

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A GATHERING PLACE FOR WISCONSIN (and Adjoining States) MACHINE KNIT CLUBS Info courtesy of Mary Slattery:

Initially we were limiting membership to WI and surrounding States. We hope it will become a success, with something for everyone!

Our purpose is to support our clubs, and individual adventures in MK-ing. To further our craft as well as promote the formation of new clubs. To help us find resources that may have been overlooked, even in our own backyards! A way to find that knitting buddy who may be just around the corner! A place to consider, and organize, State wide knitting events. To learn more about the WMKG group, please visit

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/WMKG>

A Completely Knitted Christmas Tree Info courtesy of Mary Slattery:

We are sponsoring the Knitting for the Troops Christmas tree project. We are collecting slippers, preemie socks and preemie hats for a Christmas tree made completely out of knitted items (the slippers will be fashioned into branches - the socks and hats are being transformed into ornaments). The tree will be on display in downtown Cincinnati as part of Celebritrees, which is a display of 40 trees decorated by local celebrities and put on display during the Christmas holidays in downtown Cincinnati. More than 100,000 people will see the tree during the holiday season.

All items from the tree are being donated. The slippers will be sent to the troop hospital in Germany via The Ships Project, <http://www.theshipsproject.com>. The preemie items will be donated to local hospitals. The hospital has requested 1,000 pairs of slippers from The Ships Project, which we are hoping to collect through this Christmas tree project.

More information, along with patterns and a graphic, is available on our website - <http://www.cincinnati knitting.com> - Suzanne Wynn, Editor, Cincinnati Knitting

[Mary's been a busy bee!](#) Hello All, Newton's Knits is offering yarn for a small shipping charge of \$1.25 per pound, with a 20 pound minimum. No choice of color or weight, but I've always loved surprises! The web site is: <http://www.newtons.com/>

Happy knitting, Mary Slattery

[Norwegian Designs and other goodies can be found at Custom Knits & Mfg.](#) Info courtesy of Kathy Westbrook:

This site carry mostly used Brother machines and accessories but some accessories and needles for others. They make some really nice accessories (yarn trees, yarn plyers, etc). <http://www.customknitsmfg.net> **ALSO:** [Machine Knitting Monthly](#) now has a new website, www.machineknittingmonthly.net Subscriptions can now be paid by Paypal. That will make it easier for anyone outside the United Kingdom to become a subscriber.

[Happy 5th Birthday to Knitter's Review!](#) Mostly for hand knitters, founder Clara Parkes kicked off Knitter's Review 6th year with a, you guessed it, a "Machine-Know-How" article! See full article at: http://knittersreview.com/article_tool.asp?article=/review/product/050929_a.asp It's worth a visit if only to check her critiques of yarns that cover how well they knit up to how well it washes and wears.

If you should know of a club member that does NOT have an email service could you please share this info with them. I'm sure it would get there much faster than if I tried to snail mail it to them.