

InterKnit Machine Knitters Guild
April 2005 Newsletter

Spring Break's Over! We are one week away from the ***final registration date*** for the ***Iris Bishop*** seminar! As of this writing, Diane McQueen reports we have 2 people who can attend only on Saturday and are looking for someone who can only attend on Sunday to split the cost. Some members may be waiting until our **April 9th meeting** to register. There is the possibility (*please note this has not been discussed with all the officers yet!!*) of offering club members a split fee for attendance for one day. Interested members are encouraged to contact D. McQueen **prior** to the April 9th meeting to assist club officers in making a decision on this issue.

Club Officers: Due to final issues and assignments related to Iris Bishop's visit, Pat Hendrix is requesting an officers meeting to start a 9 A.M. prior to the April 9th meeting.

Double the Fun! Due to our Michael Becker seminar we had no time for Show and Tell at the March meeting. We will be having a joint 2-month March and April Show and Tell at the April meeting.

Roving Reporter News: For those who may have missed Rebecca Stewart's email - she discovered (while visiting the Brother Canada site) they have added several additional KM manuals to the download page, including the first volume of Stitch World. It is in full color and very, very clear. All stitch patterns show up beautifully. However, downloader's should beware as it is a huge file (307 MB). She has it downloaded and will save it to a CD. They have manuals for most of their machines available for download as PDF files. If you need a manual, follow this link and then scroll down the list until you get to the KHxxx listings. They even have the 970 manual! The Brother Canada site is <http://www.brother.ca/english/index.asp> but you can get directly to the manuals at <ftp://ftp.brother.ca/ENGLISH/SEWING%20MACHINE/> remember to scroll down past the sewing machines to the KH for knitting machines.

Knit Wit: 10 Reasons to Buy Lots of Yarn

1. It insulates the cupboard where it is kept.
2. It keeps the economy moving. It is my patriotic duty to support wool farmers, textile mills, and yarn shops.
3. It is less expensive and more fun than psychiatric care.
4. I'm participating in a contest - the one who dies with the most yarn wins!
5. It keeps without refrigeration, you don't have to cook it to enjoy it, and you never have to feed it, change it, wipe its nose or walk it.
6. Because I'm worth it.
7. Like dust, it's good for protecting previously unprotected spaces in the house, like the ironing board, the laundry basket, the dining room table
8. It's not immoral, illegal or fattening. It calms the nerves, ratifies the soul, and

makes me feel good.

9. Because it is on sale. Because that is such a beautiful color... I've never seen it, before... I must have it.

10. Buy it now, before your husband retires and goes with you on all your shopping expeditions.