



## InterKnit Machine Knitters Club Newsletter April 2006

**Hang onto your hats, we've a lot to cover!** The above image of Gracie was borrowed from:  
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### **April 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting:**

C.Scott is pinchhitting for K.Westbrook. Carol will be doing "Making Felted Bags on Your Knitting Machine". We meet on the second Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m. 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)

### **Mark your Calendars!**

### **May: Cathie & Frank Sanders!**

The registration form is attached to this email. It is also available on the [www.interknitmk.org](http://www.interknitmk.org) web site. Copies will also be available at the April meeting. Due to space availability, the hands on deep cleaning for machines is on a first come first served basis.

**The date for the Seminar is May 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>** This is **NOT** the usual club meeting date, **only officers** will be meeting the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of May to attend to final details for the annual seminar.

### **June:**

C. Scott – "What the numbers mean. A tutorial on yarn weights and practical uses for favorable project results".

### **July:**

**Brown Bag It Day.** Each member should bring some yarn from their "stash", The minimum weight should be ½ # of yarn in a sealed brown bag . Each member that brings one will be able to "take a bag" and make something with it over the summer. "Show-n-Tell" on your bag of yarn will occur in fall when we reconvene after our summer hiatus.

### **August:**

Field Trip: *Lorna's Laces* <http://www.lornaslaces.net/yarns.asp#> Details to come in a future newsletter!

### **September:**

**Build your own inexpensive blocking boards.** K.Westbrook - Demo **YES, this is the new date.**

## **FYI:**

**Camp IwannaKnit Retreat 2006**

June 2-4

<http://www.knittingtoday.com/IR06brochure.pdf>

**Midwest Knitters Retreat 2006**

October 14-15

<http://www.knitworks.biz/>

**Wisconsin Machine Knitting Guild** will feature *InterKnit* in the April issue. The WMKG Newsletter is a valuable resource for patterns, seminar listings as well as Q&A.

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

### **Goodie & Gadget Lover Unit!**

You may wish to check this out. Knit Klips, reminiscent of some popular hair clips these gadgets help with seaming!

[http://knittersreview.com/article\\_tool.asp?article=/review/product/060323\\_a.asp](http://knittersreview.com/article_tool.asp?article=/review/product/060323_a.asp) .

Also "**Rainbow Thread**". It's an elastic thread that comes in both colors or metallics in Fine(1mm) and Bulky (3mm) weights on 50yd cards.

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