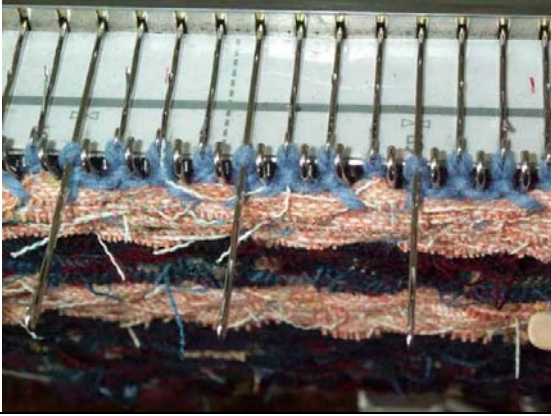


## InterKnit February 2007 Newsletter



**February 10<sup>th</sup> Demo!** Carol Metzger will be working on her Brother KH890 punchcard machine, but believes these techniques may be accomplished on any frame or machine.

**Intarsia:** The manual placement of knitting yarns of different colors on each row to build an intarsia pattern. Carol will be using the Intarsia carriage.

**Knitweave:** The main yarn forms the “warp,” of plain stockinette, and is run through the yarn mast and standard carriage. Usually this is a thin, smooth, plain yarn. A simple punchcard is used to select needles over which a second yarn, the weaving yarn, is laid to form the “weft.” The weaving yarn can be thicker, and can use textures not normally suitable for a standard gauge machine.

**Knitweave Intarsia:** The punchcard selects the needles, and the weaving yarns are chosen and laid manually one row at a time, as in Intarsia. The purl side is the right side, so you can watch your pattern evolve.

We have found someone else (on the Net) who has done this, Liz Bivens: <http://www.bivens.ca/knitweave.htm> Her rag rug pattern uses manual selection of the weaving needles. [http://www.bivens.ca/knitted\\_rag\\_rug.htm](http://www.bivens.ca/knitted_rag_rug.htm)

**InterKnit Wishes to Thank:** D. Bowie for many years of service in help keeping our supply of magazines flowing! Due to growing family commitments she has now passed the magazine duties to C. O’Connell.

**In Other Club News:** R. Stewart has created **Guild Membership Card!** This is a new club perk that can get you a club discount at some yarn stores. Most don’t advertise this offering so it’s there only if you ask! If you weren’t at the January meeting please see her for your card the next time you come!

**Maching Knitting Open House.** We plan to ask for volunteers to bring machines and demo, using the equipment and accessories list from the membership directory. The idea is to have as many different brands/gauges/types (e.g., punchcard, manual or electronic) as members are willing to bring and demo. We would also like to have as many accessories, including ribbers, as possible - again with demonstration. Software could be possible if members are willing to bring a computer. We’d like lots of samples of different techniques, patterns, yarns, etc., and would like as many members as possible to wear something knitted on their machine. More details are to come concerning this event.

Membership book changes/additions – Please see your emailed newsletter or contact the Guild Secretary for changes/additions.