



InterKnit Machine Knitter Guild Newsletter for March 2006

March 11th is the day to mark for our next meeting! We are going to feature Jacquard Knitting. The above image was borrowed from www.stylejunction.com. We meet at 10:00 a.m. at the College of DuPage McAninch Arts Center, Room 250 in Glen Ellyn. We hope to see you there!

What you've missed!

Our members have been busy and providing some very nice show and tell! In keeping with our demo of circular knitting and it being February members brought in knitted heart pins, pillows plus circular knit dolls, socks and a felted purse. Items adapted to machine from hand knit patterns were some slippers and scarves. Also a two layer scarf, stockinet knit on one side and lace knit on the other, a small swan mural and a Fun Fur collar. Plenty of sweaters too! Raglan shoulder, V neck styles. Some hand knit ones, one in from Mexican Wave yarn. Last but not least some Scandinavian knit fair isle sweaters!

The Times They are a Changing:

1. Payment for dues has been moved to the 1st of January. Any payments made between Oct. 2005 and Feb. of 2006 will cover your dues till the end of the 2006 calendar year. Collection for dues for 2007 will start in Nov. 2006 and need to be in by Dec. 31st to be eligible for membership prices for seminars.
2. A greeting table will be added to take attendance and collect fees for dues or seminars.
3. An enrollment form will be created for new members. This is so info can be added to the members book.

Things to make note of:

Our librarian asks that when signing out or returning an item to please use your whole name **NOT** just initials! Dianne Bowie is still graciously making two titles of British machine knitting magazines available to club members, please see her at any meeting to arrange a "subscription"! The Wisconsin Machine Knitting Guild recently asked if they could do an article about InterKnit. After jumping through hoops to join the yahoo group hopefully I'll get to see the article as well as the photo we gathered together for last meeting. I've heard only good things about this group and any new resources for machine knitting are welcomed! For those wishing to check this out please visit:

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

Calendar Notices!

April will be Blocking Board. May is SEMINAR! To work with the Sanders' schedule this will be May 20th and 21st! This is **NOT** usual meeting time. Regular club meeting will not be held the second Saturday of the month in order to save funds. **More details for the seminar will be coming!** Field Trip to Lorna's Laces has been moved to August! This worked better with their schedule and will give more time to plan for shopping! Visit <http://www.lornaslaces.net/yarns.asp#> to check out some of the beautiful dyed yarns!

Roving Reporter Report:

For fans of Lilly Chin's knitting this might be of interest:

Lily Chin will Host a New Knitting/Crochet Show on Oxygen Network called Stitchcraft, the pilot airs Sunday, March 5th at 3 pm (same day as the Oscars). Spread the word. Seems if enough people watch it, it will become a weekly series. It's more fashion-oriented with some tech tidbits, geared more to a general or mass audience.

"You know you knit too much when ... you hear about a breed of miniature sheep that grow to be only 16 inches in height and weigh only 50 pounds, and immediately start trying to figure out whether you can convince your spouse it's a dog." *At Knit's End: Meditations for Women Who Knit Too Much* by Stephanie Pearl-McPhee.