

# InterKnit Machine Knitters Guild

## March 2009 Newsletter

### Upcoming Events

#### March - *Swap-N-Shop*

A time to clear out your duplicate books, tools, yarns, gadgets and machines. We're soliciting donated items for a silent auction. Proceeds from the auction will help defer costs of the seminar with Susan Guagliumi. Our meeting on March 14<sup>th</sup> will be dedicated to the "Swap". Anyone interested in selling (working, clean) equipment can forward a complete description and price to the Secretary, prior to March 7<sup>th</sup>. A complete list will be sent out prior to the sale so members can plan ahead for items to be available on March 14<sup>th</sup>.

**April** - A Demo Sampler: To be covered - blocking, joining and needle felting on the machine

**May** - 16th & 17<sup>th</sup> (3<sup>d</sup> weekend)

#### **Seminar with Susan Guagliumi**

*Registration form is available on line. Hands-on spaces for Sunday are limited! Registration Forms for the "hands-on" session will be collected at the March and April meetings*

**June** - Field Trip. At this time the majority of members are interested in visiting an alpaca farm. Details forthcoming.

**July** - FiberFest on the 17<sup>th</sup> thru the 19<sup>th</sup>. Details forthcoming.

**August** - TBA (several ideas are being discussed. Have an idea? Share them with the committee!)

**September** - in lieu of an Open House, a non-profit booth at Stitches Midwest

**Program Committee is still collecting suggestions. *Please see the copy below and use it mark off topics you'd like to see covered or add suggestions and please return to a Program Committee Member! Field Trip suggestions too!***

Beading	Bind Off – Which to use	Blister Jacquard
Cast On – Which to use	Circular Knitting	Color Theory
Cut & Sew	Felting	Finishing & Blocking
Floatless Fairisle	Garment Assembly – General	Garment Assembly – How to set in sleeves
Hand Manipulated Stitches	Jacquard	Knit Weave
Necklines	Pile Knitting	Pintucks
Plaiting	Racking	Raglans
Ribber	Runching	Shaping
Slip Stitch	Spinning – Drop Spindle	Spinning – Wheel
Tuck Stitch	Tuck Stitch – 2 color	Yarn – Different types & uses
Yarn – What do the numbers mean	Machine Cleaning	Yarn Exchange
Tech. of the Month (samples made by all & used to make quilt)	Knit Along – Christmas in July (stocking, scarf, general gifts)	Station Knitting – rotation for hands on samples of different techniques

***PLEASE Feel Free to make suggestions, this is your club!***