

InterKnit Machine
Knitters Guild
May 2007 Newsletter



May 12th Meeting
Featuring:

One of InterKnit's newer members *L. Bushby* has gladly jumped in the deep end with both feet when it's come to her passion of Machine Knitting! She has recently purchased *The Knitters Edge* Internet Website for Machine and Hand Knitters. **At our May 12th meeting, in Room 1000 of the Berg IC Building at the College of DuPage, beginning at 10AM**, she will "show us what you may be missing as part of your most valuable knitting resource". This is an opportunity to see the many wonderful things Tricia Shafer worked on and built over the last 5 years for **BOTH Machine as well as Hand Knitting**. Comments this writer has heard about *The Knitters Edge*: "It's like having a knitting seminar at home anytime you want one!" Topics to be covered: *Techniques, Video's, Patterns, DAK Software, Tips, Tricks and How To's*. If you can't visit us for a Face-to-Face opportunity, please check out her website: www.knittersedge.com
Parking! The west lot has construction so the north or south lots may be the way to go. The north lot entrance is near the Student Resource Center (Just don't end up in the library)

Many Thanks to ALL our Open House Knitting Volunteers

A Note from Guild President P. Hendrix: *Thank you all for the hard work and contributions of everyone that participated in the Open House. For a first effort it went quite well and was very well received by those that attended. If anyone has expenses from the Open House they need to be reimbursed for please bring your receipts to the meeting.*

One of our new members *F. McMillan* sent us an email about the Open House: "...*Thank you all for the wonderful show you put on. I came in with many questions and a lot of confusion about what kind of machine I should and shouldn't buy and came out determined to find myself a SK-700 to start my journey with frame knitting. I also came out with a better understanding of the types of machines and learned a couple of techniques*".

Our visiting vendors went away happy as well! *C. Foster* from ***Our Shop, 106 Main St Suite 100, Columbus Junction, IA 52738 Phone 319.728.5648*** has a web site under construction: www.loiusacomm.net/~ourshop . *C. Blieszner* of ***The Fine Line Creative Arts Center 6N158 Crane Rd, St. Charles, IL 60175 Phone 630.584.9443*** asks us to join her on her crusade to call our knitting "frame knitting". You can visit *The Fine Line* on the web at www.finelineca.org .

We had some familiar faces come by for a visit and at least two handfuls of people requested info on special events! Bravo on a job well done by all!

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Things to do, Places to Go & People to See!

April 28-29, Garment Designer Workshop, Holiday Inn Neenah Riverwalk, Neenah, WI. POC is Susan Cochenille, www.yarnsbydesign.com.

April 28-29, Hyde Park Art Center Celebration of Art and Creativity. 5020 S. Cornell Ave, Chicago IL visit: www.hydeparkart.org or call 773 324 5520. 24 hours of FREE art-making, music, performances, workshops & creative endurance events for All Ages.

May 4-5, GRAMKC Spring Workshop, Pathway Ministries, Byron Center, MI. POC is Sara Coates at saras yarn@charter.net. Visit their website at www.gramkc.4t.com for information and updates.

May 26-27, Midwest Knitters Retreat, Our Lady of the Snows Shrine, Belleville, IL. Email Don Kluge at knitting@knitworks.biz, call 618-624-6617, website www.knitworks.biz -OR- Ileen Levy at ileen@ileen.com, call 573-221-9456, website www.ileen.com.

June 7-9, Machine Knitting Camp, at the Rocking Horse Farm, St Cloud, MN. Contact Jason or Carole Wurst at 320-252-2996, <http://home.earthlink.net/r~hfarm/>.

June 8-10, I Wanna Knit ReTreat, Farmstead Inn, Shipshewana, IN. website www.knittingtoday.com, or call Lea-Ann at 260-351-2260.

Aug-9 to Aug-12 Stitches Midwest 2007 in Rosemont, IL: www.knittinguniverse.com/xrx/events/brochure.php

September 6-8, September Seminar with Sandee Cherry, at the Rocking Horse Farm, St Cloud, MN. Contact Jason or Carole Wurst at 320-252-2996, <http://home.earthlink.net/r~hfarm/>.

September 14 & 15, Lake Erie Machine Knitting Conference at the Holiday Inn in Westlake, (Cleveland), Ohio visit www.btyarns.com or call 877-832-2032

September 20, 21, 22, Machine Knitter's Retreat, Mount St. Benedict Center, 620 E. Summit Ave, Crookston, MN. Contact Dorothy Rosman at 218-238-5882 or email at cknitmfg@tekstar.com, www.customknitsmfg.net for more info.

October 6, Grand Forks Fall Workshop, Hosted by Valley Machine Knitters of Grand Forks, ND. Contact JoAnn at jconnell@gra.midco.net or 701-772-7658 for more info.

October 21, Uncommon Threads, One-Of-Kind Wearable Art Fashion Show & Luncheon, Presented by The Fine Line Creative Arts Center. At the Stonegate Conference Centre, 2401 W Higgins Rd. Hoffman Estates IL 60195. Contact www.finelineca.org or call (after Labor Day for reservations) 630 584 9443

FOR SALE!

Please see your emailed or mailed newsletter for member names and equipment information on "for sale" items, individuals, and contact information.