



# News for Ewes

*"all the news that's fit to knit"*

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The Rochester Knitting Guild is an organization to promote interest, appreciation and skill in knitting. Visit our website at [www.RochesterKnitting.org](http://www.RochesterKnitting.org)

## Come One, Come All!

Please join us on Monday, November 14th, at 7pm for a wonderful show presented by Anne Hanson. Anne is our visiting artist this year and will be here for a busy weekend of 6 workshops and a trunk show for the entire Guild. Anne is a knitwear designer with gorgeous sweaters, socks, cowls, hats, mitts, scarves and lace shawls to her credit. Her work can be seen on Ravelry and on the web at [www.knitspot.com](http://www.knitspot.com). She will be bringing a selection of patterns to be sold during the workshops and the evening presentation. All the workshops filled up so fast, I'm sure you are all as excited to meet her as I am (Anne did say she met some of you already at Rhinebeck!). Doors will open at 6:30 on Monday night with admission free for current Guild members and \$10 for non-members.

—Tori Reilly

## Community Knitting

Happy November!

We have been doing a wonderful job with donations so far this year. Among those that have received your lovely items are Friends of Strong, which usually receives at least one very large bag of various items. Also we have a bag of helmet liners waiting to be taken to Ft. Drum. The preemie hat drive has far exceeded expectations. (If you missed the Channel 13 news report on this, here is the link: [http://www.13wham.com/news/local/story/Local-Woman-Collects-Tiny-Hats-for-Preemies/gY6Sdv7U0Uqf-Yg7\\_eucQ.cspX](http://www.13wham.com/news/local/story/Local-Woman-Collects-Tiny-Hats-for-Preemies/gY6Sdv7U0Uqf-Yg7_eucQ.cspX). Also, people have been getting on board with the lap-gghans, as well as the hat and mitten drive hosted by the library.

Here are some alternative charities that also need our help. The Open Door Mission provides help to the impoverished and homeless men, women and children of Rochester. This is a great place to not only donate children sized articles, but also some teen and adult sized hats, etc. So if you would like to make items for an older age group, this would be a great place to keep in mind. Also, the Mt. Hope Family Center is in need of baby size blankets. This is an organization dedicated to helping children and families that have suffered maltreatment and mental disorders to build strong, healthy family and peer relationships. The Boys and Girls Club graciously allows our crime lab personnel to park in their lot for free. As a thank you the Monroe County Crime Lab hosts a winter wear drive and donates children hats, mittens, scarves and such to this organization. Their mission is to inspire and enable young people of all backgrounds to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens. The collection will be donated in late December.

—Elaine Hamilton



## 2011-12 Calendar

- Nov. 14** An Evening with *Anne Hanson*
- Dec. 12** *Dessert & Shop Night*
- Jan. 9** Game Night
- Feb. 13** Jewelry-Making workshop
- Mar. 12** TBA
- Apr. 16** TBA
- May 14** TBA

### 7:00 pm

Temple B'rith Kodesh  
2131 Elmwood Ave., Rochester, NY

*Doors open at 6:30, business and announcements at 7:00. Program starts promptly at 7:30 pm. The HelpTable with Lynne Sherwood is available until 7:30 pm.*

### Board Meetings:

November 28      March 26  
January 23, 2012   April 23  
February 27

### 6:30 pm

Temple B'rith Kodesh, Rm. 204  
2131 Elmwood Ave., Rochester, NY

*All members are welcome to attend.*

**Deadline for December '11 Newsletter**  
Submit all articles by **Nov. 19** to:  
[newsletter@rochesterknitting.org](mailto:newsletter@rochesterknitting.org)

## A Message from the President

### What's in a Name?

That which we call The Rochester Knitting Guild was established in November 1986 -- that's 25 years ago!!!

As we begin this 25th year, I would like to challenge each of you to consider what the role of a guild should be. One obvious place to start would be, *what is the definition of a guild?*

*guild n.*

1. *An association of persons of the same trade or pursuits, formed to protect mutual interests and maintain standards.*

Now you all probably have some similar notion of a medieval guild of artisans, but did you know that guild is also a term used in Ecology?

2. *A group of diverse species, especially animal species, that occupy a common niche in a given community, characterized by exploitation of environmental resources in the same way.*

([www.thefreedictionary.com](http://www.thefreedictionary.com))

Now read definition #2 and replace the following words:

species = knitters

animal = women

niche = Temple B'rith Kodesh

community = Rochester

resources = FIBERS

way = Art of Knitting

*Which definition of guild do you think suits RKG?*

Over the years I think the guild has done a wonderful job keeping the craft of knitting alive and strong in Rochester, but I wonder if we could do more to help each other pursue the trade of knitting. At both the September and October meetings you heard of two members who are published knitting authors. I'm hoping that in the next few months we can form a few focus groups interested in publishing and the trade of knitting. This year I am taking two workshops at Stitches East: Get Published and Aspiring Designer Bootcamp. I hope to bring back lots of new ideas to the guild.

—Nina Raqueño

## Sock-aholic Adventures

—Chapter 3

I have now passed through airport security for both cross-country flights with at least \*30\* sets of double-pointed needles AND at least a dozen sets of circular needles—in sizes ranging from 4 to 000-000!—in my carry-on luggage. I believe I can say with authority that knitting needles are permitted on airplanes. My bag was heavy with yarn and equipment before I left home, in the hope (not entirely unfounded) that I might show a modicum of self-control at the world-class Sock Summit Marketplace.

Not only was it terrific to be surrounded by other sock nuts, but the caliber of instruction was amazing. Donna Druchunas (author of *Arctic Lace* and *Ethnic Knitting*, both available through the Monroe County Library System) led a full-day course in "Recreating Traditional Folk Socks." One of the students had just returned from living amongst Tibetan refugees in northern India and was working on developing patterns from their wildly colorful and uniquely-constructed socks, made of snippets of acrylic and commercial sock yarns as well as handspun!

Clara Parkes, who blogs about yarn and tools at Knitters-Review.com, gave an entertaining tour of the world of sock yarn. It very nearly matched my own sock yarn journey: starting with smooth, solid-color yarns mostly from Europe, through the birth of self-striping yarns, to the dye-your-own craze that started with 2-ply Louet yarns and has now spread to the indie dyers that largely made up the Marketplace offerings at the summit.

Anna Zilboorg, author of *Knitting for Anarchists* and *Magnificent Mittens* and an Anglican hermit, gave an excellent lecture on "The Deeper Meaning of Sock Knitting"; Tina

Newton gave a humorous lecture summarizing the wild world of running a hand-dyed yarn company (where turkey basters are ordered by the gross, in a style unique to each dyer!). "Tsock Tsarina" Lisa Grossman shared the varied and unique inspirations for her elaborately detailed sock designs; Amy Singer, editor of Knitty.com, spoke concisely on how to submit a winning pattern to be published at her website. In addition to these and other classes, I enjoyed watching competitions for the fastest sock knitter (and confess surprise that the winner neither used dpns nor Continental knitting!) and the Fleece to Foot challenge, which involved shearing live sheep in the Portland Convention Center, and watching five costumed teams race to see who could convert the greasy wool into a pair of socks the soonest.

My only disappointment in the conference was that Portland, nearing the end of a very chilly summer, had just warmed up into the mid-70s, and everyone seemed eager to ditch their socks and wear sandals—just when I was hoping to be inspired the very most by seeing what others had on their feet! Shawls of every description were on display in the super-cold convention center, though: do you think the merchants might have told the folks running the facility to crank up the A/C so they could sell more wool in August??

Most of all, I loved basking in that hyper-friendly world in which others shared my absurd-yet-practical focus on making works of art that fit and endure on that odd bit of anatomy that is the human foot. My deepest thanks to the Weavers Guild of Rochester for their generosity!

—Marcia Weinert

## Extreme Knitting Links

Astounding Knits - [http://www.amazon.com/Astounding-Knits-Spectacular-Knitted-Creations/dp/0760338450/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1318372702&sr=8-1](http://www.amazon.com/Astounding-Knits-Spectacular-Knitted-Creations/dp/0760338450/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1318372702&sr=8-1)

EmbellishKnit i-cord maker - [http://www.amazon.com/Caron-International-73132-Embellish-Knit-Machine/dp/B000WUTJS2/ref=sr\\_1\\_cc\\_1?s=homegarden&ie=UTF8&qid=1318372789&sr=1-1-catcorr](http://www.amazon.com/Caron-International-73132-Embellish-Knit-Machine/dp/B000WUTJS2/ref=sr_1_cc_1?s=homegarden&ie=UTF8&qid=1318372789&sr=1-1-catcorr)



Cutting t-shirt demo Stephanie Japel - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EgazeaDWvqk>

Cutting t-shirt demo - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8JSE19tWqBg>

Cutting t-shirt photo demo - <http://mousechirpy-polkadotpineapple.blogspot.com/2008/03/tutorial-t-shirt-yarn.html>

Lego brick pattern - <http://www.instructables.com/id/how-to-knit-a-giant-lego-brickdoorstop/>

Poufs - [http://www.etsy.com/shop/danasjoy?ref=seller\\_info](http://www.etsy.com/shop/danasjoy?ref=seller_info)

Puff Daddy Pouf (free) - <http://www.pickles.no/puff-daddy-knitted-stool/>

Drops Design Pouf (free) - [http://www.garnstudio.com/lang/en/visoppskrift.php?d\\_nr=124&d\\_id=8&lang=us](http://www.garnstudio.com/lang/en/visoppskrift.php?d_nr=124&d_id=8&lang=us)

1000 strand knitter - <http://racheljohn.co.uk/default.aspx>

Rag Doily Rug from sheet (free) - [http://cocoknits.com/downloads/free-patterns/cocoknits\\_RagDoilyRug.pdf](http://cocoknits.com/downloads/free-patterns/cocoknits_RagDoilyRug.pdf)

Plastic Shopping Bag (free) - [http://cocoknits.com/downloads/free-patterns/cocoknits\\_ReBag.pdf](http://cocoknits.com/downloads/free-patterns/cocoknits_ReBag.pdf)

Mason Dixon Absorba Bathmat - <http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/absorba-the-great-bathmat>

Glass Knitting - <http://www.carolmilne.com>

Tiny Knitting - <http://www.bugknits.com>

Dave Cole - <http://davecoledavecole.com/>

Woolly Thoughts - <http://www.woollythoughts.com/index.html>

## Come Knit with Us...

Are you getting together with another group of knitters and would welcome a few new faces? Please contact Pam Knapp (see the Board listing) to have your group listed here.

**Mondays**—Sit and Stitch, 3:30-5 at Webster Public Library, 980 Ridge Road, Webster. Contact the library at 872-7075.

**Wednesdays**—Knit Clique, 11 am-1 pm at Brighton Library, 2300 Elmwood Avenue. Contact the library at 784-5300 or visit their website: [www.Brightonlibrary.org/library/Adults\\_prog.htm](http://www.Brightonlibrary.org/library/Adults_prog.htm).

**Thursdays**—Informal Knit Together. Penn Yan Library, 1-3 pm, 214 Main St., Penn Yan, NY. Contact: Pam Ells, 585-526-5327.

**Fridays**—Creative Hands—1-4 pm at the Lutheran Church of Concord, 485 Holmes Rd in Greece. Contact is Judy Trost, 436-3321.

**Fridays**—Volunteers needed for Legacy Clover Blossom Senior Living Community women. 11 am in the Sun Room. Contact Carol D'Agostino, 478-4960

**4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday**—Hilton-Parma Knitting and Needlework Group—6:30-9 pm at Hilton Community Center Senior Lounge on Henry St. Contact is Noreen DeBruycker, 352-6611.

**4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday**—Monthly Prayer Shawls group—7 pm at Panera Bread on Hylan Dr. near Marketplace Mall in Henrietta. Open to all fiber arts. Contact is Mary Ellen Arden 334-1906 (evenings), 321-9479 (days).

**2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday**—Fun & relaxing, self-directed program 6:30-8 p.m. at the Gates Public Library. Bring your own snack or beverage if you wish. Contact: Mary Jo C. Smith, Librarian, 585-247-6446

**2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday**—of each month. 2:00 pm at the Ogden Farmers' Library, 269 Ogden Road, Spencerport, NY 14559. For more info or questions, call the library at 617-6181 and ask for Kate (Adult Librarian). Bring your projects and socialize while you work!

The **TKGA Knitalong/support group** is for knitters working through the Master Handknitting program administered by The Knitting Guild of America. We meet one Friday each month at Village Yarn & Fiber, E. Rochester, from 10:30-12 noon. Interested? Contact Pam Knapp at [knitknap@gmail.com](mailto:knitknap@gmail.com) or 585-733-8805 for the next meeting date.





## Clicking around the Web

Time for change! On November 14 the Members Only page username and password will change.

Members only page: username is **imaknitter**, and the password is **yarnisfun**.

—Sarah Blankenship

## Library

Our new book for November is the holiday themed *55 Christmas Balls to Knit* by Arne and Carlos. Designs include traditional colorwork motifs and charted designs for tree ornaments, centerpieces, wreaths and festive window dressings. We'll also be featuring a new Lucy Neatby video: *Intarsia Untangled*. As a gentle reminder, please contact me if you will not be able to make the guild meeting when your checked out items are due. Other guild members may be looking for the items that you have checked out, and it helps me if I know whether or not they will be returned when they are due.

—Michelle Eichelberger

**A small reminder:** we are very privileged to be guests at the home of our host, Temple B'rith Kodesh. The Temple provides us with a wonderful place to meet each month and enjoy all our Guild has to offer. In order for us to continue to enjoy this location, please remember to be mindful of our surroundings. Should you wish to smoke, please remember smoking is only appropriate outside in an area not directly in front of the entrance. Thank you for your consideration.

—Nina Raqueño, President

## Shop Night is coming!

Did you know that individual RKG members as well as RKG member shops may reserve a table for Shop Night (December 12<sup>th</sup>) at no charge? The deadline for reserving your table is **November 15<sup>th</sup>**. Space is limited. Please contact Julie Yacono at 585-324-0225 or 585-289-8024; [shopliaison@rochesterknitting.org](mailto:shopliaison@rochesterknitting.org), or [julieyacono@gmail.com](mailto:julieyacono@gmail.com)

—Julie Yacono

### RKG Board Who's Who?

## There is Room for You & You!

But wait, are you feeling left out? There is still room for YOU! We have two VACANT standing committees and another committee needing a helper. Please check the list of committees and see where you fit in.

### RKG 2011-12 Board of Directors

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| <b>Workshops</b>            | Tori Reilly                  |  |

## October Recap

We kicked off our October meeting with another wonderful session of show and tell. The line of proud knitters was long, but only a few shared details for publication here. Debbie Abrahams had yet another beautiful beaded shawl, and a bias striped scarf of possum (!), merino, and silk. Meg Weglarz had a shawl and a feather-and-fan cowl; Kristin Coon showed three "Rhinebeck" sweaters for her little one; Cheryl Dunn showed her La La's Simple Shawl, and Sandy Rutledge her Regal Comfort Shawl. Lara Evans, Peg Rachfal, Dina Kringstein and Patti Blaine had three blankets made of Beth Friedman LeBlanc's UFOs and stash, in honor of her life and friendship.

Michele Czekala presented Extreme Knitting this month; a fascinating look at the way knitters view the world! Michele showed us slides of many crazy ways that people have covered surfaces with knitting—from Yarn Bombing to a Giant Bunny in Italy, that can be seen from satellite. Michele also created several objects and raffled them off! If you are interested in reviewing some of the crazy knitted items she shared, or didn't win that awesome knitted rug, you can find links for much of what she shared on the RKG website. <http://rochesterknitting.org/extremeknittinglinks.shtml>. Thank you Michele! It was a great presentation, and I'm going to start my very own rope-rug in a few days!

There were lots of giveaways during the program, but the "official" door prize, a pair of size 19 needles and the book *Astounding Knits*, was won by Gayle Desisto, and the raffle prize, some Noro yarn and an i-cord maker, were won by Loretta Kalamaroff. Will we see some extreme knitting in the future from you, Ladies?

—Sarah Blankenship



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## Rochester Knitting Guild presents



### An Evening with **Anne Hanson**

Monday, November 14, 2011 7:00pm

Anne will present a trunk show & lecture with many of her lovely designs, which can be seen at [www.knitspot.com](http://www.knitspot.com)

Guild members: free admission  
Non-members: \$10 at the door  
(doors open at 6:30pm)

## Membership News

Welcome to the following new members who joined the RKG this last month, remember to look for the yellow ribbons on their name tag and help answer any questions they may have:

|                      |                  |
|----------------------|------------------|
| Sandy Balonek        | Rosemary Johnson |
| Janet Clarke-Hazlett | Patricia Payne   |
| Gail Goldberg        | Beth Vercolen    |
| Mary Huether         |                  |

Thanks to Meg Weglarz and Joyce Bossard, who were at the raffle ticket table for our October meeting. Nancy Vandivert was the greeter.

—Deb Sprague, Nancy Vandivert

## Hospitality

Thanks to all of you who brought in goodies last meeting.....excellent, as always! I'm sure everyone is looking forward to meeting Anne Hanson; I certainly am!

It's great if you can bring in your own mug so our budget doesn't go for disposable cups. Feel free to fill your cup up as you leave to enjoy on the ride home! Here is the suggested schedule for the remainder of the guild year: November: Last names from K-P; December: Holiday Desert Extravaganza -- EVERYONE brings dessert!; January: Last names from Q-Z; February: Last names from A-J; March: Last names from K-P; April: Last names from Q-Z; May: Anyone.

Snacks can be homemade or store-bought. Examples are: cookies, brownies, cheese & crackers, nuts, carrot sticks, etc. There have been requests for sugar-free snacks, as well as gluten-free items! If you have any suggestions, I'll be glad to hear them! Thanks.

—Peggylee Naas

## RKG Member Shops

Please remember to call ahead to check hours

### Alfred Knitting Studio

Lynne and Frank Bunke  
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P.O. Box 247  
Alfred Station, NY 14803  
607-587-8002  
607-587-8006 Fax

### Dancing Goat Yarn Shop

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### The Yarn Shop of Geneva

Kathy DeMaria  
513 Exchange St.  
Geneva, NY 14456  
315-789-7211

### The Yarne Source

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Pittsford, NY 14634  
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[www.yarnesource.com](http://www.yarnesource.com)

### Village Yarn and Fiber Shop

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& Van Black-Winhaber  
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### Yarn Boutique

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- Intro to Entrelac
- TBA (Suggest what you want to learn)

**Saturday Evening: Game Night & Lite Knitting**

**Sunday: Tips & Tricks & Yarn Swap**

And Plenty of time to just Sit & Knit by the fire.

**Depart Sunday afternoon 2:00PM**

**Weekend Retreat Fee Includes:**

- Choice from Saturday Knitting Workshops
- Evening & Sunday Programs
- All Meals & Snacks
- Overnight Accommodations

**Reserve Your Spot Today!**

Please select the desired workshop and enclose the completed form with a check payable to the Rochester Knitting Guild for the minimum \$50 Deposit Fee or Total Amount Due, and mail to:

Tori Reilly 1165 Whitney Rd East Fairport, NY 14450

**ROCHESTER KNITTING GUILD**  
**Spring Fling Knitting Retreat**  
**March 9th-11th, 2012**  
**REGISTRATION FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please print clearly. Confirmation, complete weekend schedule, & supply list will be sent by email.)

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| Knitting Weekend Fee                              | \$ 150   |
| Saturday Day Camper Only                          | \$ 65    |
| (Lunch & Snacks Included)                         |          |
| Total Included                                    | \$ _____ |
| (A minimum \$50 deposit is due upon registration) |          |
| Remainder Due Feb 13th, 2012                      | \$ _____ |

Please indicate your **FIRST** and **SECOND** choice.

Knitting with Beads

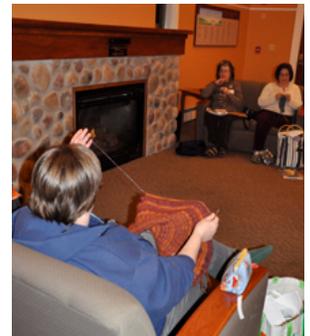
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Or Suggest a Topic \_\_\_\_\_

Scenes from the 2011 Retreat



**Can't join us for the entire weekend?**  
**Saturday Day Campers are Welcome Too!**  
**(9am-4pm)**



**Cancellations:** Remember that all cancellations are subject to a \$15 fee, and NO cancellations are accepted after February 13th, unless there is a waiting list.

**Inquiries :** Any inquiries should be made to Tori Reilly by phone at (585) 322-2091 or by email at tori.reilly@gmail.com.