

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to the Rochester Knitting Guild

The Rochester Knitting Guild was founded in 1986 and is still thriving today because of every member who is or has been part of the Guild. With skill and experience levels that range from the newest beginner to those who've been knitting for decades to talented teachers and designers, our membership is as bound together through our love of knitting and knitters' love of sharing information and inspiration.

We all have something to learn from each other and we all have things to share and teach ... even when we don't even realize it.

Walk through the tables at a meeting and you'll hear a few phrases over and over again:

That's gorgeous! What pattern/yarn/color is that?

I didn't know that! I love it!

Thank you for showing me that.

We hope you'll find the information in this packet helpful, more can be found in the monthly newsletter and online on the RKG website. The guild Ravelry group is another good way to connect with your fellow guild members.

Happy Knitting, we're glad you've joined the Guild.

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Our Website: www.rochesterknitting.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/rochesterknittingguild/>

Instagram: Use the hashtag #rochesterknittingguild so other members can see what you've posted to Instagram

RAVELRY – The Rochester Knitting Guild group can be found using a search in the Groups tab or here: <http://www.ravelry.com/groups/rkg----rochester-knitting-guild>

Committees!

Or, how can I get involved???

The Committee Chairs are all available at their Guild emails, as listed in CONTACT US above.

But, you ask, what does each committee DO? Glad you asked –

Membership – maintains the membership roster, processes renewals and new memberships, is in charge of the Welcome Table at every meeting where the door prize tickets are available and your name tag is waiting for you. Membership also goes out and gets the door prizes and is in charge of the drawings. Help out by staffing the Welcome Table for a meeting – it's always fun to be part of the meet and greet at the door and keeping the name tags in more or less alphabetical order.

Community Service – a wonderful opportunity to share your knitting with others. They have a table at every meeting, just to the left of the stage. There you'll find yarn available for your use, patterns and the log book for tracking who's brought in finished items – that's just for the Thank You drawing at the end of the year. Community Knitting has an article in every Newsletter with a list of the items that are requested at various times of the year. Hats and mittens are always welcome! For the first half of 2017: January, February and March: Layettees— Sweater, hat, blanket sets; April: Chemo Caps; May: Stoma Bibs

Hospitality – help set up, serve and/or clean up the spread of snacks brought by and available to members at every meeting. There's no heavy lifting involved, filling and moving the large hot and cold water jugs is done by the Temple's staff.

Library – our committee chairs have the Library running like a top and always welcome help at the sign out table at meetings.

Guild Afghan – coordinate the afghan project or pitch in and help with making up the kits, tracking participants, squares and sewing up. The afghan is a great example of the maxim many hands make light work — same goes for the committee.

Yarn Auction – help sort, bundle, and tag donations prior to the big night or help during the Auction as a runner (yes, you can bid while helping as a runner)

Workshops – be an extra pair of hands during the weekend of workshops and help the coordinators ensure that everything runs smoothly.

Come Knit with Us... some knitting groups in the area that meet weekly or monthly

WEEKLY Meetings

Mondays—Sit and Stitch, 3:30-5 at Webster Public Library, 980 Ridge Road, Webster.

Contact the library at 872-7075.

Tuesdays—Knitting Circle, 1-3, at Irondequoit Public Library, 1290 Titus Avenue, Irondequoit. Room 213, the Laurelton room.

Contact the library at 336-6062.

Wednesdays—Knit Clique, 12-2 pm at Brighton Library, 2300 Elmwood Avenue. Contact the library at 784-5300 or visit their website: 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—Volunteers needed for Legacy Clover Blossom Senior Living Community women. 11 am in the Sun Room. Contact Carol D'Agostino, 478-4960
4th 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.

MONTHLY Meetings

3rd 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).

1st Wednesday (except during Lent) — 6:30-8 p.m. at 1st Congregational Church, 65 Church St., Spencerport (makes lap robes for charity from 8" squares). Come join us.

Call Holly Bauer-Mergen at 352-4548 with questions.

2nd 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

2nd 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!

3rd Saturdays—of each month, 10 am—1 pm at the 12 Corners Starbucks in Brighton, NY. KAPS for KIDS, a knitting group sponsored by the CURE and the Yarne Source.

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remember to call ahead to check hours

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