



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



President's Message

After the last meeting I realized that I did not introduce myself to you. There are many new members that are probably thinking "who is that woman at the microphone that is talking away like a crazy person? Did we elect her to do something?" My sincerest apologies.

I have a somewhat interesting background. My mother is German, and my father is American. He was a math professor at RIT, which meant we had the luxury of being able to go back home to a small town north of Munich every summer. During one of those summers my mom taught my sister and me how to knit. So naturally I knit Continental style. Until I joined the knitting guild about 15 years ago, I didn't realize that there were so many different ways to knit, and that I was in the minority with my technique.

I grew up in the city of Rochester and went to their public schools. I also studied abroad in our sister city of Wuerzburg Germany for one year before I came back home to start college.

I went to RIT and got my Bachelors Degree in Hotel Management. I have worked at various jobs over the years—everything from Accounts Payable at the Lodge at Woodcliff, to teacher's aide at my children's elementary school, to cleaning lady, to library clerk, to finally ending my job search at my current and favorite job ever, as a teacher and sales person at Yarn Boutique. Many of those years were spent volunteering for various things, I was a PTA president for a while. I've also held the position of Treasurer and President of the Genesee Valley Handspinners Guild for many years (not at the same time of course).

I have been fortunate enough to be married to my wonderfully supportive, kind, and caring husband for 25 years (together for 29 years) and together we have raised two terrific daughters.

I have been knitting for the last 35+ years, and in that time I have designed many different hats, mittens, shawls, and accessories (I seem to have a sweater phobia). Lately I've been trying to write these patterns down, because my ultimate goal is to become a traveling knitting teacher, and without some personal designs I won't get very far.

Update on my masters program: I've renewed my membership to the Knitting Guild of America. Slow but steady wins the race.

—Tina Turner, President

2012-13 Calendar

Oct 15 Quick Holiday Gifts
(1 week later due to Temple conflict)

Nov 19 Melissa Leapman
(1 week later)

Dec 10 Shop Night

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:

October 22	February 25
November 26	March 25
January 28, 2013	April 22

6:30 pm
Temple B'rith Kodesh, Rm. 106
2131 Elmwood Ave., Rochester, NY

All members are welcome to attend.

Deadline for November '12 Newsletter
Submit all articles by **Oct. 19** to newsletter@rochesterknitting.org

October's meeting is all about quick knits.

Here are the projects you can choose from for our October meeting. At the meeting we will have tables set up with the project name on each. Please, when you come in sit at the project you would like to make. Once the tables fill up, please go to your second choice. There will also be tables available for those of you who choose to just come sit, knit, and chat with your friends. It will surely be a great meeting. If you would like you could also bring in some of your ideas for quick knits and share them during our show and tell.

Project 1 *Star Crossed Slouchy Beret*

Materials needed:

- * Malabrigo Merino Worsted (100% Merino Wool; 100 grams=216 yards) 1 hank (not all is used) or another worsted weight yarn
- * US Size 11 Circular Needle, 24 inches
- * Cable Needle (I used one of my dpns)
- * US Size 10 dpns or size 9 (I used 9 so I had a tighter rib but I'm a loose knitter)
- * Tapestry Needle
- * Stitch Marker

<http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/star-crossed-slouchy-beret>

Project 2 *Nola's Knitted Slippers*

Materials needed:

- * Please bring two balls of worsted weight yarn. (I used Red Heart, but any kind is fine.)
- * People should bring size 9/10 knitting needles. Circulars are recommended, although dpns and LONG straight needles are acceptable.

http://www.allsaintsws.org/documents/SeamanInstitute/2008_patterns/SlipperPattern.pdf

Project 3 *Wink Scarf*

Materials needed:

- * 1 hank Berroco Link (or other super-bulky yarn that works up at approximately 1 st/in)
- * 1 set size 35 needles

<http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/wink>

Project 4 *Quick and Cozy Cowl*

Materials needed:

- * Approximately 110 yds. bulky weight yarn like Berroco Borealis (60% acrylic, 40% wool, 108 yds./100g) – 1 skein
- * Size 10½ (or 11) needle (Gauge – 3 sts/in in stockinette)
- * 3 buttons

<http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/quick-cozy-cowl>

Project 5 *The Autumnal Mitts* by Jo Bangles

Materials needed:

- * 110-130 yards DK weight yarn, suggested Phildar Frimas
- * Size 7 dpns

<http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/autumnalmitts>

Project 6 *Runner's "keep my ears warm" Headband*

Materials needed:

- * 100-240 yards of worsted weight yarn
- * US size 6 16" circular needle
- * Cable needle

<http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/runners-keep-my-ears-warm-headband>

Project 7 *Yvonne's Double Flower Dishcloth*

Materials needed:

- * worsted weight cotton yarn like peaches & cream
- * size 7 needles

<http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/yvonne-double-flower-cloth>

Please come prepared with your materials and a copy of your pattern. I will have a few just in case but not enough for everyone. All of the patterns are free patterns on Ravelry. If I get any more volunteers to help with a workshop I will post the project on the website, so stay tuned and keep checking. Remember to choose two projects just in case one project is overloaded. Thanks to those of you who have already volunteered. —Melissa Cushman

Melissa Leapman Workshops

Just one more month to wait for those 4 days of fun. We have one or two spots left in the workshops so if you're interested—or you know someone who might be—please contact me at tori.reilly@gmail.com. For those of you already signed up—if you need a reminder about your homework or any of the details about the weekend, just drop me a line and I'll fill you in. Don't forget about Monday night's presentation to the whole guild—we'll all get to meet Melissa and learn about her mad design skills. Non-members are welcome for a \$10 fee.

—Tori Reilly

Hospitality

Snacks for the October meeting will be provided by members whose last names begin with A-J; November snacks by members whose last names begin with K-P. The December meeting (shop night) is deemed Dessert Night, and everyone can bring!

Please remember to bring your own mug for coffee or tea. This not only saves the environment from all those foam cups, but also helps the guild financially. Also, please remember that we are privileged to be guests at the home of our host, Temple B'rith Kodesh. No meat products, please.

—Anita Abrahamson

Meeting Recap

Welcome back to another wonderful year of prize offerings at the guild! There are twenty very happy toes out there this month, as the door and raffle prizes were Madeline Tosh sock yarn. When you see the winners, Patti Blaine and Marcie Shapiro, ask them to slip off their shoes and show you their new creations!

—Peggy Hagen

Library

Your new co-librarians, Marsha and Brenda, look forward to a year of sharing our Guild's collection with our members. Please remember, books are due at the next meeting after being signed out. Although there has not been a limit on what you may borrow in the past, we would like to ask that you limit your borrowing to 3 items (books or DVDs) at a time. This will let everyone have a chance to access the collection.

Also, we will be supplementing the collection this year. If you have seen a recent book that would be of general interest to our members, please stop by the library table during a meeting and let us know.

—Marsha Peone, Brenda Mudd

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.

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

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.

4th 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).

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!

The **TKGA Knitalong/support group** is for knitters working through the Master Hand-knitting program administered by The Knitting Guild of America. We will find a convenient time and place to meet with anyone who is interested. Contact Pam Knapp at knitknap@gmail.com or 733-8805.

On the Web

Holiday Season is right around the corner—and this month's meeting will have great ideas on quick-to-knit gifts. If you are looking for even more holiday knitting suggestions you can go to <http://pinterest.com/>; search on "holiday knitting" and then happily wander the ideas there for hours. If you still haven't found the perfect quick-to-knit gift for what ever day you are celebrating, be it Halloween, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving, Bosses Day, Wear Something Gaudy Day, National Nut Day and/or Button Day, (all these and more can be found at <http://holidayinsights.com/moreholidays/index.htm>) consider knitting a dishcloth—there is one for every occasion (maybe even for Marooned Without A Compass Day? Which is Nov 6th). Check out the patterns at these sites: <http://www.knittingpatterncentral.com/directory/dishcloths.php> or <http://www.knittingknonsense.com/index2.html> or <http://www.knittedkitty.com/> to start with for designs to fit every, or is that any, holiday.

—Deb Scorse

The Members Only page username is *imaknitter*, and the password is *yarnisfun*.

Member Shop Shout Out

A little jaunt onto Colby Street of Spencerport brings you to **Fine Fibers**, a shop specializing in luscious hand-spun mohair yarn (spun with merino wool) from Carol and Paul Woodgate's own goat. Although they are only open on Saturdays, you can call first and they will welcome you in, since the shop is in their home. Their pet goat is roaming around the spacious property and his presence helps you realize that there is a process occurring before you find that gorgeous yarn in a hank. Roving is also available—hand dyed or not. There are also many hand knitted items made from their yarn for sale.

If you are a needle crafter, you can spend a full afternoon browsing in **Expressions in Needle Art** in Canandaigua. There are some specialty yarns, tons of single pattern sheets, and needlepoint and counted cross-stitch kits. There are many novelty items geared toward tourists, but one can easily wile away an afternoon if your interests lie with any of the needle arts.

—Pam Knapp, Shop Liaison

Reminder

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.

—Tina Turner, President

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Yarn Boutique upcoming Special Event!

Daniel Yuhas is a designer/instructor and has a new book coming out Oct 1st, *Knitting from the Center Out*. Daniel has many designs found on Ravelry such as: Miarbills, Helix, and Starflower Baby Blanket. This new book concentrates on his love of knitting circles in the round. Creating beautiful blankets, shawls, and even toys. He will be teaching at Stitches East this year and then he will come teach for us!

Yarn Boutique will be hosting Daniel Yuhas at the Cornell Cooperative Extension.

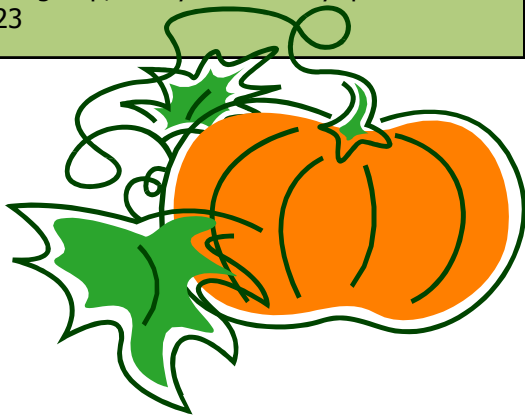
Sunday, Oct 28th, 9am-4pm
Design Your Own Pi Shawl
Cost \$80.00

Sunday, Oct 28th, 5pm-6:30pm
*Book Signing
with Daniel Yuhas*
at Yarn Boutique

Monday, Oct 29th, 9am-12pm
Eternal Knot Baby Blanket
Cost \$40.00

Additional information about the classes is on the Yarn Boutique website: www.myyarnboutique.com

Please call to sign up, or if you have any questions. 585-413-1123



Community Knitting

My, everyone was busy this summer! We received two large bags full of wonderful donations! There is a wide variety of things from bunny washcloths that will be great for Open Door Mission to the hats and mittens needed for the library. Thank you all for your time and efforts.

—Elaine Hamilton

Membership News

We welcome many new members to our Guild. They will be wearing nametags with a ****yellow**** ribbon—please welcome them to the Guild and answer any questions they may have.

Anita Abrahamson	Karin Maag-Tanchak
Carrie Anderson	Sharon Mathiason
Vicki Beighley	Heath E. Miller
Jeanne Bringley	Michelle Nicoletti
Suzanne Cummings	Maggie Ochs
Virginia DiPonzio	Dawn Rogers
Karen Drake	Barbara Sarkis
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Athene Goldstein	Christine Stockton
Alison Gravley	Karen Stolt
Barbara Harmer	Nina Stone
Veronica Hill	Ann Stoutenburg
Rebecca Horwitz	Nancy Tellier
Marilyn Katz	Dian Tiedt
Pru Kirkpatrick	M. Carey Travis
Carol Kress	Suzanne Winslow
Joanne Larson	Jean Wolf
Heather A. Lewis	

Renewals: If you've already renewed by mail, you can pick up your membership card at the monthly meeting. If you haven't yet renewed, please remember to do so by October 15, or you will not receive the November newsletter. Don't delay—renew today! You may renew your membership at the monthly meeting, or by mailing your form and check to RKG, PO Box 92264, Rochester, NY 14692

...We want to thank our members who helped out as greeters and ticket sellers at the September meeting...

Tickets: Laurie Newton and Susan Macpherson

Greeters: Carol Boyer and Margaret Clark

Your help is much appreciated!

—Jackie Cushman, Eileen Vito, and Nancy Harrington
Membership Committee

New Fall Classes at Bead and Fiber Fantasy

See <http://www.beadandfiberfantasy.com/classes.htm>

RKG Member Shops

Please remember to call ahead to check hours

Alfred Knitting Studio

Lynne and Frank Bunke
569 Main St. Rt. 244
P.O. Box 247
Alfred Station, NY 14803
607-587-8002
607-587-8006 Fax

All Tied Up Yarns

Andrea Coscachov
14 State St.
Auburn, NY
(315) 258-YARN (9276)
<http://www.alltiedupyarns.com/>

Dancing Goat Yarn Shop

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Amelia@myyarnboutique.com
www.myyarnboutique.com

Support our local yarn shops !

2012–2013 RKG Membership

The Rochester Knitting Guild invites you to join or renew your membership for the coming year, which runs from **September 2012 to September 2013**. Benefits of being a Guild member include monthly meetings, discounts at member shops, discounts at Guild functions, early registration at Guild functions, Guild Newsletter and access to library materials. Dues are \$25.00 per year and are due at or before the September meeting. Bring your dues to the September meeting or mail them to: **Membership, RKG, PO Box 92264, Rochester, NY 14692.**

The Guild's success depends on the participation by **ALL** members of the Guild. How will **YOU** help this year?

Programming

Help plan guild programs, prepare samples and handouts if needed, arrange chairs and tables at meetings, etc.

Membership

Accept membership forms, hand out raffle tickets, sell door prize tickets, set out name tags.

Publicity

Distribute flyers and press releases about meetings or events, identify new avenues for publicity

Community Service

Help collect and record donations at membership meetings

Library

Help open and pack up the library, check out books, accept returned books and help organize the books

Auction

Help gather yarn for the annual Yarn Auction, transport the yarn to the Temple on the night of the auction, prepare the auction display and act as runners during the auction

Hospitality

Bring a goodie, help set up and clean up the refreshment tables

Newsletter

Contribute an article, fold, label, stamp and mail an issue

Greeters

Welcome members and visitors to the meeting, help newcomers get oriented

Nominating Committee

Help prepare a slate of nominations-talk to the nominees to be sure they are willing and understand the position



2012–2013 RKG Membership Form

New Member _____ Renewal _____ If new, how did you hear about us? _____

Name _____ Home Phone _____

Address _____ Work Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail Address _____ Ravelry ID _____

Would you be interested in receiving the newsletter as an Adobe Acrobat document via e-mail? _____ Yes _____ No

Occasionally, photos may be taken at Guild events, please check if you do NOT want your photo published _____

Committee(s) you would be willing to help with:

___ Programming ___ Membership ___ Publicity ___ Community Service ___ Library
___ Auction ___ Hospitality ___ Newsletter ___ Greeter ___ Nominating Committee

___ Are you willing to help others learn how to knit?

Are you willing to share a special talent or demonstrate a technique at a meeting? Please specify if possible

Any suggestions for programs or comments? _____

OFFICE USE:

Date _____ Amount _____ Check No: _____ Cash _____ New Member Pack? _____ MemCard _____