



# 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)

## Shop Night!

Along with some frosty nights and falling leaves, November brings Shop Night to RKG! We have approximately 20 vendors who have reserved tables for this event, and we trust we will have a good turn-out and support for the vendors who are either Member Shops or RKG members. In addition to hand spun yarns there will be craft and gift items available for purchase. See information about Sew Green@Rochester, who will also have a table for donations from our members. Guests are welcome to this meeting as well.

*Please come armed with cash and/or checks, because many of the vendors do not take credit cards.*

Also, we will again have the mobile yarn shop, Knit Buffalo from Grand Island, parked just outside the door. Don't miss it! Jenna has a surprising inventory of some really great yarn and besides, it is a fun environment!

If you are a vendor and I have not confirmed your table, please email me right away ([shopliaison@rochesterknitting.org](mailto:shopliaison@rochesterknitting.org)) and I will make sure you have a spot.

Looking forward to a fun night of S-H-O-P-P-I-N-G!!!

—Pam Knapp, Shop Liaison

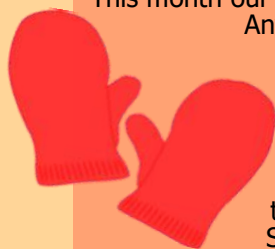


## Community Knitting

In October we collected 24 adult hats, 4 scarves, 1 lap blanket, 1 baby blanket, and 6 pairs of mittens. A big Thank you to all who contributed. Now that the snow is making its first appearance, we can all get busy with our needles.

This month our greatest need is for **MITTENS**.

Any size, any color; two needle, four needle, crocheted. All are needed so that we can fulfill our commitment to provide the Rochester Library enough mittens to give each child who attends a reading group a book and a pair of mittens. If we all knit one pair of mittens we will have more than enough to keep little hands warm.  
So, happy mitten-making!



Deb and I will be at the Community Knitting table on November 9th. Thank you

—Betsy McGee

Find us on the web @ [www.rochesterknitting.org](http://www.rochesterknitting.org).  
Password to the members only area is **k2togtbl**.



## Shop Night!

November 9

**Next meeting  
Dec 14**

**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.*

**Next Board Meeting:**  
Nov 23

**6:30 pm**

The Knitting Circle  
1501 East Ave., Suite 103  
Rochester, NY 14607

*All members  
are welcome to attend.*

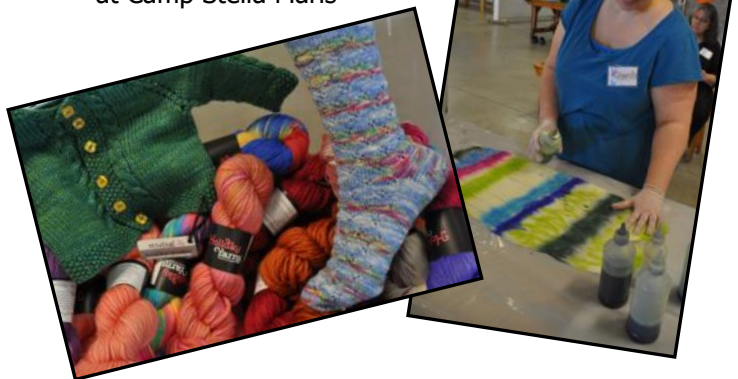
**Deadline for  
December '15 Newsletter**  
Submit all articles by **Nov. 19** to  
[newsletter@rochesterknitting.org](mailto:newsletter@rochesterknitting.org)

## Spring Retreat

Save the Date

**March 11-13 2016**

for the Spring Knitting Retreat  
at Camp Stella Maris



This year we are happy to welcome back Holiday Yarns for additional Dyeing Workshops and Jane Gibson will lead us through Not so Scary Steeking.

Look for more workshop details and registration forms in your December newsletter.

Registration will begin at the December Guild Meeting.

—Nina Raqueño

## Library

We have a great collection of yarn/knitting-related books and DVDs available to our members at each meeting. They include pattern books, history books, and technical information and learning opportunities.



Feel free to browse before our meeting begins, and check something out for the month.

—Barbara Ryon-Covill-Gay



Dear fellow knitters,

I am on the board of and a volunteer coordinator for a new non-profit shop and workspace in Rochester's 19<sup>th</sup> Ward on Arnett Blvd called SewGreen @ Rochester. Our goals are sustainability, creativity and community-building. We are accepting donations of unwanted fabric and sewing materials—including sewing machines – and knitting and crochet tools and yarn. We are also accepting financial support.

We will have a shopfront where many of the donated items—refurbished and tidied up—will be sold. We will have a brightly-lit workroom where groups are welcome to gather to sew, knit and crochet. We will also offer classes, providing scholarships to those who cannot afford class fees. We will be relying on a volunteer staff for much of the work we will do.

Georgia Carney, our board's coordinator, and I will have a table at Shop Night on Nov 9. Stop by if you would like to make a donation of materials, to receive more information, or to sign up as a volunteer. Questions? Call Patti Blaine at 585-354-1703 or email [pattiblaine@gmail.com](mailto:pattiblaine@gmail.com).

## RKG Spring 2016 Workshops ...

...will feature **Patty Lyons**, a nationally recognized teacher known for teaching the "why" of techniques, not just the "how". **Workshop information and registration forms are attached to this Newsletter** and will be posted on the RKG website, [www.rochesterknitting.org](http://www.rochesterknitting.org)

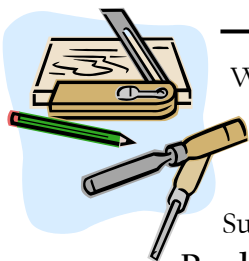
Patty has a very approachable and friendly style, and her ability to demonstrate techniques give hope to those of us who struggle with those "where do I put the needle to twist the stitch" or "how do change that cast on from knit to purl" kinds of questions. To help RKG members get to know Patty a little better, Click on the links below to check out some of her class introductions and YouTube videos.

[YouTube - Patty's Extra Stretchy Bind Off](#)

[YouTube - Afterthought Yarn Over](#)

[Intro to Patty's Knitting Bag of Tricks](#)

—Cindy Proano and Cherie Switzer



Wouldn't it be nice to get your "significant other" out of the house a couple nights a month?

Suggest they join the  
**Rochester Woodworkers Society**

(RWS). A fun group where you can learn various wood-working skills, share ideas and learn how to make that coffee table you've always wanted. Check out [www.rochesterwoodworkers.org/](http://www.rochesterwoodworkers.org/) for details and meeting locations.

• weave • spin • knit • felt • bead • dye • braid •

**Weaving & Fiber Arts Center**  
offering classes for adults and youth

Piano Works Mall, Studio 1940  
349 West Commercial Street  
East Rochester, NY 14445  
585-377-2955

[www.weaversguildofrochester.org/center](http://www.weaversguildofrochester.org/center)

• tapestry • shibori • marbling • needle arts •

kumihimo • paper arts
surface design • jewelry

## President's Message

At the last meeting I decided to remove all the paperwork and guild records from one of the guild cabinets and store it at my house to give Community Knitting a little more storage space. I arrived home with a tote and a big box filled with notebooks and files from startup to the present. While going through the paperwork I have been getting a history lesson!

The RKG has grown from a handful of members to over 300! I have been amazed by the work done and the dedication of members past and present. Many things have changed over the years but one thing that hasn't is:

The RKG Mission:

- ▷ gathering place for knitters who want to learn more about their craft
- ▷ inspiration
- ▷ support
- ▷ preserve the craft
- ▷ foster the art
- ▷ support efforts to learn by providing teachers

I promise to do my best to ensure that we fulfill the RKG MISSION and to inspire others to do the same.

—Amelia Templar, President

P. S. Don't forget your wallet for Shop Night Nov 9th!

## Treasurer

Thank you for your recent payments for 2015-2016 dues and for Patty Lyons' workshops. All monies received as of 10/16 have been accounted for and deposited. I appreciate your patience as we sorted through all of these financials. If you have any questions about a payment or need a receipt, please send me a message to [treasurer@rochesterknitting.org](mailto:treasurer@rochesterknitting.org).

Happy knitting!

—Sarah Shepard, Treasurer



## 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, 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](http://www.Brightonlibrary.org/library/Adults_prog.htm).

**Wednesdays**—Sit 'n' Knit, The Woolery, 3127 Main Street, Caledonia, NY 14423, 6:30-9 pm. Contact Libby Davis, 538-9898

**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

**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).

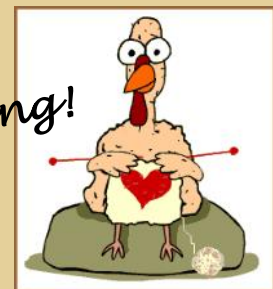
**1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday (except during Lent)**—6:30-8 p.m. at 1<sup>st</sup> Congregational Church, 65 Church St., Spencerport (makes lap robes for charity from 8" squares). Come join us. Call Holly Bauer-Mergen at 352-4548 with questions.

**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!

**3<sup>rd</sup> 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

Happy  
Thanksgiving!



## Hospitality

Here is the snack rotation listing for the remainder of the year. Please help provide a snack during the month where your last name falls in the alphabet:

November snacks will be provided by those whose last names begin with G-L

December: M-R    March: G-L  
 January: S-Z    April: M-R  
 February: A-F    May: S-Z

Please remember we are guests at the Temple and to be considerate—please bring NO meat products. And let us not forget the environment (and the RKG budget): bring your own mug for coffee or tea, please.

Thanks for your help.

—Anita Abrahamson



## Newsletter Articles

Members and member shops are always welcome to submit an article for the RKG newsletter ([newsletter@rochesterknitting.org](mailto:newsletter@rochesterknitting.org)). We will add it to the newsletter if there is room that month. We like to keep up with the latest and greatest in the knitting world.

—Nancy Thomas  
 —Pam Knapp

**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.

—Amelia Templar, President

## Web

New password for member section of the web site is [k2togtbl](#)

Also, go to the Rochester Knitting Guild page on Facebook and be sure to "like" us. And feel free to post finished objects/patterns there for our members.

RKG 2015-16 Board of Directors

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*There is Room for You!* There are vacant positions—please consider volunteering!

# RKG Member Shops

Please remember to call ahead to check hours

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## Pollywogs

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Wayland, NY 14572  
585-728-5667

[pollywog@frontiernet.net](mailto:pollywog@frontiernet.net)  
[www.mypollywogs.com](http://www.mypollywogs.com)

## Village Yarn and Fiber Shop

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East Rochester, NY 14445  
585-586-5470

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

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