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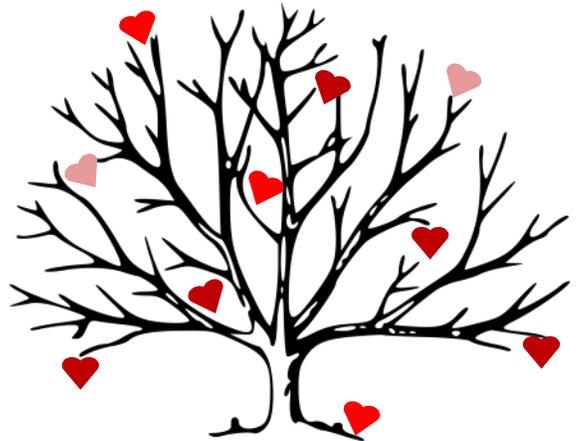
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The Rochester Knitting Guild is an organization to promote interest, appreciation and skill in knitting.  
 Visit our website at [www.RochesterKnitting.org](http://www.RochesterKnitting.org)



## President's Message

Today I finally started working on a baby layette for Community Knitting. It's been on my "To Do List" for a while now and I decided to get my act together and picked out the patterns to use. I was even able to find enough yarn in my stash for the layette.

The layettes collected by Community Knitting will be donated to the Blue Star Mothers. The layettes will then be given to active service members at the military baby shower to be held in April.

I encourage everyone to take part in Community Knitting by either donating completed items or by donating yarn for others to use to complete items. It doesn't matter what you do to participate. It will make you feel all warm inside knowing that you are making a contribution that will help keep someone else warm and cozy.

I will be checking out my stash before the next Guild meeting to put together some yarn to donate for the Yarn Auction. It will give me another opportunity to see and touch it all again! I hope you will all do the same and find a skein or so for Community Knitting or the Yarn Auction. Keep in mind how much yarn we'll collect if we all just bring in one skein!

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone in a few weeks!

—Amelia Templar

Our event for February's meeting is Susie Zanni presenting

### **BORDER CROSSINGS,**

a crochet way to embellish trims, scarves, and other accessories.

Pictured here are samples of some of what we can look forward to.



2017 CALENDAR  
February 13

Raffle for  
Lucy Neatby  
Class  
\$2

## Border Crossings

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.

### Upcoming meetings

March 13 Book Auction  
April 3 Lucy Neatby

Next Board Meeting:  
February 27

6:30 pm

First Baptist Church of Rochester  
175 Allens Creek Road  
Rochester NY 14618

All members are welcome to attend.

### Deadline for March 2017 Newsletter

Submit all articles by  
February 19 to: [newsletter@rochesterknitting.org](mailto:newsletter@rochesterknitting.org)



## Community Knitting

Reminder, we are collecting baby layettes for the months of February and March, blankets, sweaters and hats. If you don't feel up to the task of making an entire layette, partner with one or two others and make it together. These layettes will be donated to the Blue Star Mothers to be handed out to active service members at the military baby shower in April. If you don't enjoy knitting baby items, but have some baby yarn that others can use for this project, we will gladly take it.

As always, we thank you for your January donations of beautiful hats and look forward to seeing how creative everyone will be with the baby layettes!

The schedule for the rest of the year for Community Knitting is as follows:

Month	Items
February	Layettes—Sweater, hat, blanket sets
March	Layettes—Sweater, hat, blanket sets
April	Chemo Caps
May	Stoma Bibs

—Deb Goehring and Betsy McGee

## Knitting Circle Third Anniversary Celebration!



Over 12 new and returning local vendors!

Included are: **Yarn Culture, Moo Roo Yarn, gnarledpaw, Firefly Farm, Embraceable Ewe, Longmeadow Farm, Stone Edge Fibers**, and more!

Sign up for exclusive Knitting Circle classes and enter to win our exciting raffles!

**Sunday, February 19, 2017, 10am-5pm**

Save the date! Come celebrate the Anniversary with an Artisan Market Extravaganza!

**RIT Inn & Conference Center**  
5257 W. Henrietta Rd, Henrietta NY 14467

Free parking available! This location is also handicap accessible.

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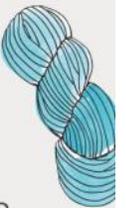


## Yarn Culture

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**We are open on Sundays!**

Upcoming Events



**COMMUNITY SIT AND KNIT**  
Sundays from 1.30p to 3.30p

**MITTEN KNITTING'**  
February 4 & 18 from 10.00a – 12.00p

**PITTSBURGH KNIT & CROCHET FESTIVAL**  
Visit us in booths 503–504, March 24–26

More information at [www.yarnculture.com/blog](http://www.yarnculture.com/blog)

### STORE HOURS

Wed – Fri 11.00a – 5.00p

Sat 10.00a – 4.00p

Sun\* 12.00p – 4.00p

\*Sunday hours are during winter only

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## Spring Workshops 2017

With Lucy Neatby



**Lucy Neatby** will be our guest instructor for the 2017 Spring Workshops! Lucy is an internationally known and respected teacher and designer, and we'll be offering some of her fantastic classes based on the interests expressed in our membership survey last spring. There will be classes for knitters with all levels of experience! Seating is limited, so sign up soon!

**Be on the lookout for a special \$2 raffle at the Feb. 13 meeting where the prize will be one of Lucy's classes! Get your ticket at the check in table.**

The *Hello, Cinderella: An Introduction to Intarsia* is designed for experienced beginners and upwards with no intarsia experience needed to enjoy this class.

Intermediate knitters will find some excitement in *Fringes, Folderols & Furbelows*, where Lucy will help you explore lots of interesting techniques to add some exciting touches to your knitting.

All levels of knitters can learn something new in *Tips & Tricks for Knitting on Needles with Two Points!* Lucy will teach skills with both dpns and circulars and help you discover which meets your knitting style and project needs.

Hey, Sock Knitters! *Lucy's Hot Sock Tricks!* may revolutionize your life as you learn Lucy's most trusted sock tips and tricks. This class is intended for Intermediate knitters with sock experience who are ready to jump right in. **SOLD OUT!**

We'll be singing the praises of Kitchener stitch in *Hallelujah Grafting!* This class for experienced beginners and upwards will take a deep dive into techniques for better grafting and also where & how grafting is best put to use.

Does the thought of double knitting make you see double? In *Double Up and Around*, Lucy will help you explore double knitting in the round with different ways to handle yarns and incorporate shaping. No DK experience necessary, this class intended for intermediate to experienced knitters. **SOLD OUT!**

Attention Lefties and Righties--put your other hand to work for you! With *Ambidextrous Knitting*, Lucy will show us not only the techniques of using either hand but also will discuss stranding, yarn dominance and converting flat to circular. Experienced beginners upwards. No two-handed experience necessary.

Do you find yourself knitting in circles or wishing you could? Lucy's *Ever Increasing Circles!* Will explore making circles/tubes from tiny to mighty and the tools that will work best for you. Experience beginners upwards.

To register for classes, go to [www.rochesterknitting.org/special-events](http://www.rochesterknitting.org/special-events) for information and registration forms.

Don't forget: If you are interested in one of the classes but find that you need to work on your current skills to be comfortable in the class, please contact Cindy Proano,

### Web

The password for the member section of the web site is **toeupcuffdown**. Be sure to "like" us on Facebook.

### 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.

**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](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**—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 Lounge on Henry St. Contact is Noreen DeBruycker, 352-6611.

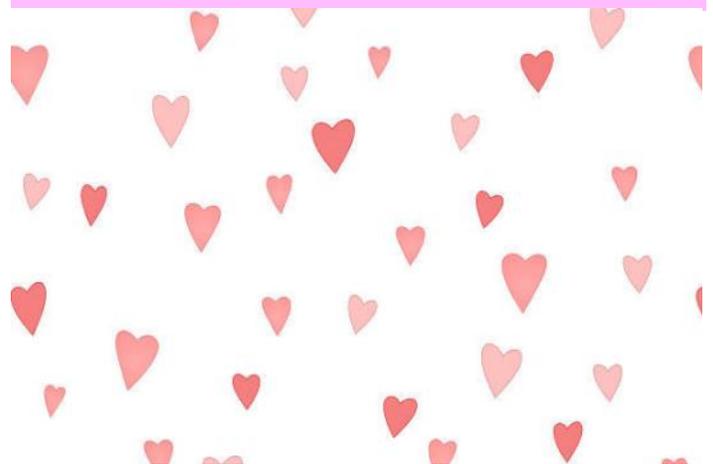
**3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday**—Monthly Prayer Shawls group—7 pm at Panera Bread on Hylan Dr. near Marketpl ace Mall in Henrietta. Open to all fiber arts. Contact is Mary Ellen Arden, 334-1906 (evenings), 321-9479 (days).

**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



## Hospitality

Below is a list of planned meeting dates and requested treat sharing alphabetically by last name. We appreciate all the goodies that you so generously offer at our meetings.



Since our treat contributions lately have been rather meager, we are inviting anyone who would like to bring in their favorite Valentine treats to share—**CHOCOLATE** is welcome and encouraged!

As always, please bring NO meat products, and try to remember to bring your own mug to save the environment and our budget.

## Treat Sharing

**Meetin Date**      **Alpha Assignment**

**February 13**      **Everyone**

March 13      N through R

April 3      S

May 8      T through Z

Thanks again for participating.

## Yarn Auction

Our yarn auction will be held at the May meeting. We expect to have our favorite auctioneer here to have some fun while we find that perfect color yarn for our next project!!

Consider combing through your stash for yarn you know you will never use and donate to the auction. This will make room for the yarn you purchase at the auction. The more yarn we get, the more fun it is for everyone.



Donations are collected each meeting at the Community Knitting table. Please bring your yarn in by the April meeting so it can be sorted and tagged for the auction.

Thank you!

—Natalie Klein

**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

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

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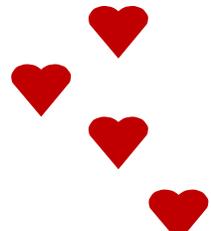
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