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Rochester Knitting Guild

News for Ewes

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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**

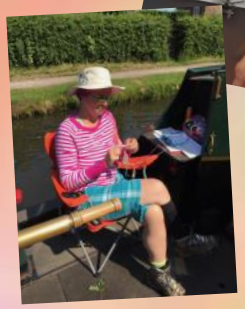
Our April 3 meeting will feature our Guest Workshop Instructor, Lucy Neatby, presenting:

The Nautical Knitter

Lucy Neatby is a well known hand-knitter, designer and teacher, fascinated by color and technique, but she began her working life with an apprenticeship in the British Merchant Navy.

We'll take a lighthearted look at how her life as a seafarer influenced her current career, and the impact ships and the sea continue to have on her use of color, design and engineering in knitting.

See page 3 to find out how to sign up for one of Lucy's Spring Workshops. To get a preview of the excellent learning experience in store for you at the Spring Workshops, you can check out Lucy Neatby's channel **HERE**! Lucy has a library of really helpful videos on a wide array of techniques and many levels...everyone can enjoy **Long-tail Cast On Tips and Tricks** and those looking for more of a challenge can enjoy esoteric techniques such as **Moving and Restoring Increases** .



And by the way, if you are a fan of the Grocery Girls YouTube knitting podcast, you've already heard about their new show on the Craftsy YouTube channel, "Off Our Needles". Lucy Neatby made a guest audio appearance on their first episode, you can check it out HERE!

—Cindy Proano and Cheri Switzer

2017 CALENDAR

April 3

7:00 pm
Temple B'rith Kodesh
2131 Elmwood Ave.
Rochester, NY

Wear pink or purple to welcome Lucy!

Lucy Neatby

Doors open at 6:30, business and announcements at 7:00. Program starts promptly at 7:30 pm.

*The **HelpTable** with **Lynne Sherwood** Available until 7:30 pm.*

Upcoming meetings

May 8 Yarn Auction

Next Board Meeting:

April 24

6:30 pm
First Baptist Church of Rochester
175 Allens Creek Road
Rochester NY 14618

All members are welcome to attend.

Seriously!

LAST CALL FOR GUILD BOARD NOMINATIONS

Please Respond,
we need your help more than ever this year!

We are seeking Nominations for 5 positions,
President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Director

We need your help to continue to present meaningful and exciting programs! *—Continues on page 2*

Deadline for May 2017 Newsletter
Submit all articles by
April 19 to: newsletter@rochesterknitting.org

NOMINATIONS *continued*

Please contact me: Tina Turner at knittingcircle@tinaturnerknits.com to nominate yourself or others to make this wonderful group a continued success!

To those that have volunteered and those of you that have served on the Board, thank you! Your efforts to make time for the Guild in addition to a full work and family life has been so much appreciated.

Thank you to current Board Members, Amelia Templar (President), Susan Zanni (Vice President), Sarah Shepard (Treasurer), Patti Tyler (Secretary), Allison Goldberg (1 yr. Director) Meg Weglarz (director 2 yr) We all thank you for your dedication and great board representation!

The **President** is in charge of running the monthly guild meetings, heading the board, and overseeing the guild as a whole. They coordinate with the Vice President on monthly topics and help organize the guild as a whole.

The **Vice President** is in charge of programming with the help of the board, and will decide the topic of the month. Responsibilities include organizing and presenting the monthly topic during guild meetings, organizing mini workshops and helping to lead the guild toward more knitting knowledge.

The **Treasurer** keeps track of all receipts and maintains the check book balance. They make sure that the accounts of the guild are kept in good order.

The **Secretary** will take notes during the Board Meetings and email them to the Board for approval. Board Meetings are held once a month, usually the last Monday of the month.

Both **Director** positions are the "voice of the people", representing the guild members voice as a whole, presenting ideas concerns and recommendations to the guild. You will be sharing the role with the existing Director working together to keep the Board grounded, and in touch with the recommended direction of its members.

Part of what the guild offers you:

* Famous knitting teachers
* Free knitting Library access
* Workshops * Camp Stella Maris knitting retreat
* November Shop night
* 10% Discount in member shops in the area
•Help from other knowledgeable knitters
* Guild raffles * Guild afghan *
* Community knitting (donations)

—Tina Turner

President's Message

A huge thank you to everyone involved in the making of an RKG meeting on March 13th! The meeting was pulled together with very short notice and a blizzard was on the way! I was in Syracuse with most of the materials needed for the beading projects we had planned on doing that evening in the trunk of my car. Due to circumstances beyond my control I was unable to leave Syracuse and head back to Rochester. We are so fortunate to have members that step up and do what needs to be done even on short notice. So again, I thank you!

I would also like to thank Nina, her entire family, and everyone that had a hand in what needed to be done before, during and after the retreat held at Camp Stella Maris to make it a HUGE SUCCESS! A great time was had by all because every year Nina has tweaked every detail of the annual event over the years until there isn't any tweaking left to be done! She must have been a Wedding Planner/ Master Chef in another life.

Our next two meetings are my favorite meetings every year; Lucy Neatby, our Spring Workshop guest instructor, will be the guest speaker at our April 3rd meeting and our May 8th meeting is the Yarn Auction which is always great fun. They are both "you'll be sorry if you miss them events".

Looking ahead to next year, please consider volunteering for one of the open committee chairperson positions or nominating someone (or yourself) for an open board member position. Being a committee chairperson can be a lot of fun especially if a couple of friends decide to be co-chairpersons of a committee. Being a committee chairperson does not mean that you do all the work, the chairperson's job is to seek out members that will help you to formulate and implement a plan for your particular project. Other committee chairpersons and board members are always available to offer names of members that may be interested in joining your committee. Attending the board meetings once a month can be helpful and informative as well. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Tina Turner, myself or any current board member. We will welcome you with open arms!

—Amelia Templar

Web

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

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 if you have any questions, please email Workshops@rochesterknitting.org to request up to date availability!**

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

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. ***ONE SEAT LEFT!***

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. ***A FEW SEATS LEFT!***

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. ***A FEW SEATS LEFT!***

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. ***A FEW SEATS LEFT!***

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. ***A FEW SEATS LEFT!***

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, Cheri Switzer or Nancy Vandivert (or email workshops@rochesterknitting.org). We would like to provide some extra support at the Guild meetings for anyone who would like some help in preparing for a class!

—Cindy, Cheri, and Nancy

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.

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.

3rd 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).

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

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.

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

Thanks again for participating. March treats are to be brought in by those whose last names begin with S. However, in honor of our guest, Lucy Neatby, we are asking anyone who would like to bring in a **PINK OR PURPLE** treat, please do so.

Treat Sharing

Meeting Date	Alpha Assignment
April 3	S
May 8	T through Z

Thanks again for participating.

—Marlene Davidson

Yarn Auction

Last Chance for donations!

April's meeting is your last chance to drop off yarn auction donations.

—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

RKG 2015-16 Board of Directors

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Nominating Committee	Tina Turner	pastpresident@rochesterknitting.org
Workshops	Cindy Proano, Cheri Switzer	workshops@rochesterknitting.org

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

Community Knitting

Several people have said that they still have layettes (or parts of layettes) to donate for the Blue Star Mother's Baby Shower. Please bring them to the April meeting and we will graciously accept them. We are still collecting the teal scarves, I believe we have only received one so far, so more would be gratefully appreciated. Last but not least, our April item to collect is chemo caps. Hopefully some of us spent some of the "snow-magedon" time doing some charity knitting. :)

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

Month	**Items**
April	Chemo Caps
May	Stoma Bibs

—Deb Goehring and Betsy McGee

Yarn Culture
NEW YORK

Upcoming Events

WINE & WOOL WEDNESDAY
April 19, 6pm – 8pm
Via Girasole in Pittsford Village

MITTEN KNITTIN'
April 8 & 22, 10am – 12pm

INDIGODRAGONFLY CLASSES & TRUNK SHOW
June 2, 3 & 4 – registration info coming soon!

visit our website for more details
www.yarnculture.com

STORE HOURS
Wed – Fri 11.00a – 5.00p
Sat 10.00a – 4.00p

1387 Fairport Road, #885
Fairport, NY 14450
585.678.4898

Spring Retreat 2017

Thanks to everyone who attended the Spring Knitting Retreat! This year we extended the retreat to include a Thursday night arrival making time for even more fiber fun.

Once again the amazing Sharah lead our Saturday game night which included an unforgettable auction with plenty of twists and turns. I would like to thank the RKG Board members for their continued support of the Judy Pratt Memorial Scholarship. This year's winner was new camper, Jan Comstra!

—Nina Raqueño

Save the Date!
For next year's
Spring Knitting Retreat
at Camp Stella Maris
March 1-4 2018

RKG Member Shops

Please remember to call ahead to check hours

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