

**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

Yarn Auction

We look forward to a fun time at our May yarn auction with Carol Ritter Wright as our auctioneer. Don't miss it. There are 95 lots of yarn to bid on, and Carol always makes it entertaining. Mark your calendars for May 11th! Remember to bring cash or checks for payment.

—Julia Cialini and Sally Heneghan

~~See you in September~~ August!

Please note that the first meeting of the Guild's new year will be in **August** instead of September, since the temple location is not available on the usual September start date.

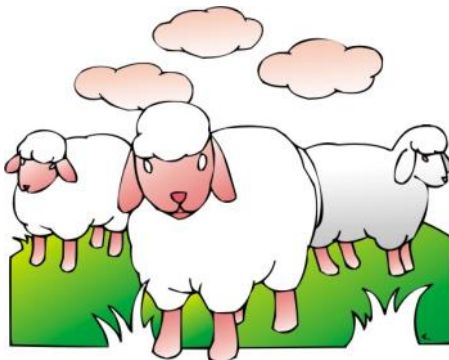
Board Nominations for 2015-2016

I'd like to thank everyone who nominated someone for an elected Board position. There were lots of great suggestions and many people were even quite flattered to hear that they were nominated. We all live such busy lives and I for one am very grateful for all of you who chip in whenever you can whether you volunteer as a greeter, bring goodies, or step up to become a Board member. Every little bit helps make this very large guild run smoothly.

I am very pleased to announce that the following people have accepted your nominations!

President: Amelia Templar
Vice President: Meg Weglarz
Secretary: Alisson Goldberg
Treasurer: Sarah Shepard
Director: Debbie Fister

—Nina Raqueño



2015 Calendar

May 11

Yarn Auction

Aug 31 Next meeting

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:

May 18

6:30 pm

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

*All members
are welcome to attend.*

**Deadline for
August '15 Newsletter**

Submit all articles by **Aug. 10** to
newsletter@rochesterknitting.org

Volunteer Opportunities

The Knitting Guild of Rochester has a variety of opportunities for you to share your time and talents. Board officers are elected in May. The Board President has a few positions that are appointed positions for ongoing functions for the board:

Afghan	Newsletter
Auditor	Shop liaison
Community knitting	Web master
Hospitality	Workshops
Librarian and helpers (2)	Yarn auction
Membership	

Your guild also has a variety of opportunities that can be in supporting roles – some just one or two evenings/days:

Community knitting needs “runners” to help distribute donations to recipients, helpers to collect donations, helpers to set up yarn boxes

The yarn auction needs a variety of helpers to form a committee, including getting the auctioneer, collecting and storing yarn, sorting the yarn into lots (one day event), “runners” at the auction, helpers for the Treasurer to collect payments, development of the yarn lot list.

Meeting volunteers to greet, help with door prizes/raffles, help at the membership table

Library needs helpers to help with returns, signouts, setting up and putting books away (for a few meetings to get the hang of it)

When you turn in your membership slip in the fall, please consider how else you might want to participate in your guild. Join in the fun!

—Meg Weglarz

President's Message

I have enjoyed being your president for the last 3 years, and look forward to many more years of attending our wonderful guild meetings. We had Franklin Habit here this last month, and so many other wonderful teachers and designers over these past years. Each one has said how impressed they were with the skill level of our Rochester knitters. That is in large part due to the talent we have at the guild. The wonderful workshops run by our very own members is also where I learned many of the techniques that I use. It has been a great pleasure to be the President of such a talented group of people. I have been truly fortunate to have had the opportunity to learn from you all.

—Tina Turner, President

Library

THANK YOU ALL so much for getting your books back to the library during the April meeting. I am only waiting for two books to be returned which is amazing!!!!



I am looking for suggestions for book ordering for the first Fall guild meeting. So please, send me an email, and let me know if there is anything you would like as a result of this year's great presenters or any other books or dvds on your wish list.

I hope you have a happy time reading about knitting this summer!! Here are some 2014/2015 publications to think about adding to our library. Please take a look and let me know what you think! And, don't forget to visit our local Barnes and Noble or Amazon.com for further ideas! (elipsis indicates there are more words in the title)

Knit, Wear, Love: Foolproof Instruction by Amy Herzog

Increase, Decrease: 99 Step by Step Methods... by Judith Durant

Warm Days, Cool Knits... by Corrina Ferguson

New Lace Knitting: Designs for Wide Open Spaces by Rosemary Hill (release Oct. 2)

The Knowledgeable Knitter... by Margaret Radcliffe

Knitting Reimagined.... by Nicki Epstein

Read, Knit, Breathe!

—Jo-Ann Hussion

On the Web

It is hard to believe the last meeting of the knitting year is here, but what a great way to wrap things up. It's the auction! Stash enhancements by the lot are waiting for us ~ and we're ready. Then after bidding on and buying all that great new fiber the whole summer stretches out for us to plot and plan how we want to use it and maybe even knit up some of what we get.

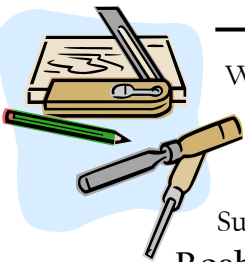
There are many sites out on the web to help you figure out how to substitute yarn you have for projects or patterns that call for yarn you may not have. Check out <http://www.craftsy.com/blog/2013/06/how-to-substitute-yarn/>, or <http://www.knitty.com/ISSUEwinter03/FEATwin03TBP.html> for some suggestions on how to start. Combining some of those yummy yarns you get at the auction can be fun as well, and if you haven't ever tried doing that check out the craftsy article on that here: <http://www.craftsy.com/blog/2014/01/mixing-yarns/>

You may want to think about using some of your new treasures to knit something to enter into the Great New York State Fair (which starts until August 27th and runs through September 7th, so plenty of time) to become a blue ribbon winner! Instructions on what the categories are and how to enter can be found at <http://www.nysfair.org/competitions/how-to-enter/>

Whatever the summer brings in knitting, in travel, in adventure (and any combination thereof) the yarn auction is a great way to kick off the season and get us all happily through to our first meeting in August. Bid early, bid often and have a safe and memorable summer!

—Deb Scorse

For the Members Only page of our website www.rochesterknitting.org please use the following. The username is: **stockinette** and the password is **s1k1pss0**. We're on Facebook too ~ <https://www.facebook.com/rochesterknittingguild?ref=hl>



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/ for details and meeting locations.

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—Fairways Legacy in Victor, 681 High St., Victor, NY. from 10:00-12:30. Contact 585-924-7043

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.

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

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).

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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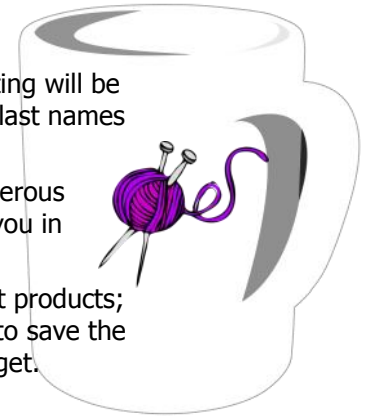
Hospitality

Goodies for the May meeting will be provided by those whose last names begin with Q-Z.

Thanks for all of your generous provisions this year. See you in August 2015!

Please remember no meat products; and bring your own mug to save the environment and the budget.

—Anita Abrahamson



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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There is Room for You! There is a VACANT position—please consider volunteering!

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Please remember to call ahead to check hours

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