



# 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)

## Stash

We've all got one—whether yours is kept lean and only one or two projects' worth at a time or you've achieved SABLE\*, let's talk about STASH management, storage, organization and Stash Busting ideas.

Also, just for fun, I wonder who's got the most "vintage" yarn in their stash—has to be your purchase, not inherited or thrift shop find. How old is the oldest yarn in YOUR stash?? Trust me, there will be NO Stash Shaming, this is a celebration. There may be prizes.

See you all on the 31st,

Meg Weglarz

\*SABLE—Stash Acquisition Beyond Life Expectancy (yours, not the yarn's)

## 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)

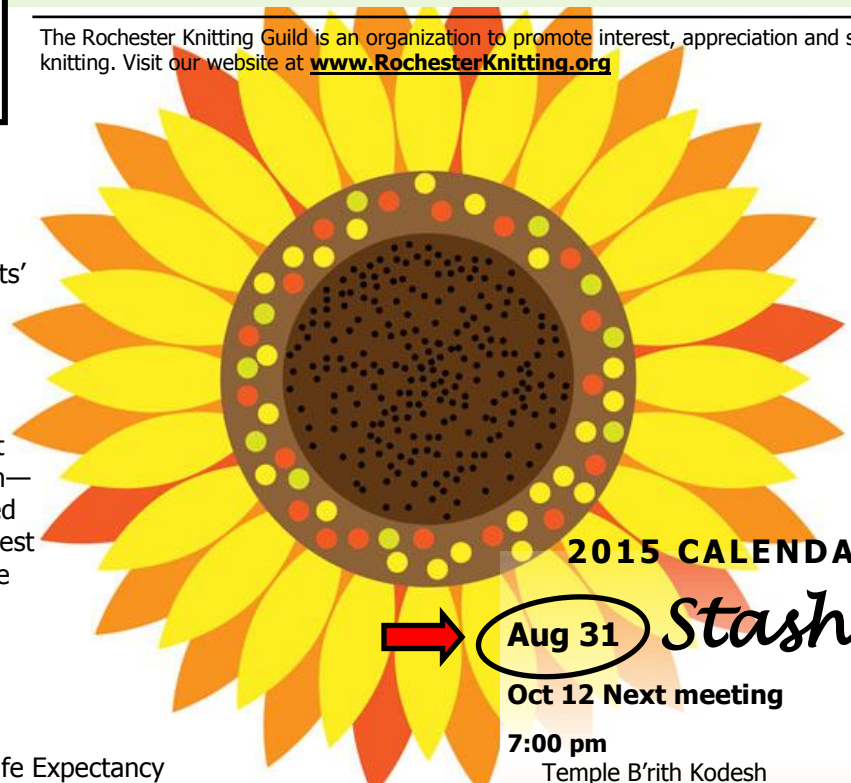
Patty has a very approachable and friendly style, and her ability to demonstrate techniques give hope to those of us who struggle with those "where do I put the needle to twist the stitch" or "how do change that cast on from knit to purl" kinds of questions. To help RKG members get to know Patty a little 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](#)

Find us on the web @ [www.rochesterknitting.org](http://www.rochesterknitting.org).



**2015 CALENDAR**

**Aug 31**

**Stash**

**Oct 12 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:**

Sept 28

**6:30 pm**

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

*All members  
are welcome to attend.*

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

## Membership

Welcome back everyone!

**RENEW/JOIN GUILD:** The membership form is on the last page of this newsletter. Membership is good for one year, from September to September. Please fill the form out and bring it with you to the meeting on **August 31** along with your payment (cash or check) of \$25.00.

Or you can print out a form online at [www.rochesterknitting.org](http://www.rochesterknitting.org). Great idea—to save from filling in your address details just stick a return address label right on the form!

**CARDS:** If you have already registered by mail, stop by the Raffle Ticket table to pick up your membership card. If you want your card mailed to you, please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope. The membership card can be used at each of the member shops for the discounts they offer.

**NAME TAGS/ TICKETS:** At each meeting, please be sure to pick up your name tag and your blue door prize ticket (free)—it's how we keep count of attendees. You also have the option to buy a red raffle ticket (\$1.00 each). Tickets are available from 6:30 until the meeting begins.

**VOLUNTEERS:** Each month we use volunteers as greeters and ticket sellers. If you're interested in helping out please check off the Membership box on the membership form. You will be contacted to find out your availability. Thank you in advance!

**RENEWING AT THE AUGUST 31<sup>ST</sup> MEETING:** We will have membership tables set up in the back of the room with a cash payment line and several for check payments (No credit cards, sorry!). If you can have your forms and checks written out ahead of time the lines will go much faster. Volunteers will be taking forms and payment throughout the meeting, so there's no rush if you want to enjoy the program and catch up with friends.

—Heather Foti, Membership

Renew your membership before November 1 to avoid disruption in your newsletter service.



## President's Message

Change. Some say you either love it or hate it. Personally, I love AND hate change. Some changes are really challenges and I love a challenge! If someone says it can't be done or it won't work I've got to give it my best shot to prove them wrong.

The changes that I especially hate are the ones that come with age—eyesight, arthritis, hearing, need I go on? I recently started experiencing hearing loss and thankfully because of today's technology I will soon be hearing better after being fitted for hearing aids.

What does any of this have to do with knitting? As the new president of the RKG I am excited to be working with my fellow board members on the challenges ahead to ensure that everything runs smoothly—not an easy task with approximately 300 members and a mostly new board!

And how has my hearing loss affected my knitting? Be sure to attend the first RKG meeting on Monday, August 31st to find out!

See you there!

—Amelia Templar, President

## Shop Night

Hope you had a wonderful summer.

It is not too soon to start thinking (and saving) for Shop Night. This year Shop Night is November 9<sup>th</sup>. Save the date. If you are a member or a member shop of RKG you may request a table and there is no charge. Please let me know ([shopliaison@rochesterknitting.org](mailto:shopliaison@rochesterknitting.org)) if you would like a table reserved for you by October 20<sup>th</sup> so we can plan the table layout. Also, don't forget to renew your membership so you can take advantage of this offer.

—Pam Knapp, Shop Liaison

• weave • spin • knit • felt • bead • dye • braid •	<p><b>Weaving &amp; Fiber Arts Center</b>          offering classes for adults and youth</p> <p>Piano Works Mall, Studio 1940          349 West Commercial Street          East Rochester, NY 14445          585-377-2955</p> <p><a href="http://www.weaversguildofrochester.org/center">www.weaversguildofrochester.org/center</a></p>	• surface design • jewelry •
kumihimo • paper arts •		• tapestry • shibori • marbling • needle arts •



## Finger Lakes Fiber Festival Volunteers Needed

A festival devoted to the fiber arts! Handspinning, weaving, knitting, felting, and more. Classes. Demonstrations. Herding dog demos, competitions, exhibits, 80+ vendors selling all manner of spinning fiber, equipment, garments, fiber livestock, and more! Family fun! Food! Saturday 10-5pm, Sunday 10-4pm. Adults \$5/day, under 12 free. Parking free. Handicap accessible.

Hi everyone! I hope you have all had a great summer! As we are now entering September and beginning the lovely fall season, now is a great time to start think about stocking up for your winter knitting projects and hanging out with your fiber friends by attending the Finger Lakes Fiber Festival, where there will be a wide range of fiber and tools, classes, demonstrations, as well as food and friends!

And if you are planning to attend the festival, why not get in for free? The festival depends on volunteers to be successful, and to thank you for contributing two hours of your time to that success, you will receive free admission to the festival for that day. You can sign up by contacting me by e-mail at [festvolunteers@gvhg.org](mailto:festvolunteers@gvhg.org), by phone at [315-264-3718](tel:315-264-3718), or in person at the August/September meeting.

Thanks and happy knitting!

—Vicki Beighley, Finger Lakes Fiber Festival  
Volunteer Coordinator and fellow RKG member

The RKG booth needs volunteers for the Fiber Fest too!

Look for the volunteer sign up sheet at the August meeting.

## 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](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



## Newsletter Articles

Members and member shops are always welcome to submit an article for the RKG newsletter (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



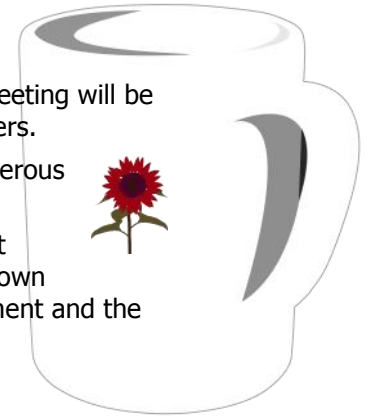
## Hospitality

Goodies for the August meeting will be provided by Board members.

Thanks for all of your generous provisions last season

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

### RKG 2015-16 Board of Directors

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<b>Workshops</b>	Cindy Proano, Cheri Switzer	<a href="mailto:workshops@rochesterknitting.org">workshops@rochesterknitting.org</a>

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

## RKG Member Shops

Please remember to call ahead to check hours

### Embraceable Ewe

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

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

### Honeoye Craft Lab

Liz Yockel  
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Honeoye, NY 14471  
802-342-6342

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

### 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

Karen Petito, Sarah Reilly, Linda Nally  
& Van Black-Winhaber  
350 West Commercial St.  
East Rochester, NY 14445  
585-586-5470

[comments@villageyarnandfiber.com](mailto:comments@villageyarnandfiber.com)  
[www.villageyarnandfiber.com](http://www.villageyarnandfiber.com)

### The Woolery on Main Street

Libby Davis  
3127 Main St.  
Caledonia, NY 14423  
585-538-9898

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

### Woolly Lamb

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### Yarn Culture

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### The Yarne Source

Susie Zanni  
7 Schoen Place  
Pittsford, NY 14634  
585-334-5350

[yarne@rochester.rr.com](mailto:yarne@rochester.rr.com)  
[www.yarnsource.com](http://www.yarnsource.com)

### The Yarn Shop of Geneva

Kathy DeMaria  
508 Exchange St.  
Geneva, NY 14456  
315-789-7211

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

Support our local yarn shops!

Rochester Knitting Guild welcomes

## Patty Lyons

Four Days of Workshops on April 8, 9, 10 & 11, 2016

**PATTY LYONS** is a nationally recognized knitting teacher and technique expert who is known for teaching the “why” not just the “how” in her pursuit of training the



“mindful knitter”. She specializes in sweater design and sharing her love of the much-maligned subjects of gauge and blocking.

After deciding to leave her previous life as a Broadway stage manager to follow her passion and work in the knitting world, Patty managed a

New York yarn store, and then in

2008 she joined Lion Brand Yarn to create the Lion Brand Yarn Studio in New York City, where she served as the Studio Director for five years.

Patty now teaches nationally at guilds & knitting shows around the country such as Vogue Knitting LIVE, Knit and Crochet Show (the official show of TKGA and CGOA), and STITCHES., Patty’s popular classes can also be found online and on DVDs with Interweave, Annie’s and Craftsy, and her “Improve Your Knitting Class” was named Craftsy’s most popular class of 2013!

Patty designs and knitting skill articles have been published in *Vogue Knitting*, *Interweave Knits*, *Knit Purl*, *Knitter’s Magazine*, *Cast On*, *Knit Style*, and *Creative Knitting*, magazines, where she also writes a knitter’s advice column called “Patty’s Purls of Wisdom”. Patty’s designs have also been included in pattern collections from Classic Elite, Noro, Cascade, Universal, Tahki Stacy Charles and Kollage Yarns.

Patty loves to knit, crochet, spin and has even dabbled on the knitting machine. She is currently attempting not to get sucked into another yarncraft, but weaving is looking pretty interesting. Patty lives in Brooklyn with her husband, a room full of yarn, and her rooftop garden.

**Patty will be teaching eight different workshops for the Rochester Knitting Guild. A full description of the classes will be posted on the RKG website: [www.rochesterknitting.org](http://www.rochesterknitting.org).**

**Location:** First Baptist Church of Rochester, 175 Allens Creek Road, Rochester, NY 14618

**Registration:** Registration for 2015-2016 members will **begin at the October 12<sup>th</sup> Guild meeting**, following this procedure:

Select your classes and **submit payment**.

Member registration will continue until the November 9<sup>th</sup> meeting; after that date, non-members may register if space is available.

If not registering in person, please send registration with payment by mail to Cheri Switzer at the address on the form *after October 12*. No phone or e-mail registrations accepted.

**Class Size:** Limited

**Lunches:** Lunch breaks will be 1 ½ hours. NOTE THE CHANGE IN WORKSHOP SCHEDULE FROM PRIOR YEARS! You may brown-bag it or go out to eat. There are a huge variety of eateries in that area of Monroe Avenue. No snacks or beverages will be provided at the workshops, but you may bring your own. The Workshop Classroom will NOT be open over the lunch hour, but there may be additional space at the facility if you bring your lunch.

**Waiting list:** If a workshop is full by the time your registration is received, you will be contacted either by phone or email to ask if you wish to be on a waiting list for that workshop, and hold your registration.

**Cancellation:** You may cancel your registration subject to a \$15 fee until March 1, 2016. Due to our commitment to the teacher, **no** cancellation can be accepted after March 1, 2016, unless your seat can be filled. The cancellation would still be subject to the \$15 fee. Your check will be cashed within one week.

**Reminder:** Only registered attendees are permitted in the classroom.

**Inquiries:** Any inquiries should be made to Cheri Switzer by email to [cswitzer@rochester.rr.com](mailto:cswitzer@rochester.rr.com) or by phone at 585-385-2690 (evenings) or Cindy Proano [ciproano@gmail.com](mailto:ciproano@gmail.com)

**Fees:** \$35 for guild members; \$40 for non-members (Note, additional \$8 fee for Portuguese Knitting).

Rochester Knitting Guild

# Patty Lyons Spring Workshops

April 8, 9, 10, & 11, 2016

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Evening \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please print clearly. Homework and supply list will be sent by email in early 2016)*

Please indicate the desired workshop(s) and enclose this completed form with a check payable to the Rochester Knitting Guild for the total amount, and mail to:

Cheri Switzer  
73 Tree Brook Dr.  
Rochester, NY 14625

**Members: \$35** (one class \$43 see below)

**Non-members: \$40** (one class \$48 see below)

**Patty's Knitting Bag of Tricks** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Friday - April 8, 2016, 9am – 12pm

**Introduction to Portuguese Knitting (additional \$8 fee)** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Friday – April 8, 2016, **1:30 pm – 4:30 pm**

**Secrets of the Sleeve Cap** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday – April 9, 2016, 9am – 12pm

**Fantastic Cast-Ons & Bind Offs** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday – April 9, 2016, **1:30 pm – 4:30 pm**

**Short Row Magic** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday – April 10, 2016, 9am – 12pm

**Best Buttonholes and Button Bands** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday – April 10, 2016, **1:30 pm – 4:30 pm**

**Improve Your Knitting Technique** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Monday April 11, 2016, 9am – 12pm

**Seriously Sassy Stripes** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Monday April 11, 2016 **1:30 pm – 4:30 pm**

**TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## 2015-2016 ROCHESTER KNITTING GUILD MEMBERSHIP

The Rochester Knitting Guild (RKG) invites you to join or renew your membership for the coming year, which runs from September 2015 to September 2016. Benefits of being a Guild Member include meetings, discounts at member shops, discounted rates and early registration at Guild functions, Guild Newsletters and access to library materials. Dues are \$25.00 (cash or check) per year and are due at or before the August meeting. Bring your dues to the August meeting or mail to **Membership, RKG, PO Box 92264, Rochester, NY 14692.**

The Guild's success depends on participation by ALL members of the Guild. Please consider taking part this year!

### **Auction**

Help gather yarn for the annual auction, transport, sort and display, act as runners during the auction

### **Library**

Help display and pack up the library, accept and organize returned books

### **Programming**

Help plan and/or deliver Guild programs, prepare samples and handouts

### **Community Service**

Help collect and record donations at Guild meetings, facilitate distribution of finished items

### **Membership**

Greet members and visitors, hand out door prize tickets, sell raffle tickets, organize name tags

### **Social Media/Publicity**

Contribute content and help manage Guild's social media outlets

### **Hospitality**

Help set up and clean up refreshment tables

### **Nominating Committee**

Help prepare a slate of nominations, talk to nominees to be sure they are willing to serve



2015-2016 RKG Membership Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Ravelry ID \_\_\_\_\_

Can we send you the newsletter as an Adobe Acrobat document via email? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Occasionally photos may be taken at Guild events, is it ok if we publish your photo? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Committee(s) you'd like to help with, **please circle**:

Auction

Community Service

Hospitality

Library

Membership

Nominating

Programming

Social Media/Publicity

Please list a special talent or technique you'd like to share at a meeting:

Suggestions for meeting programs or workshops:

OFFICE USE

Date

Check No:

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