



# 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)

## March Program: Hats, & More Hats!

### hat (*noun*)

a shaped covering for the head worn for warmth, as a fashion item, or as part of a uniform.

Let's talk about hats in March—Hats through the Ages! Well, KNITTED Hats through the ages, more or less. From the famed chapeaux of the Bog Folk to the Monmouth Caps of England, the Dubbelmössa of Scandinavia, Tams of Scotland, and right up to the famous Wurm of Ravelry fame. Let's talk about shapes & shaping, bonnets and stocking caps, tools and techniques.

Please bring your favorite hat projects in for Show & Tell!

—Meg Weglarz

## Yarn Auction: LAST CALL

Any yarn donations must be in by the March 9<sup>th</sup> meeting.

A large area is needed to sort & group yarn for the auction. If you have the time & space, please volunteer. Please contact Sally or Julia at [auction@rochesterknitting.org](mailto:auction@rochesterknitting.org)

Thanks for your help in making this another successful auction.

—Sally Heneghan and Julia Cialini

## Afghan

There are more afghan squares to knit. They will be available for sale at our March meeting for \$3 each at 3 different skill levels. Choose the one you are comfortable with.

Return finished squares at the March or April meeting.

—Amelia Templar

## 2015 Calendar

### March 9

### *Hats Hats Hats!*

### April 13 Yarn Auction

#### 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:

March 30

#### 6:30 pm

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

*All members  
are welcome to attend.*

### Deadline for April '15 Newsletter

Submit all articles by **March 15** to  
[newsletter@rochesterknitting.org](mailto:newsletter@rochesterknitting.org)



## Library

Happy March everyone! Could this mean Spring is around the corner?

We are announcing a silent book auction for the March meeting! I hope you will bring a few dollars to scoop up an unexpected treasure. Thanks to all who have generously donated books to make the fundraising auctions possible!

Volunteers are needed at the Library tables. If you can help, please contact JoAnn Hussion at

[librarian@rochesterknitting.org](mailto:librarian@rochesterknitting.org)

Read, Knit, Breathe!

—Jo-Ann Hussion

## Hospitality

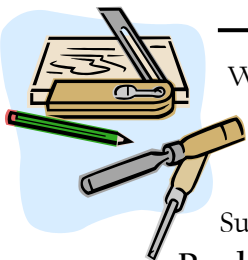
Snacks for the March meeting will be provided by those whose last names begin with A-J.

Next month: K-P.

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

See you in March.

—Anita Abrahamson



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.

## President's Message

### My Oscar Scarf

Last year Mike and I went to a showing of all the Oscar nominated movies. It was over the course of two Saturdays. So we sat through a total of 9 movies, in two days. I couldn't imagine sitting that long without knitting on something. Since most of my knitting was more intricate which used a pattern, I had to start something new. I did some stash diving and found about 4-5 skeins of Plymouth Trabajos del Peru. A beautiful bulky thick and thin merino wool in variegated southwest type colors. So I cast on about 36 stitches on a US #11 needle and just did garter stitch. I figured I would end up with a nice cuddly scarf. Well at the end of the two days of constant movies I wasn't quite done. Turns out I stop knitting when there are touching moments and knit quickly and tensely when there are scary moments in movies. There must have been more touching moments. When I got home I realized it would be too wide to be a scarf and promptly put it away in the unfinished projects pile.

Fast forward to this year. I forgot everything that I just told you. I grabbed the unfinished project and went off to the movies. When I realized at the theatre that this would be too wide for a scarf I turned it into a lap blanket. I bound off the 36 stitches, picked up along the long side of the "scarf" and just knit along happily going lengthwise. So now I had two rectangles going in opposite directions. Once I got home I decided to continue with the lap blanket. I bound off again along the long side of the "scarf/lap blanket" and cast on 36 stitches. Now I am knitting in the same direction as I did the first piece, attaching it to the bound off edge as I go.

My plan had been to wait until next year's Oscar movie marathon to finish this project. But I am in between projects so this will be the one until I figure out what the next "big" project will be. Hopefully I'll have it finished by the March meeting and will be able to show you how the Oscar "scarf" turned out.

Happy Knitting

—Tina Turner, President

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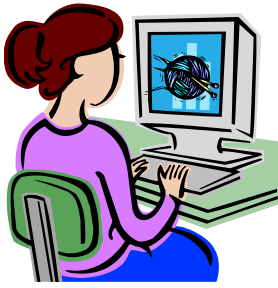
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## On the Web



As this is being written we are once again under a wind chill warning. However, just for now....we're going to think green. No, not for St. Patrick's Day, and not for recycling, or reuse, or sustainability either. Let me back track, maybe it is for sustainability, sustainability of our sanity.

To that end, we are going to ignore the weather, the snow, the frostbite, the wind chills, and we're thinking green.

Green: The modern English word green comes from the Middle English and Anglo-Saxon word *grene*, from the same Germanic root as the words "grass" and "grow". It is the color of growing grass and leaves and as a result is the color most associated with springtime, growth and nature. (from <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Green>). After all, the first day of spring is this month, on March 20<sup>th</sup>.

Besides, knitting green may just give Mother Nature the reminder she needs. There is a lovely summer beret pattern on [knittingonthenet.com](http://www.knittingonthenet.com) at: <http://www.knittingonthenet.com/patterns/hatberetlace.htm>. Lion brand has a very cute free pattern for a spring shrug: <http://www.lionbrand.com/patterns/50947.html>. And there are several spring shawls here: <http://stitchandunwind.com/essential-knit-shawl-patterns-for-spring/>

The Pantone Color of the Year may be Marsala, (<http://knitting.craftgossip.com/the-pantone-color-of-2015-is-marsala-heres-what-to-knit-with-it/2014/12/04/>) which is not a green as much as a reddish brown, such as a pomegranate seed. And, while it's not green, we think it could look lovely with green accents.

We think everything will look lovely when the green accents get going this spring and we encourage everyone to remember to start at least thinking about spring knitting and perhaps even starting a spring project, maybe even in green!

Happy Knitting!

—Deb Scorse

For the Members Only page of our website [www.rochesterknitting.org](http://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>

## 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



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**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 are VACANT positions—please consider volunteering!

## Rochester Knitting Guild

**2013 – 2014 Fiscal Review**

### INCOME/EXPENSE SUMMARY

<b>TOTAL INCOME:</b>	<b>17,674.00</b>
Membership Dues	8200.00
Guest Artist Workshop	2290.00
Spring Retreat	3345.00
Other	3839.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES:</b>	<b>17,274.09</b>
<b>Total Operations:</b>	<b>7248.24</b>
<b>Total Marketing:</b>	<b>703.47</b>
<i>Membership:</i>	<i>104.34</i>
<i>Newsletter:</i>	<i>599.13</i>
<b>Total Programming:</b>	<b>9322.38</b>
<i>Guest Artist Workshop:</i>	<i>4317.42</i>
<i>Spring Retreat</i>	<i>3447.93</i>
<i>Other Programming:</i>	<i>1557.03</i>
<b>BALANCE:</b>	<b>399.91</b>

## Community Knitting

We are so very fortunate to have so many wonderful knitters who are willing to knit beautiful garments for those in need! A big thank you to all!

This month we are donating hats and scarves to the Open Door Mission. The Red Scarf Project received lovely red scarves and will continue to accept them all year! The Saint's House received an assortment of hats and blankets.

Due to the cancellation of the February meeting we are currently low in donations this month. We still have plenty of yarn for use. We are in need of lap robes and shawls for the cancer centers in Rochester. We have patterns available to knit these items!

Stay warm and cozy! Spring is right around the corner. Happy knitting!

—Bonnie Santora and Noma Kent

## Nominations

Time flies when you are having fun...

I truly believe this when I look back on how much enjoyment I've experienced during the many years I have serving on the RKG Board. Thanks to all of the ambitious Board Members and volunteers. We've had fun dreaming up new programs, community service projects, and inviting guest speakers, all while honoring old traditions. As much fun as it has been, it is time to turn the reins over to new leadership. I for one can't wait to see the new ideas the next Board members will explore.

At the March meeting we will be taking nominations for the elected officials, the slate will be presented at the April meeting, and elections will take place at our year-end May meeting.

### President

The main tasks of the President are to preside over the monthly meeting, facilitate the Board meetings, and propose a budget to the Board. However, the true role of the President is to master the art of delegation.

### Vice President

The Vice President's responsibility is to arrange the monthly programs. While many of the programs are set by annual tradition, there are a few months where the sky is the limit! The VP does not need to present the programs but merely propose program ideas to the Board, and ask for help from the fiber community.

### Secretary

Can you take notes? The main task of the Secretary is to summarize the Minutes of each Board Meeting. This is not a huge level of commitment and it's a great way to learn about how the Guild operates.

### Treasurer

Are you good with numbers? The Treasurer deposits checks, pays the bills and summarizes the year end finances.

### Director (2 year term)

The role of a Director is quite flexible. If you have a special talent the Board will put you to good use. In past years the Directors were appointed to special committees, explored new initiatives, and organized the year end Fashion Show.

**So please look around the room and make some nominations, we need your input.**

## RKG Member Shops

Please remember to call ahead to check hours

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