



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

Fashion Show

Here is the time to show off all your hard work this season. Bring hats, mittens, gloves, socks, sweaters, vests, afghans, baby items, even things made by a loved one which may have become a family heirloom. You could model your item yourself, or give it to one of our volunteers to model for you. If you are bringing something to show off please arrive by 6:30 so we have time to organize everything. Please make sure to fill out the form on page 5 so that we can accurately describe your hand knit garment/item while it's being shown. The models will walk around the room so that everyone can get a closer look. We are also looking for volunteer models that will help display other people's items. The only requirement is that you wear dark clothes that will show off the items on a neutral background. Please contact me if you are willing to volunteer at this meeting: president@rochesterknitting.org

—Meg Weglarz

Nominations

As chair of the Nominating Committee, I am pleased to announce the ballot for RKG Elected Officials for 2014-2015. We will hold elections at our year-end May meeting.

President: Tina Turner
Vice President: Meg Weglarz
Treasurer: Margaret Clark
Secretary: Michelle Nicoletti
Director (2 year position):
Carol Kress
Amelia Templar
Nancy Treuthart

—Nina Raqueño

Hospitality

Thanks to all of you who donated snacks this year for our meetings. Our last meeting of the year is a time of celebration, and so we ask anyone and everyone to bring a snack to this meeting. Please remember we are guests of the Temple and bring NO meat products.

Also, please remember to bring your own mug.

—Anita Abrahamson



2013-14 Calendar

Fashion Show

May 12

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:

August 28

6:30 pm

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

*All members
are welcome to attend.*

Deadline for September '14 Newsletter

Submit all articles by **Aug. 19** to
newsletter@rochesterknitting.org

Community Knitting



Many thanks to all the generous knitters this month who contributed a large batch of preemie caps; red, white, and blue hats for children; and knitting yarn. These items will be distributed to local charities along with donations from the May meeting. We can always use

more preemie hats, other baby items, and scarves for veterans. Please also continue to make warm hats, mittens, and scarves for children and adults, but if possible hold them for our fall collection, as we have limited storage space at the temple.

All those who have donated to Community Knitting this year are eligible to participate in the annual drawing at the May meeting. Two gift certificates for \$25 to your favorite knitting store will be awarded. Please stop by the Community Knitting table and fill out a ticket.

If anyone needs yarn for summer knitting and/or knitting needles for classes, we have a large supply. Please stop by the Community Knitting table next month to browse through patterns and help yourself to yarn.

—Pamela Miller Ness



President's Message

I do believe spring has finally sprung! Luckily it came in time for Easter and Passover. Now it's time to get out in the garden and rake all the dead winter stuff away. The dried leaves in the flower garden can get removed and you can see the beginnings of small green sprouts. Those little green sprouts show us that not everything withered away this long winter. I personally think spring is my favorite time of the year. The new green from reviving grass and little plants in the flower garden is one of my favorite colors. I really enjoy looking at that new growth and seeing how nature has put such beautiful colors together. Think of all the colors of the spring crocus, the grape hyacinth, and those very first flowering spring snowdrops. Not much later we get beautiful golden colored daffodils and then the plethora of colors that tulips come in. You are probably wondering why I'm



mentioning all these flowers. Well, when we are selecting yarn colors to make our knit wear, we should remember how many colors go together. Nature has a wide variety of colors and they all coordinate. So the next time you are selecting colors for your next project remember that brown goes with beige, but doesn't it also go with yellow, green, red and blue? Think of the brown as a background like the dirt in our gardens and then all the flowers that grow out of that ground are the other possible colors that would go with it and use it as your color wheel.

—Tina Turner, President



Park Avenue Knit Creations

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Online sales at eBay, Etsy and Amazon or
retail hours by appointment

On the Web

We made it through the winter, the lilac festival is upon us (<http://www.rochesterevents.com/festivals-events/lilac-festival>) and summer is right around the corner!



There are fiber festivals and possibilities of knitting vacations for a fare-thee-well across the country, and around the world if you are looking for summer knitting adventures. Want to try knitting and hiking in Iceland? You can! Check out <http://icelandicknitter.com/en/travels/iceland-tour-hiking-and-knitting-with-the-elves/>

Whatever your plans, check out these knitting events for ideas on places to go or festivals to visit while on your summer travels. This list is of planned knitting vacations: https://www.knittersjourney.com/Knitting_Vacations.php, while this one is a pretty good list of upcoming festivals: http://www.knittersreview.com/upcoming_events.asp#may all over the place. Another list of festivals can be found here: <http://www.tnaa.org/page/SWGFestivals/>.

There is also the Monroe County Fair, July 31st - 3rd, with information at: <http://www.mcfair.com/>, and the New York State Fair will be Aug 21st - Sept 1st this year, with information available here: <http://www.nysfair.org/>. Both have many knitting blue ribbon opportunities waiting for you.

Now, before you head out the door for those lazy crazy hazy days of summer, for some early planning for the fall, mark your calendar for the Finger Lakes Fiber Festival <http://www.qvhg.org/fiber-fest/> - on September 20th -21st. Okay now it's time to get out there and have a safe and wonderful summer!!

The Members Only page, of our web site www.rochesterknitting.org, uses the username: **lacygauge**, and the password: **luvtoyfwd** We're on facebook too ~ <https://www.facebook.com/rochesterknittingguild?ref=hl>
: Don't miss the May meeting and the drawing for the Guild Afghan!

—Deb Scorse

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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. on Tuesdays from 10:30-12:30. Contact Shannon Kavanagh, lifestyle director, 585-924-7043 Skavanagh@legacyfirways.com

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).

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!

The **TKGA Knitalong/support group** is for knitters working through the Master Handknitting program administered by The Knitting Guild Association. We will find a convenient time and place to meet with anyone who is interested. Contact Pam Knapp at knitknap@gmail.com or 733-8805.

Member Shop News

The VILLAGE YARN & FIBER SHOP is hosting a book signing and demonstration with Betty Salpekar, past president of Rochester Knitting Guild and author of "Solefull Socks: Knitting from the Ground Up". This special event will be held Wednesday, May 14 from 6-9 pm at the shop in East Rochester. Betty will be available for help with this new and exciting sock construction. Books will be available at the shop beginning April 1st.

Please call 586-5470 to reserve a book. There is no registration fee.

—Pam Knapp

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 Board Who's Who?

There is Room for You!

But wait, are you feeling left out? There is a VACANT position—please consider volunteering for PUBLICITY!

Membership

Thank you to all who have helped this year with greeting, door prizes, name tags, etc. "Many hands make light work," as they say, and with 327 members in our Guild this year, we have a lot of helpful hands.

Congratulations to the prize winners in April. Project bags went home with Susan Bonner, Janice Stewart, Mary McCarthy, and Linda Kusak.

Your membership is good through September. Hope you have a chance to make use of the member shop discounts this summer when you're shopping. Watch for next year's membership form in the September newsletter.

—Nancy Harrington

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He's Coming!

Franklin Habit, designer, teacher, photographer and author of "It Itches: A Stash of Knitting Cartoons" is the 2015 world-renowned instructor for our Spring 2015 Workshops. If you don't know who he is, (what?)—Franklin teaches on Craftsy, around the country and internationally. You can follow Franklin on his blog www.The-Panopticon.blogspot.com where he writes about Dolores the sheep, his knitting adventures and projects. Franklin recently found Yarn Shaming because while he loves yarn, yarn doesn't always love him back.



All classes for members will be \$35 and \$45 for non-members. Franklin limits his class size to 20 so that he can assist knitters as needed. As always, members will have first choice. Watch for registration in the September 2014 newsletter where the classes will be announced. Cindy Proano and Cheri Switzer will be in command of registration. Workshop registration forms will be in the September 2014 newsletter. Members will have until November 30th to register first, then, we'll open the registration to non-members. Because the workshop will be in the spring instead of the fall, think about asking for a class as an early holiday gift.

Until September---Start knitting a Franklin Habit design.

—Cindy Proano and Cheri Switzer

Library

May is the last meeting for the season, so the library will be open on May 12 for returns only. Please remember to bring anything you've borrowed so it can be included in the year-end inventory—don't make me chase you down! ;-} It's been a very busy year for the library, and I've really enjoyed being your librarian (especially the book-ordering part!). But due to work commitments, I will be handing over the library post to a former and returned member, Jo-Anne Hussion. She's really looking forward to it, so if you have a chance, come by and welcome her.



—Marsha Peone

RKG Auction Report

I would like to thank everyone for their generous and fabulous donations that helped make this year's auction a great success! I would also like to thank Marlene Davidson, Linda Kusak, Marcia Loomis, Louise Sidowski and Tina Turner for being my demonstrators and runners during the auction!

—Julia Cialini



Fashion Show

May 12, 2014

Name of maker _____

Name of item _____

Pattern _____

Yarn used _____

Additional information _____

RKG has permission to display/publish my picture

RKG Member Shops

Please remember to call ahead to check hours

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