

New Members

Welcome to the Rochester Knitting Guild!

The Rochester Knitting Guild was founded in 1986 and is still thriving today because of every member who is or has been part of the Guild. With skill and experience levels that range from the newest beginner to those who've been knitting for decades to talented teachers and designers, our membership is as bound together through our love of knitting and knitters' love of sharing information and inspiration.

We all have something to learn from each other and we all have things to share and teach ... even when we don't even realize it. Walk through the tables at a meeting and you'll hear a few phrases over and over again:

That's gorgeous! What pattern/yarn/color is that? I didn't know that!

I love it!

Thank you for showing me that!

We hope you'll find the information in this packet helpful, more can be found in the monthly newsletter and online on the RKG website. Join the Guild Ravelry group to stay connected with your fellow guild members.

Happy Knitting!

We're glad you've joined the Guild.

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Find RKG Online

Our Website: www.rochesterknitting.org

Facebook: Rochester Knitting Guild <https://www.facebook.com/rochesterknittingguild/?fref=ts>

Instagram: Use the hashtag **#rochesterknittingguild** so other members can see what you've posted to Instagram

RAVELRY: The Rochester Knitting Guild group can be found using a search in the Groups tab or here: <http://www.ravelry.com/groups/rkg-rochester-knitting-guild>

COMMITTEES

How Can I Get Involved???.

Our guild wouldn't exist without your participation. Please consider taking part in the opportunities listed on this page. The Board member running the committee or activity will help you find a way to get involved that fits with your interests and schedule. For more information please check with the contacts listed in the CONTACT LIST or on the RKG website

<http://www.rochesterknitting.org/contacts/>

- ❖ **AUCTION** ~ Help organize this yearly event.
 - Sort yarn into lots for the auction
 - Transport yarn to storage and the temple on the night of the event
 - Set-up the night of the auction
 - Act as a runner to collect bids from members

- ❖ **COMMUNITY KNITTING** ~ Help manage our community knitting efforts.
 - Collect and record donations of yarn and finished items
 - Distribute finished items to charitable organizations

- ❖ **HOSPITALITY** ~ Help out at the treats and beverage table. (No heavy lifting is involved!)
 - Set up the food items
 - Put out paper goods and beverage items
 - Clean up at the end of meeting

- ❖ **LIBRARY** ~ Help keep our library active.
 - Unpack and display books and media items
 - Check in returns and organize materials

- ❖ **MEMBERSHIP** ~ Keep those raffle tickets coming.
 - Greet members and hand out door prize tickets
 - Sell raffle tickets; greet new members and tell them about the meeting

- ❖ **NOMINATING COMMITTEE** ~ Keep the Boardroom full.
 - Help prepare a slate of nominations and talk with nominees

- ❖ **PROGRAMMING** ~ Help plan and deliver meeting programs.
 - Help identify potential program ideas
 - Plan and/or deliver programs or workshops at the meeting
 - Prepare samples and handouts

- ❖ **SOCIAL MEDIA/PUBLICITY** ~ Get the news out to members.
 - Contribute content and help manage the Guild's media outlets.



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.

WEEKLY Meetings

- Mondays:** Sit and Stitch, 3:30-5 pm at Webster Public Library, 980 Ridge Road, Webster. Contact the library at 872-7075.
- Tuesdays:** Knitting Circle, 1-3 pm, 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

MONTHLY Meetings

- 3rd 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, 405-3435
- 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
- 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:** 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 Saturday:** 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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Please remember to call ahead to check hours

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