



# 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.

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[www.RochesterKnitting.org](http://www.RochesterKnitting.org)



## Upcoming Programs 2019-20

We're kicking off a new season of RKG programs at our September 9<sup>th</sup> meeting and I can't wait to get started. Our first program will be all about setting up your own crafting space, what are the *must haves*; *Gee, it would be nice to haves*; and *In a perfect world, I'd have...*

Later on this fall, we'll be exploring *Helix Knitting* in both stocking stitch and garter in the round. We'll try some *Mosaic Knitting*, too.

We're taking a poll of members through social media to find out what YOU think are key items for any crafting space, please take a moment and take part.

Thanks,

—Meg Weglarz

**First meeting  
September 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Please remember to  
Bring your  
Lanyard and Nametag  
OR  
2018-19  
Membership Card**



## 2019-20 Calendar

**Sept 9** *Setting up your  
Crafting Space*

**Oct 28** **Helix Knitting**

**Nov 11** **Shop Night**

### *Help Table*

with **Lynne Sherwood**  
Available until 7:30 pm.

### **Next Board Meeting:**

**Sept 23**

**6:30 pm**

First Baptist Church  
of Rochester  
175 Allens Creek Road  
Rochester NY 14618

*All members are welcome*



**Deadline for  
September Newsletter**  
Submit all articles by **Sept. 11** to:  
[newsletter@rochesterknitting.org](mailto:newsletter@rochesterknitting.org)

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

## President's Message

Welcome back! I hope you all had a great summer and were able to do a lot of fun things. I was lucky enough to go to a knitting retreat in Tennessee for three days in June. I never had the opportunity to go to sleepaway camp as a youngster, so this was a real treat for me. I met some wonderful people, ate amazing food, and was able to knit a lot. The only downside was that it rained the WHOLE WEEKEND. Hence, all the knitting I got done in between crafting classes. LOL.

As always, we have wonderful programs lined up for the coming months, leading up to **Lorilee Beltman** as our guest instructor. Start saving your money or prep your holiday wish lists for Shop Night in November; this night is open to everyone, not just members. The Yarn Bag Raffle will be back May 2020, so start sorting through your stashes for possible donations.

Let's have a great year!

—Sarah Shepard, President

## Community Knitting

When Amelia and I took over Community Knitting last year, I didn't know what I was doing or what to expect.

A year later, I can honestly say I was stunned by the amount and quality of the donations from all of you! This year I am suggesting you work on small projects that make a home cozy such as dishcloths, small baskets, amigurumi for a child, or a little something to throw over your shoulders when there's a chill. For September and October, we'll bring back the blanket and hat drives as temperatures cool. A community knitting project is the perfect way to try out a new technique!

I have handed my yarn auction/raffle duties off to Meg Weglarz and Company so that I may focus on being a director for the guild. This means I am here to represent you at board meetings. Feel free to come talk to me about the guild. I'm available to address your questions, concerns, ideas, or just chat about yarn.

—Natalie Klein



## Finger Lakes Fiber Festival

The Genesee Valley Handspinner's Guild will be hosting the 25<sup>th</sup> annual Finger Lakes Fiber Festival on Saturday, 9/21, and Sunday, 9/22. This is wonderful opportunity to support our local fiber community by taking classes and stocking up on all things fiber related. The Rochester Knitting Guild will have an informational table and we are looking for volunteers to oversee this during the weekend. Ideally, we would love for folks to sit at the table in one hour blocks, but if you can stay longer, all the better. The goal of the table is to introduce people to the Guild and answer basic questions. There will be handouts that interested people can take with them.

If you have an hour to spare during the festival, please contact me or Cheri Switzer to sign up for a time slot. Anyone that volunteers and completes their designated shift will be entered into a drawing for a free 2019-2020 RKG membership!



Rochester Knitting Guild welcomes

## Lorilee Beltman

Four Days of Workshops: April 24, 25,  
26 & 27, 2020

The Rochester Knitting Guild is  
delighted to welcome

**Lorilee Beltman** for our Spring 2020  
Workshops! Lorilee happily sees no  
end to where knitting curiosity

can take you, so she loves to help  
knitters make new discoveries. For  
the past ten years she has enjoyed  
her students at over one hundred national events, and she  
looks forward to meeting you in class! Lorilee is patient with  
every student and packs her classes with content and lots  
of extra tips you can really use.

Her articles and designs have been published in books,  
magazines, and online mags. She is a 2018 Knit Star  
teacher, the former techniques columnist at *Knitty*, and an  
online instructor at Interweave and at *Craftsy* where her  
classes are consistent best-sellers. Tent-camping with her  
husband and boys has brought Lorilee to over twenty  
National Parks. She grew up in Pittsburgh, spent thirty  
years in west Michigan, and now calls Seattle home.

Cheri Switzer and Cindy Proano took several classes with  
Lorilee last spring and think that our members will really  
enjoy not only Lorilee's low key teaching style but also her  
interesting approaches to tried and true techniques!

We have chosen a unique and interesting array of  
workshop topics that we hope will appeal to knitters at all  
skill levels. "[The Cast On That's Pure Magic](#)" (so many  
interesting new applications for an old technique); "[Colorful  
Cast Ons](#)" (we always enjoy learning new ones and how to  
use them!); "[Colors that Climb](#)" (using colors in vertical  
stranding, a 6 hour class that opens up **so** many possibili-  
ties); "[Pick Your Knits & Purls](#)" (Continental knitting for  
those who want to learn **AND** those who want to learn new  
tricks); "[Fitting Socks for Ample Ankles](#)" (a great how-to  
whether you knit socks for yourself or for gifts);  
"[Totally Tubular](#)" (several tubular Cast Ons and Bind Offs  
and how/when to use which); "[Cabling Without a Cable  
Needle](#)" (new tips even for knitters who already do this).

Registration forms will be available in the October  
newsletter. Registrations will begin at the Guild's meeting  
on October 28, 2019. Any mailed registrations will be  
opened after October 28.

—Cindy and Cheri



## 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**—Knitting Circle, 1-3, 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](http://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

**3<sup>rd</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, 405-3435.

**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.

**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

## Hospitality

After several years of tending to our hospitality table, Marlene Davidson will be taking on other roles within the Guild Board, and so we need a hospitality committee. Would you consider getting together a few people to take turns (or do it together) setting up the table for each meeting, and putting things away when the meeting is over?

Contact Sarah Shepard if you are interested.

Here is the treat-bringing schedule through December.

Sept	Board members
Oct	A-E
Nov	F-L
Dec	M-R



## Debby Abrahams

Individual Lessons: \$30; Group Lessons (3 or more): \$25 ea.

Knitting Teacher & Coach

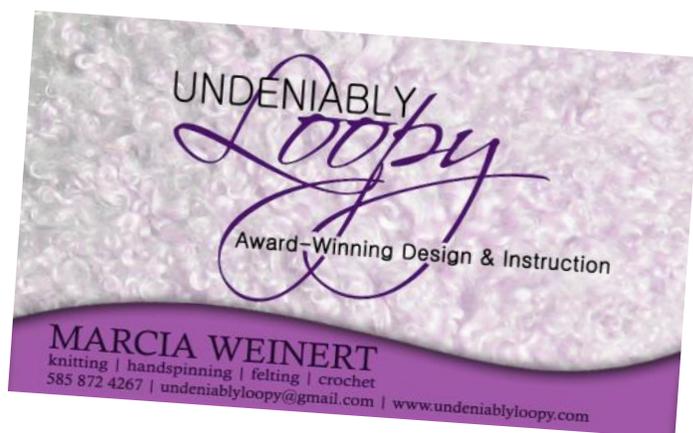
Phone or text

585.749.7605

debbyaknit@gmail.com

**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.

—Sarah Shepard, President



## RKG 2019-20 Board of Directors

<b>President</b>	Sarah Shepard	<a href="mailto:president@rochesterknitting.org">president@rochesterknitting.org</a>
<b>Vice-President</b>	Meg Weglarz	<a href="mailto:vicepresident@rochesterknitting.org">vicepresident@rochesterknitting.org</a>
<b>Secretary</b>	Pam Knapp	<a href="mailto:secretary@rochesterknitting.org">secretary@rochesterknitting.org</a>
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<b>Membership</b>	Mel Wong	<a href="mailto:membership@rochesterknitting.org">membership@rochesterknitting.org</a>
<b>Community Service</b>	Natalie Klein	<a href="mailto:communityservice@rochesterknitting.org">communityservice@rochesterknitting.org</a>
<b>Library/Knitting Resources</b>	Barbara Ryon-Covill Gay Lelanda Covill	<a href="mailto:librarian@rochesterknitting.org">librarian@rochesterknitting.org</a>
<b>Hospitality</b>		<a href="mailto:hospitality@rochesterknitting.org">hospitality@rochesterknitting.org</a>
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<b>Shop Liaison</b>	Patti Tyler	<a href="mailto:shopliaison@rochesterknitting.org">shopliaison@rochesterknitting.org</a>
<b>Auction Chair</b>	Natalie Klein	<a href="mailto:auction@rochesterknitting.org">auction@rochesterknitting.org</a>
<b>Nominating Committee</b>	RKG Board	<a href="mailto:pastpresident@rochesterknitting.org">pastpresident@rochesterknitting.org</a>
<b>Workshops</b>	Cindy Proano, Cheri Switzer	<a href="mailto:workshops@rochesterknitting.org">workshops@rochesterknitting.org</a>
<b>Retreat</b>	Nina Raqueño	

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

# RKG Member Shops

Please remember to call ahead to check hours

## Amelia's Fabric & Yarn Shoppe

Nancy E. Vornaran  
7 Upton St.  
Hilton, NY 14468  
585-392-1192

<http://ameliasfabricandyarnshoppe.com>

## Honeoye Craft Lab

Liz Yockel  
6 Honeoye Commons  
Honeoye, NY 14471  
802-342-6342

[honeyecraftlab@gmail.com](mailto:honeyecraftlab@gmail.com)  
[www.honeyecraftlab.com](http://www.honeyecraftlab.com)

## Sew Green of Rochester

438 West Main Street  
Rochester, NY 14608  
585-328-2642

[info@sewgreenrochester.org](mailto:info@sewgreenrochester.org)  
[www.sewgreenrochester.org](http://www.sewgreenrochester.org)

## Black Purl

Village Gate  
274 N. Goodman St. Suite D102  
Rochester NY 14607  
585-309-7871

[info@blackpurlfibres.com](mailto:info@blackpurlfibres.com)

## Little Button Craft and Press

Shelby Przybylek  
658 South Avenue  
Rochester, New York 14619  
585-371-7891

[www.littlebuttoncraftandpress.com](http://www.littlebuttoncraftandpress.com)  
[littlebuttoncraftandpress@gmail.com](mailto:littlebuttoncraftandpress@gmail.com)

## Yarn Culture

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Fairport, NY 14450  
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## Embraceable Ewe

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## Expressions in Needleart

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Support our local yarn shops!

REVENUE	2019/2020 Budget	Account code	Comments
Membership Dues	\$6,250.00	4001	Based on 250 members
Guest Artist Workshop	\$6,500.00	4101	
Yarn Auction	\$1,500.00	4005	Odd years (ie 2019)
Yarn Raffle	\$350.00	4006	Even years (ie 2020)
Raffles	\$1,000.00	4002	
Library Fines	\$50.00	4003	
Spring Retreat	\$5,500.00	4201	
Newsletter Ads	\$81.00	4008	
Silent Book Auction	\$500.00	4007	
Donations	\$0.00	4004	
Afghan	\$150.00	4302	
Cash on hand	\$65.00	1300	Petty cash
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$20,446.00</b>		

EXPENSES	2019/2020 Budget	Account code	Comments
Community Knitting	\$50.00	5170	Two winners
Raffles and Prizes	\$450.00	5140	
Fiber Arts Festival Awards	\$50.00	5180	Two \$25 prizes, with one membership each (total value is \$100)
Fiber Arts Festival Display	\$0.00	5190	
Guest Artist Workshop	\$6,500.00	5200	
Spring Retreat	\$5,500.00	5200	
Bank Fees/checks	\$50.00	5006	
Guild Programming	\$150.00	5240	
Membership	\$150.00	5204	
Afghan	\$150.00	5270	
Yarn Auction	\$75.00	5150	
Yarn Raffle	\$75.00	5160	
Board Expenses	\$150.00	5110	
Hospitality	\$250.00	5120	
Insurance	\$350.00	5004	
Library (books,etc)	\$500.00	5130	
PO Box Rental	\$82.00	5005	
Rent - Temple	\$5,500.00	5001	Temple B'rith Kodesh
Rent - board meetings (10)	\$300.00	5003	
Heifer International	\$120.00	5280	Donation of a sheep
Storage Unit	\$0.00	5290	
Postage/supplies - newsletter	\$325.00	5410	
Postage - other	\$15.00	5420	
Printing - newsletter	\$350.00	5400	
RKG Promotion	\$150.00	5430	
Web page	\$75.00	5440	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$21,292.00</b>		

## 2019-2020 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 2019 to September 2020. 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**, \$15.00 for students with an ID (cash or check) per year and are due **at or before** the September meeting. Bring your dues to the September 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 the distribution of finished items

### Membership

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

**\*HELP** desperately needed



2019-2020 RKG Membership Date \_\_\_\_\_ **New or Renew** (circle one) Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Print Clearly- Address Label maybe used!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**RENEWING Members Enter CHANGED INFORMATION ONLY**

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City and Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

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/Raffle

Community Service

Hospitality

Library

Membership

Nominating

Programming

Social Media/Publicity

Suggestions for meeting programs or workshops:

OFFICE USE Date

Check No:

Cash Amount

New Member Pac Mem Card

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