

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

## December Program

### Brioche!

Tina Turner will present an introduction to Brioche knitting, using her Amber Duet Hat Pattern as well as her wealth of knowledge about this very popular and versatile technique. Want to try it? Bring two colors of worsted or DK weight yarn that have high contrast with one another and size 5 needles to give it a go. Tina's pattern will be available for RKG members to download from our website a day or two before the meeting.

See you on the 13th – *Meg Weglarz VP*

## Upcoming Events

### All Hands Meetings

Monday, December 13th  
Monday, January 10th  
Monday, February 14th  
7:00 p.m. Doors open at 6:30  
Temple B'rith Kodesh  
2131 Elmwood Avenue  
Rochester, NY 14618

### Board Meetings

January 24th  
February 28th  
7:00 via Zoom. Links  
available upon request

## Reminder:

Our hosts at Temple B'rith Kodesh have provided the following Covid-19 rules:

- Masks are mandatory at all times, and must be worn properly, covering both your nose and mouth.
- You MUST be vaccinated to enter the Temple. Please be prepared with either your CDC issued vaccine card, or the NY Excelsior App with a current pass on your smartphone. (Passes expire every 6 months but you are allowed to make another in the app by verifying your information again.)
- No food or drink will be allowed in the Temple, as the nature of eating and drinking requires the removal of masks.



## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR INTERIM CO-PRESIDENTS

A dedicated group attended our last Guild meeting, and we hope you will consider joining us for the December 13th meeting. Covid rules are still in effect: all attendees must show proof of vaccination; we will set up for social distancing; and no food or drink is permitted. While these are the rules established by the Temple, they also create an environment that can allay anxieties of members who may wish to attend. Please note all the updates from your board members who have been busy with the business of the Guild.

*Holly Bauer-Mergen and  
Anne Schweighardt  
Co-Presidents*

## Community Knitting

RKG Community Knitting is seeking committee members/volunteers to assist at Guild meetings in gathering donations and delivering to the appropriate organizations, as well as solicit supplies of yarn. The greatest need for help will be during the months of January through March. Suggestions are also welcome for projects for established organizations. We have a seasonal (cold weather) project and organization lined up for December's meeting. We will once again be working with Lauren Solomon, formerly of Catholic Family Center and now with Jewish Family Services (same program but both agencies work together). They are in need of hats, gloves/mittens, scarves for moms and blankets for both adults and babies. If you are interested in volunteering your time and ideas, please email [communityservice@rochesterknitting.org](mailto:communityservice@rochesterknitting.org).

## EACH ONE TEACH ONE

We're looking for volunteers to help with Knit Nights at St. John Fisher College in Pittsford. This is a joint project of the Rochester Knitting Guild and the Office of Student Engagement to offer students the opportunity to learn to knit. Students who've knit before can refresh or expand their knitting skills.

St. John Fisher College requires that everyone on campus be vaccinated and masks are worn indoors at all times. The number of students participating will depend on the number of RKG volunteers who take part.

So, if you're free on Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00 and would like to help local college students learn to knit, please contact [vicepresident@rochesterknitting.org](mailto:vicepresident@rochesterknitting.org)

## Upcoming Programs

*January 10, 2022*  
Thrummed Mittens or Hat  
Extra warmth and extra easy

*February 14, 2022*  
Marcia Weinert has volunteered to present the program at this meeting. Topic TBA



website password: **magicloop**



# Kim McBrien Evans

Annual Guild Guest  
Speaker:

April 11, 2022

Spring Workshops:  
May 6, 7, 8, 9, 2022



The Rochester Knitting Guild is delighted to welcome Kim McBrien Evans for our Spring 2022 Workshops! Curiosity and exploration is the focus of Canadian knitwear designer and indie hand dyer, Kim McBrien Evans. A lifelong love of colour, texture, pattern, and shape prompted Kim to transition from working artist to textile maven. Her knitwear designs are known for their ability to turn an abstract idea into a wearable reality while simultaneously fitting and complimenting a wide range of bodies. She lives and works in the woods of Central Ontario, Canada.

Her yarn company, Indigodragonfly, is renowned for its vibrant colours, offbeat names, and ever expanding plan for world domination. She is co-author of Custom Shawls for the Curious and Creative Knitter (with Kate Atherley). Her work has appeared in Vogue Knitting, Knitscene, Knit.Wear, Knitting Magazine (UK), A Stash of One's Own (ed. Clara Parkes), The Sewcialists, Digits & Threads, and Up-percuse.

Our 2022 Guild Workshops will feature Kim's amazing classes that explore the tools and techniques to make sweaters that fit every body--you will learn how to design or adjust patterns to fit YOU just right.

Our workshop organizers Cheri and Cindy took several of Kim's classes through Vogue Knitting Live and were really impressed with Kim's inclusive style and accessible tools and techniques. So whether you've never knit a sweater, or struggle to knit one that actually fits, or you've knit a lot of sweaters but want to up your game, we think you'll find these classes as eye-opening and transformational as we did!

Registration forms will be available in December on the Guild website: <https://rochesterknitting.org/special-events/>. All registrations will be done by mail.

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