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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

Presidents' Message

Hello knitters!

I hope you are looking forward to some warmer weather and possibly some summer weight knits! We will continue to meet via Zoom for both the March and April meeting. The March meeting will be an opportunity to show off any recent knits – see details in the newsletter. In April, we will be hosting Kim McBrien Evans, who will be presenting our workshops in May. If you are on the fence about the workshops or online learning, I highly encourage you to add this to your schedule.

Thanks to Cindy and Cheri for putting together a slate of outstanding workshops for us in May, I'm looking forward to improving my sweater fit!

In May we will be having our annual elections. Positions are described in this newsletter and in the members section of the Guild website. We need your help to keep our Guild running smoothly. In addition to elected positions, there are other opportunities to get involved, please consider lending a helping hand. Our hope is to have the May meeting in person, the board will be meeting soon to discuss the feasibility of this.

Co-Presidents

Anne Schweighardt and Holly Bauer-Mergen

March 14th Zoom information

Rochester Knitting Guild All Hands Meeting
07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://sjfc.zoom.us/j/3558250926>

Programming Notes

Monday is Show and tell Night!

One of the best parts about meeting in person is seeing what other members are making, and we know you haven't stopped stitching while we're meeting virtually!

Because we're gathering via Zoom for our March meeting we need you to snap a photo of one of your creations and email it to president@rochesterknitting.org by noon on Sunday March 13th for inclusion in a slide show during Monday's meeting during which you can share details about your project that include pattern, yarn, any adjustments you made and what you enjoyed about this particular project

Meanwhile, enjoy the fabulous projects some of our Guild board members have shared

April: Guest Speaker: Kim McBrien Evans via Zoom

May: Elections/program TBD

We are saddened to share news of the passing of RKG member Virginia (Ginny) Sillman, January 24, 2022.

Upcoming Meetings

<i>All Hands Meetings</i>	<i>Board Meetings</i>
Monday, March 14th	March 28th
April 11th	April 25th
May 9th	May 23rd
7:00 p.m. via Zoom	7:00 via Zoom. Links available upon request

ATTENTION MEMBERS – HELP WANTED

We are looking for nominations to fill Board positions for the 2022-2023 season. They are President, Vice-President, Director 1, Director 2, and Financial Reviewer. It's a great way to enhance your experience within the Guild and you don't have to do it alone. The current Board is here to help AND you can share a spot with a friend.

Here are the (abridged) descriptions of the positions:

President: oversees the Board and acts as the liaison between the Guild and the community.elected by majority of the members from a nomination

Vice-President: coordinates the monthly programs for the Guild. They may present these lectures themselves or find volunteers to do so.elected by majority of the members from a nomination

Directors 1 and 2: acts as a liaison between the Guild membership and the board. If you're not comfortable speaking with the Board directly about a matter, these folks are your advocates. This is a two-year role per spot elected by majority of the members from a nomination

Financial Reviewer: works with Treasurer to review the Guild's finances and provides a report to the Board volunteer

If you think you have what it takes, please drop Anne and Holly a note at president@rochesterknitting.org to get on the ballot. We would love to see a new group of folks help the Guild continue.

~ Sarah Shepard
Past President



Raglan pullover sweater in natural brown Lincoln handspun. It's the first sweater I've undertaken in years and I'm so very happy with it. *Meg Weglarz*

This pattern is Soldotna on Ravelry, and I knitted it in Rowan Felted Tweed, most of which I had left from another project. Instead of the 4 colors recommended in the pattern I used 6.

Joan Batzold



dress I finished a couple weeks ago
Lauren Benoodt



Some of the chemo hats I've been making - my Covid focus. I think I'm approaching 80 hats.
Holly L Bauer-Mergen



Painting Bricks shawl by Stephen West. It is knitted in Blissful Knits mini skeins, "grout" is Hedgehog Fibers. I chose this pattern not because it was challenging or intricate, but because it was knit at a time when I needed some cheering up, and this provided it
Anne Schweighardt

Kim McBrien Evans



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.

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. On Saturday, May 7,

Kim will be teaching a double class, **The Sweater**

Map: Set-in Sleeve Sweaters + Set-in Sleeve Modifications. If the shoulders fit, the sleeves don't. If the sleeves fit, the bust doesn't. These are common fit issues in our sweaters. Let's fix them! When I'm making a sweater for myself, I make myself a visual "map" to show me what to do and when. Body shaping, sleeve shaping, bust darts and more are all on that 1 page image that acts as a guide for making my sweater. In this class, I'll show you how to make your own! Cheri and Cindy took these classes through *Vogue Knitting Live* and they were a game-changer, even for experienced sweater knitters! We hope you'll enjoy Kim's unique approach to making sweaters that FIT!

Registration forms are attached to this Newsletter and are available on the Guild website: <https://rochester-knitting.org/special-events/>. All registrations will be done by mail.

Annual Guild Guest Speaker:
April 11, 2022 7:00 via Zoom

Spring Workshops:
May 6, 7, 8, & 9, 2022 via Zoom

2021/2022 Board of directors

This is the Spires Hat. Knit using Spincycle and Magpie Fiber from Yarnbolero.com is from Yarnbolero.

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