

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

Presidents' Message

Hello, Fellow Knitters:

In 2019 Betsy Liano brought me to my first Rochester Knitting Guild Meeting. I have been head over heels for the guild since that first meeting. I couldn't believe something so wonderful was available to us. I loved the oohing and aahing over the show and tell projects, so enjoyed the instruction segments, and meeting people who are as enamored with yarn as I am. In addition, the knitting help and ideas from other members are endless. When I heard the guild had a bit of an officer deficit, I had to step up. Since starting in this new role, I have worked with many RKG members as we make plans for this year's activities. In this process I discovered there are truly amazing people who come together to donate their time and talent to this guild. How awesome is that! And you, the members, I can't wait to see you all again in person at our opening meeting on Monday, September 19, 2022 (Third Monday) in the Social Hall at Temple B'rith Kodesh. There will be cake to celebrate the 35 year anniversary of the guild along with the sharing of summer knitting

Upcoming Meetings

All Hands Meetings

September 19th
7:00 p.m.
Doors open at 6:30
Temple B'rith Kodesh
2131 Elmwood Avenue
Rochester, NY 14618

Board Meetings

September 26th
October 10th
November 21st
7:00 via Zoom.
Link upon request

October 3rd via Zoom
November 14th in-person

projects and other activities. Bring your own coffee/tea this year. No vaccinations or masks required at TBK, but masks are encouraged.

October will be with the amazing Carson Demers, author of *Knitting Comfortably: The Ergonomics of Handknitting*. This will be on Zoom so get your membership renewed to have access to this meeting. In November we will have the much enjoyed Shop Night. This is only the beginning of a great year of programming.

See you soon,

Margaret Mullen
President



September Meeting

Welcome Back! This month, we'll be focused on celebration, inspiration, and fellowship. It's a major birthday for the guild, and we'll be having a party to recognize that. We're also hoping for an amazing show and tell, and the chance to see each other in person after a very long break. It's also the chance to renew your membership in person, if you haven't done it online. See you soon,

Sue Sayre
Vice President

Membership

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Venmo: Please see the details in our treasurer's article below

Treasurer

With the loosening of CDC and Temple B'rith Kodesh rules regarding vaccination and masking (which the Temple has dropped), we anticipate a full year of programming for 2022—2023, beginning in September. Most programs will be held at the Temple, and we will be incurring costs even for programs held over Zoom this year. We have also absorbed costs during the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 program years, which has resulted in substantial use of our treasury funds.

To that end, we are re-instituting membership dues for participation in the Guild this year, after two years with no dues. We will resume individual dues of \$25, and student dues of \$15 for the year upon presentation of a valid student ID.

Please be prepared to pay your dues at the September meeting, either by cash, check, or now by Venmo for those of you who can or do use that banking service!

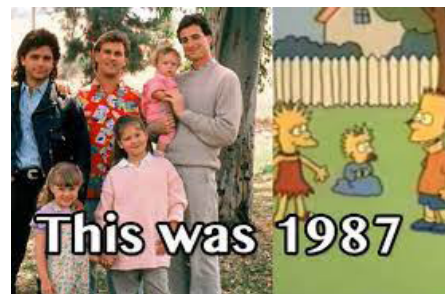
If you use Venmo you will be able to send funds to **RKGTreasurer**, which deposits them directly into the Guild's CNB bank account. In order to properly credit

Check: Please make your check payable to Rochester Knitting Guild and bring it to the first meeting or mail it to: RKG Membership PO Box 92264 Rochester, NY 14692

Save a stamp! Renew or join online by using this secure [link](#).

Need a new or replacement nametag? Please let us know ahead of the first meeting by sending a note to <mailto:membership@rochesterknitting.org>

Kat Tronolone
Membership



you for your payment on Venmo, please add a note with your name or phone number, since the Treasurer will not know your Venmo ID. If you've never used Venmo, inquire with your bank as to whether they work with Venmo. Most banks will either use Venmo or Zelle and CNB only uses Venmo. In order to use it you will need to download their app and provide the necessary information.

If you're not able to attend the September meeting, or even if you can, you can join and/or pay dues by going to our website at rochesterknitting.org.

Once you've joined and received a badge, please remember to bring it with you to each meeting. If you want to bring a guest, your guest may attend one meeting for free. If they want to continue to participate, they will need to join the Guild and pay the \$25 or \$15 fee. The dues paid for all members are for the entire year, and are not pro-rated or refunded.

Joan Batzold
Treasurer



Guild Notes

We need a Community Service Coordinator to handle charitable donations created by our members and coordinate with the recipients of our creations. This is the perfect position to share with a friend (I speak from experience and will be available for guidance).

Bring your own drink! The Temple no longer offers a coffee service, so please bring an appropriate beverage to enjoy. Consider using a container with a lid because nobody wants to experience an unfortunate yarn/liquid incident.

Snacks: When bringing food (personal or to share) to our in-person meetings, please respect our host's request to not bringing any form or derivation into the building.

Our meetings start at 7:00 p.m., and the doors open at 6:30 p.m. Please do not enter the meeting space before the doors open so that we may finish setting up for the meeting because we only have a short access window to prepare before the doors open.

Website password: Because we are collecting dues again, the members' only portion of the website will now require a password. The new password will be activated October 10th at 9:00 a.m.

We are bringing back the list of opportunities to knit in our community. If your library, community center or group hosts a time to knit with members of the public, please submit the information to newsletter@rochesterknitting.org

*Natalie
Newsletter*



October Meeting/Special Guest via Zoom

The Rochester Knitting Guild is delighted to welcome **Carson Demers** to speak at our October meeting. Carson has been a physical therapist for 30 years and learned to knit and crochet at a young age. After an injury, Carson devoted himself to further study of ergonomics. In his clinical practice he then discovered many of his patients were knitters contending with injuries similar to those he had and for the same reason—a lack of information. He brings over 20 years of ergonomic experience to the goal of demystifying ergonomics, and teaching crafters the root causes of their discomfort, speed, efficiency or lack thereof.

In **Tips to Knitting Longevity and Comfort**, Carson will address what it takes to make our “knitting system” run effectively and efficiently. Then he’ll discuss how knitters can avoid burnout by optimizing knitting techniques, needle choices, and posture. Implementation strategies will be taught to help easily implement simple change.

*Cindy Proano
Workshops/Guest Speakers*

Drop-in Knitting Circle Irondequoit Public Library room 213

Mondays

6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Tuesdays

1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Bring you knitting, quilting or needle-work supplies and projects, and chat while you work

website password: **p3togtbl**

2021/2022 Board of directors

President	Margaret Mullen	president@rochesterknitting.org
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<i>Rochester Knitting Guild Budget & Expense</i>				
<i>As of 8/31/22</i>				<i>2021-2022</i>
<i>Income</i>	<i>Proposed</i>			<i>Income to 8/31/22</i>
<i>Membership Dues</i>	\$ -			\$ -
<i>Guest Artist Workshop</i>	\$ 3,800.00			\$ 1,575.00
<i>Fall Lecture Guest Adm.</i>	\$ -			\$ -
<i>Library Fines</i>	\$ -			\$ -
<i>Raffles</i>	\$ -			\$ -
<i>Silent Book Auction</i>	\$ -			\$ -
<i>Spring Retreat</i>	\$ -			\$ -
<i>Yarn Auction</i>	\$ -			\$ -
<i>Afghan</i>	\$ -			\$ -
<i>Weaver's Guild Ad</i>	\$ -			\$ -
<i>Insurance Refund</i>	\$ -			\$ 42.00
<i>Donations</i>				\$ -
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 3,800.00			\$ 1,617.00
<i>Operations</i>				<i>Expenses to 8/31/22</i>
<i>Board Expenses</i>	\$ 350.00			\$ -
<i>Equipment</i>	\$ -			\$ -
<i>Hospitality</i>	\$ -			\$ 135.92
<i>Insurance</i>	\$ 300.00			\$ 549.26 <i>Includes \$259.13 for 2022-2023</i>
<i>Library -- Books, etc.</i>	\$ -			\$ -
<i>P.O. Box Rental</i>	\$ 150.00			\$ 166.00
<i>Rent - Temple</i>	\$ 6,000.00			\$ 3,025.00 <i>Includes \$1800 for 2022-2023</i>
<i>Rent - Board Meetings</i>	\$ -			\$ -
<i>Shop Liaison</i>	\$ -			\$ -
<i>Guest Artist Workshops</i>	\$ 3,475.00			\$ 3,300.00
<i>Donations</i>	\$ 120.00			\$ -
<i>Supplies/Postage</i>	\$ 365.00			\$ 164.02

<i>Printing</i>	\$	350.00		\$	199.86	
<i>Web Page</i>	\$	825.00		\$	814.63	
<i>Total Operations</i>	\$	7,360.00		\$	8,354.69	
<i>9/1/21 Beginning Balance</i>	\$	13,780.85				
<i>8/31/22 Treasury Balance</i>	\$	9,194.90				
<i>Joan Batzold, Treasurer</i>						
<i>treasurer@rochesterknitting.org</i>						

2022-2023 ROCHESTER KNITTING GUILD MEMBERSHIP

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GUILD COMMITTEES

Auction

Help gather yarn for the annual auction, transport, sort and display, act as runners during the auction

Community Service

Help collect and record donations at Guild meetings, facilitate the distribution of finished items

Hospitality

Help set up and clean up refreshment tables

Library

Help display and pack up the library, accept and organize returned books

Membership

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

Nominating Committee

Help prepare a slate of nominations, talk to nominees to be sure they are willing to serve

Programming

Help plan and/or deliver Guild programs, prepare samples and handouts

Social Media/Publicity

Contribute content and help manage Guild's social media outlets



2022-2023 RKG Membership Date _____ **New or Renew** (circle one) Phone _____

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

OFFICE USE

Date

Check No:

Cash Amount

New Member Pac Mem Card