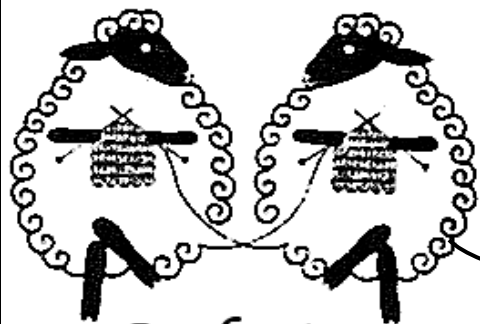




Rochester Knitting Guild

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ALL THE NEWS THAT'S FIT TO KNIT

January 2018

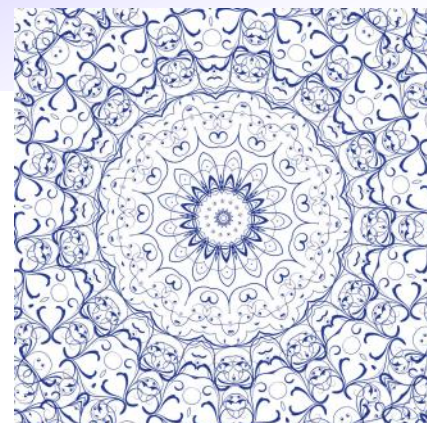
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The Rochester Knitting Guild is an organization to promote interest, appreciation and skill in knitting.

Visit our website

www.RochesterKnitting.org



All About Lace

Happy New Year!! (almost) Thanks to everyone who helped with our Fall into Socks programs, all the mini-workshop leaders, the brainstorming crew and every one of you who turned to another knitter and said "Here, I can show you how to do that." You're the best!

With the new year comes a new focus – LACE. We'll have an intro to Lace Knitting program in January, talking about why we make holes in knitting on purpose... increases and decreases and special attention paid to reading Lace Charts. Bring needles and yarn to the January meeting to try out a few techniques.

Look on page 2 for exciting news about next month's meeting.

—Meg Weglarz

President's Message

Since retiring last December I gradually began eliminating my daily To Do Lists. At first it seemed like a good thing. After all, I'd been doing the lists for probably 40 years. Surely I must know what needs to be done and when. Why continue to write it down on a daily list? With the passage of time I have concluded that I'd made a huge mistake!

With each passing day I've come to realize that my To Do Lists kept me somewhat organized and better able to prioritize the tasks I needed to complete. Also, there's something comforting about completing a task and drawing a line through that task on the List. I'm not sure how often I completed every task on the List; fact is, I most likely added items to the list during the day.

Each evening I'd look over the To Do List, line out any completed task that hadn't already been lined out, then start another To Do List for the next day by transferring the tasks remaining on the list for today and adding additional tasks for the next day. I always tried to include tasks such as knit for an hour after lunch, check yarn stash for scarf or look for a baby afghan pattern. Adding the tasks that are fun to do, and need to be done, lets me do something enjoyable and cross off a task from the list.

As I'm writing this article it has occurred to me that the To Do List I plan on compiling for tomorrow is going to be quite long! That's okay though because there will definitely be several very enjoyable tasks such as finding buttons for a crocheted necklace, blocking the socks that were finished in August, and chilling a bottle of wine to have after knitting for an hour after dinner! I feel better already just knowing I have a plan to help me balance the tasks that need to be done to run a household with the fun things I enjoy doing and being a lot more organized.

Happy Knitting, Happy Holidays and Happy New Year to all!

—Amelia Templar

2018-19 Calendar

Jan 8 **LACE**

7:00 pm

Temple B'rith Kodesh
2131 Elmwood Ave.
Rochester, NY

Feb 12 **Krista Suh**



Doors open at 6:30, business
and announcements at 7:00.
Program starts promptly
at 7:30 pm.

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

Next Board Meeting:
January 29

6:30 pm

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

*All members
are welcome to attend.*

Deadline for February Newsletter

Submit all articles by **January 19** to:
newsletter@rochesterknitting.org

February Program

In **February** the world may sport red hearts, but we'll be celebrating Pink Hats. Krista Suh, the driving force behind the Pink Pussyhat Project that culminated in millions of hats worn in the Women's March in Washington and across the globe a year ago is making a nationwide tour to thank shops and groups that participated in the project and will be speaking here at our February meeting. While issues of women's rights, health, and personal safety are of interest to all, this is not a political tour or talk. Krista is speaking about motivation, community involvement and the impact that *craftivism* can have beyond one's wildest dreams. Learn more about the project here: <http://kristasuh.com/the-pussyhat-project/>

In keeping with the theme of the February meeting, wear your Pussyhat if you have one. Here are links to some patterns if you don't—here on Ravelry: <http://rav.to/1oumh> and the handy dandy chart to the right will help you knit a Pussyhat Pin, if you'd rather do that.

—Meg Weglarz

Pink Pussyhat Pin

	Worsted	Sport/DK	Fingering
Needles for knitting in the round/DPNs or 2 circls or Magic Loop	US 5 or 6	US 3 or 4	US 1 or 2
Cast On	20	22	24
Ribbing	2 rounds	2 rounds	3 or 4 rounds
Knit plain stocking stitch	6 rounds	8 rounds	10 rounds
Increase round for ears	K1, M1, K 9 Twice	K1, M1, K 10 Twice	K1, M1, K11 Twice
Knit One Plain Round for all weights			
Turn Inside out and work 3 Needle Bind Off	OR – Graft top together using Kitchener stitch	OR – Bind off all stitches, turn inside out and seam top closed.	
Weave in ends. Affix safety pin to back.			

Hospitality

The schedule below is for bringing snacks, determined by the first letter in your last name.

Please remember we are guests of the Temple, and in respect, **do not bring any meat products**. Also, to help with environmental concerns, and saving money, please bring your own mug for coffee or tea.

Thanks for sharing; and have a great season!

Jan	N thru Z
Feb	A thru D
March	E thru K
April	L thru M
May	N thru Z

—Marlene Davidson



Yarn Culture

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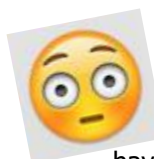
Yarn Culture Sit 'n Knit
Fridays & Saturdays in January, 1.30p - 3.30p

January 6
Meet the Designer: Kate Fisher 11a - 11.30a
Blackbird Knits Trunk Show 10a - 2p

January 13 & 27
KAL with *Ainu* by Isabell Kraemer
10a - Noon

1387 Fairport Road, #885
Fairport, NY 14450 | 585.678.4898

www.yarnculture.com



Just for fun ...

To encourage all of our knitters, submit knitting horror stories/disasters that you have overcome. We'll share them in future newsletters.



Featuring small New York State Indie Dyers
Sunday, February 25, 2018, 10am-4pm
RIT Inn and Conference Center
5257 W. Henrietta Rd. Henrietta, NY 14467
Save the date! Put it on your smartphone calendar now!

For more details, as the date gets closer, contact us at:

The Knitting Circle
1387 Fairport Rd. #885
Fairport, NY 14450
Phone: 585.442.8002

Tina Turner KNITS
<http://tinaturnerknits.com>



Rochester Knitting Guild welcomes

Kate Atherley

Four Days of Workshops April 6, 7, 8 & 9, 2018



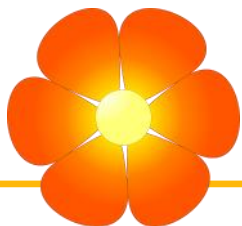
Kate is the Managing Technical Editor and Editorial Assistant for Knitty.com. She is a mathematician, which comes in handy in all aspects of her knitting work. Kate is a highly

regarded knitting teacher in Canada and around the globe.

Kate is the author of five knitting books (according to Amazon); the most recent, *Custom Socks: Knit to Fit Your Feet*, has been acclaimed across the knitting community. She also has many instructional DVDs as well as classes on Craftsy and other on-line venues. If you search Ravelry Patterns, you'll find 260 patterns by Kate! She has many patterns that are extremely popular: her Bigger on the Inside Shawl from Knitty has nearly 2,000 projects on Ravelry, and her Basic Ribbed Socks have over 8,000 projects!

According to Knitty, Kate loves double-pointed needles, kitten heels and strong coffee. We hope she'll love the Rochester Knitting Guild, too!

NOTE: Classes for Soxpertise and Expert Tips are sold out; contact Workshops@rochesterknitting.org to be put on the Waitlist.



Join the RKG

"KATE-ALONG"

for Fun and Prizes!

The Guild is sponsoring a "Kate-along" that will run until the March, 2018 meeting. We are encouraging members to knit patterns by Kate Atherley, the Guest Instructor for our Spring 2018 Workshops. She has many free patterns on Ravelry and Knitty.com, and our Library has acquired several of her books, including the most recent *Custom Fit Socks* book, which is terrific. We also have several of her instructional videos. Kate also has many Craftsy and Annie's classes as well as free videos.

We invite members to bring their projects knit from Kate Atherley's patterns for a Special Show & Tell at each meeting, starting in October. You can enter each project in a raffle drawing to win a seat at one of the Spring 2018 Workshop classes! Details will be on the RKG website www.rochesterknitting.org.

—Cindy Proano



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.

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

1st Tuesday (except during Lent)—6:30-8 p.m. at 1st Congregational Church, 65 Church St., Spencerport (makes lap robes for charity from 8" squares). Come join us. Call Holly Bauer-Mergen at 352-4548 with questions.

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, 334-1906 (evenings), 321-9479 (days).

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—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!

3rd 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 Yarn Source

Local Interest

Author and knitwear designer **Donna Druchunas** has always been interested in the influence of history and ethnicity on knitting, as evidenced by her numerous books on the regional styles of the Netherlands, Denmark, Norway, the Andes, Iceland, Ireland, Alaska and—most recently—Lithuania. Following multiple private trips to the land of her ancestors to complete ***Lithuanian Knitting: Continuing Traditions***, Donna invited interested knitters to join her for two weeks last summer, to visit



some of the museum collections and people who most influenced her work. On March 29, 2018, Marcia Weinert will offer a travelogue of photos, stories and artifacts of this amazing journey to Lithuania for interested local felters, weavers, knitters, spinners, and crocheters. The program is free, and will be held at the Webster Public Library, at 980 Hard Road in Webster (just off Route 104) starting at 7pm. Advance registration is not required. For more information, contact the Webster Public Library at 585-872-7075.

Yarn Raffle

Out with the old in with the new! Due to the popularity of both the yarn auction and the yarn raffle fundraisers we will be alternating these events. The May 2018 meeting will feature the raffle.

Donations of clean, usable yarn and knitting/crochet supplies may be left at the Yarn Auction table to the left of the stage during meetings. Please contact Natalie Klein the auction coordinator arrangements for large donations.

—Natalie Klein

Web

The new password for the member section of the web site is **Knit2Together**. Be sure to “like” us on Facebook.

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.

—Amelia Templar, President

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

RKG Member Shops

Please remember to call ahead to check hours

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Friday Evening:

- Show & Tell

Saturday Workshop Choices:

- Mitered Neckwarmer
- Tiffany Epiphany
- Opposite Day Cowl
- Hedgehog

Saturday Evening:

- Knitting Game Night

Depart Sunday afternoon

Weekend Retreat Fee Includes:

- Choice of 2 Saturday Workshops
- Meals Friday Dinner through Sunday Brunch
- Overnight Accommodations

Reserve Your Spot Today!

Please select the desired workshops and enclose the completed form with a check payable to the Rochester Knitting Guild for the minimum \$50 Deposit Fee or Total Amount Due, and mail to:
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ROCHESTER KNITTING GUILD Spring Knitting Retreat March 1-4 2018 REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email address: _____

(Confirmation, complete weekend schedule, & supply list will be sent by email.)

☐ Knitting Weekend Fee \$ 175

☐ Weekend Fee (no workshops) \$ 150

☐ Saturday Day Camper Only \$ 60

(Workshops, Lunch & Snacks Included)

☐ EXTRA Thursday Night Lodging .. \$ 75

Total Included \$ _____

(A minimum \$50 deposit is due upon registration)

Remainder Due February 1, 2018 \$ _____

Please select 1 Morning and 1 Afternoon Workshop

___ Mitered Neckwarmer (AM)

___ Tiffany Epiphany (AM)

___ Opposite Day Cowl (PM)

___ Hedgehog (PM)

Can't join us for the entire weekend?

**Join us for Saturday Workshops!
(9am-4pm)**

Cancellations: Please remember that all cancellations are subject to a \$20 fee, and NO cancellations are accepted after February 24th, unless there is a wait list.

Questions? Contact Nina Raqueno by phone at (585) 281-3846 or by email at nina.raqueno@gmail.com.