



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. Visit our website, www.RochesterKnitting.org

Sock Heels

In every sock, *turn turn turn*. There is a heel, *turn turn turn*...

with apologies to Solomon, Pete Seeger and The Byrds...

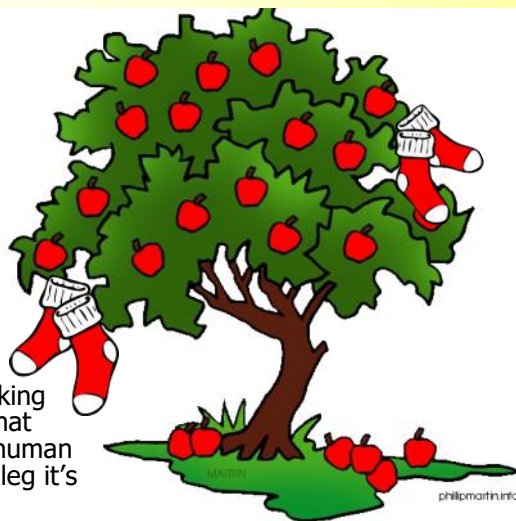
In September we kicked off our Fall Into Socks theme with Cast Ons and circular knitting. In October, we'll be talking about that magical bit of sock knitting that shapes a straight tube of fabric to fit a human foot that's usually at a 90° angle to the leg it's attached to.

Heels

There are many different styles and methods of working heels but they're all designed to do one thing—**fit comfortably**. The meeting presentation will cover many traditional and new takes on sock heels and we'll be covering **THREE** heels in the mini-workshops. **Round Heels, Short Row Heel** and the **Sweet Tomato Heel**.

As with the September meeting presentation, the slide show and links to YouTube videos of techniques demonstrated will be available on the Guild website—Members Only section, Meeting Handouts. The YouTube links will also be posted in the Guild Ravelry Group—following the meeting.

—Meg Weglarz



2017-18 Calendar

Oct 9 **Socks: Heels**

7:00 pm

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

Nov 13



Dec 11 **Socks: Heels II & Grafting**

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:
October 30

6:30 pm

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

*All members
are welcome to attend.*

Save the Date !

This year's shop night is Nov.13th! Start saving for all the wonderful purchases that will be available. If you are a member or member shop of RKG, you may request a table and there is not a charge.

Please let me know if you would like a table reserved for you by Oct. 23 at (shopliaison@rochesterknitting.org) so we can plan the table layout.

Also don't forget to renew your membership, so you can take advantage of this offer.

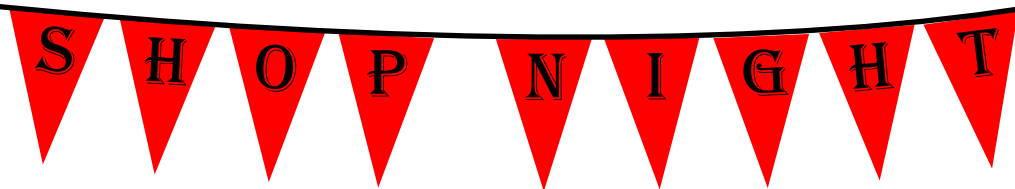
—Patti Tyler

Deadline for November Newsletter:

October 19

Submit all articles to:

Newsletter
@rochesterknitting.org





President's Message

There's nothing like a weekend at the GVHG Fiber Festival to get me excited about starting my holiday knitting! Just seeing the gorgeous colors, touching all the wonderful fibers and admiring all the projects displayed that were submitted for judging just seem to get the creative juices flowing.

I have several projects in mind and hope to locate the needed patterns before next weekend when I plan to knit and crochet from the time I wake up until I can no longer stay awake. I just hope I can stop myself before I do fall asleep because I have experienced the disastrous results that can occur numerous times in the past!

My current goal is to set aside time daily to pick up my needles if only briefly to hopefully make it a habit. How about you? What gets you excited about knitting? I encourage everyone to join me in setting aside time as often as possible to enjoy the craft you love. Good luck to all! Hope to see everyone on October 9th at our next meeting!

—Amelia Templar



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>



Community Knitting

Community Knitting would like to thank everyone who dropped off hats (adult, child and preemie), slippers and scarves. As we head toward cooler weather, let's work on mittens, hats and scarves.

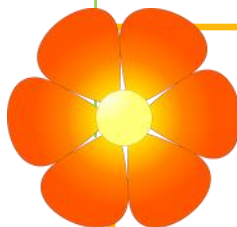
—Betsy McGee and Deb Goehring

Renew Your Membership

All memberships need to be renewed as soon as possible. A membership form is included at the end of this newsletter.

PayPal accepted— You still need to fill out and submit the membership form with your PayPal receipt. Instructions from our treasurer for using PayPal to renew your membership are included in this newsletter on the last page.

If your email changes during the year, please notify membership chair to make sure you continue getting the newsletters.



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 Craftsby 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

RMSC Cumming Nature Center

Seeking Artisans in Food & Craft

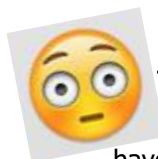
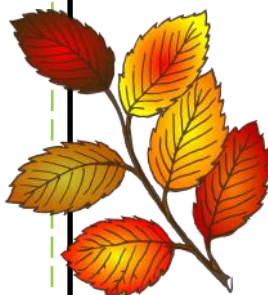
2nd Annual Heritage Maker Food and Craft Fair

Saturday, October 15, 2017

9am—3pm

Call 585-374-6160 for info

www.rmssc.org/cummingnaturecenter



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.

Library

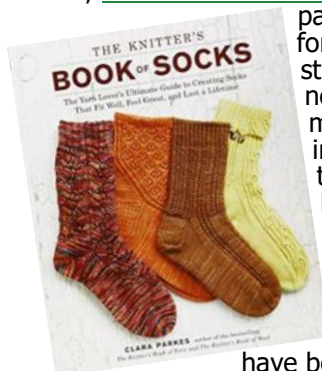
This fall the main theme for the guild meetings will be about socks. A wonderful idea if I may say so. Here at the RKG Library there are over 43 books whose subject matter is devoted primarily to knitted footwear and/or socks. There are men's socks, women's socks, family socks and playful children's socks.

Some of the books have titles like rainbow socks, color work and homespun socks, and felted socks. One very popular book is, "Knit. Sock. Love." By Cookie A. Another popular book is "The Knitter's Book of Socks." By Clara Parks. There are whimsical socks, cool socks, Sensational Knitted Socks,

patterns for straight needles and more patterns for circular needles, including knitting two socks at a time. Then there is the division between whether you want to knit toe up or from the cuff down. Not only do we have books but

also videos from Lucy Neatby: "Sock Techniques I and II."

—Lelanda Covill
and Barbara Ryon Covill
Gay



Socks Soar on Two Circular
Needles: a Manual of Elegant
Knitting Techniques and Patterns



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 Yarne Source

Web

The password for the member section of the web site is toeupcuffdown. Be sure to "like" us on Facebook.

Hospitality

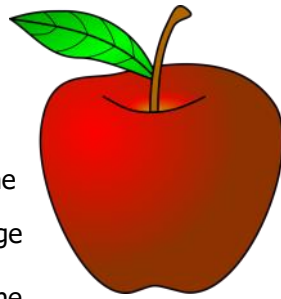
The schedule for the remainder of the year by last name is below. For our October meeting we would like orange or pumpkin treats!

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.

Thank you; and have a great season!

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

—Marlene Davidson



Yarn Auction

The Yarn Auction/Bag Raffle will return in May.



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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Workshops	Cindy Proano, Cheri Switzer	workshops@rochesterknitting.org

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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www.yarnculture.com



Support our local yarn shops !

A New Way to Pay Dues!

The Guild can now accept annual due payments through PayPal! Here's how:

Go to PayPal – www.paypal.com

Sign in if you have an existing PayPal account or sign up if you do not

If you are new to PayPal, you will be asked to input a credit card number or bank account from which funds can be sent.

Once you are in the site, go to "Pay or send money"

Then go to "Pay for goods or services"

Enter treasurer@rochesterknitting.org as the recipient and click "next"

Enter the dollar amount

Make sure USD (US dollar) is selected

\$25.00 for standard dues

\$15.00 for each additional membership you are paying for (for example, you and a spouse would be $\$25 + \$15 = \$40$).

\$15.00 for student dues (please be able show proof of enrollment if asked)

In the "add a note" section, please list your name

If you are paying for more than one person OR someone other than you, please list their name(s).

For example: "Sue Smith is paying for herself and Jane Doe"

Select the bank account or credit card from which you want to send the funds

Confirm your shipping (billing) address

Select "Send money now"

You're done!

Please note that you will still need to complete and hand in a Membership Form (attached to the newsletter) and turn it in at a Guild Meeting. You will not receive your Membership Card or name tag until payment is confirmed.

PayPal is a secure site and the Guild will NOT have access to your account.

If you have any questions, please see me at a Guild meeting or send an email to treasurer@rochesterknitting.org.

—Sarah Shepard, Treasurer

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: On Friday morning 4/6, we are offering two 2-hour classes instead of one 3-hour class! The fee will be \$25 for one 2-hour class, \$40 if you register for both for members; non-member fees would be \$25/\$45.

Location: First Baptist Church of Rochester, 175 Allens Creek Road, Rochester, NY 14618

Registration: Registration for 2017-2018 members will begin at the October 9th Guild meeting, following this procedure:

- Select your classes and **submit payment**.
- Member registration will continue until the November 13th meeting; after that date, non-members may register if space is available.
- If not registering in person, please send registration with payment by mail to Cheri Switzer at the address on the form *after October 9*. No phone or e-mail registrations accepted.

Lunches: Lunch breaks will be 1 ½ hours. You may brown-bag it or go out to eat. There are a huge variety of eateries in that area of Monroe Avenue. No snacks or beverages will be provided at the workshops, but you may bring your own. The Workshop Classroom will NOT be open over the lunch hour, but there may be additional space at the facility if you bring your lunch.

Waiting list: If a workshop is full by the time your registration is received, you will be contacted either by phone or email to ask if you wish to be on a waiting list for that workshop, and hold your registration.

Cancellation: You may cancel your registration subject to a \$15 fee until March 1, 2018. Due to our commitment to the teacher, **no** cancellation can be accepted after March 1, 2018, unless your seat can be filled. The cancellation would still be subject to the \$15 fee. Your check will be cashed within one week.

Reminder: Only registered attendees are permitted in the classroom.

Inquiries: Any inquiries should be made to Cheri Switzer by email to cswitzer@rochester.rr.com or by phone at 585-385-2690 (evenings) or Cindy Proano ciproano@gmail.com or phone 585-506-6447.

Fees: \$40 for guild members; \$45 for non-members; except Fri. morning classes, see note above.

**Rochester Knitting Guild
Kate Atherley Spring Workshops
April 6, 7, 8, & 9, 2018**

Name: _____ e-mail _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Phone: Day _____ Evening _____

Please print clearly. Homework and supply list will be sent by email in early 2018

Please indicate the desired workshop(s) and enclose this completed form with a check payable to the Rochester Knitting Guild for the total amount, and mail to:

Cheri Switzer
73 Tree Brook Dr.
Rochester, NY 14625

Members: \$40 (see below fee for short classes)

Non-members: \$45

Short Row Skills (Adv. Beginner-Intermed)

Fee \$25 for 1/only/\$40/\$45 both

\$ _____

Friday - April 6, 2018, **8am – 10am**

Crochet for Knitters (All) Fee \$25 for 1 only/\$40/\$45 both

\$ _____

Friday - April 6, 2018, **10am – Noon**

Fearless Finishing (All)

\$ _____

Friday - April 6, 2018, 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Going My Way: Socks the Way You Want (have knit 2 pair socks)

\$ _____

Saturday – April 7, 2018, 9am – 12pm

Next Steps in Lace Knitting (Intermed-some lace exper)

\$ _____

Saturday – April 7, 2018, 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Soxpertise (Intermed-have knit several pair socks)

\$ _____

Sunday – April 8, 2018, 9am – 12pm

**Stranded Colorwork for Beginners: Cherry Fizz Hat
(knit in round exper)**

\$ _____

Sunday – April 8, 2018, 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Next Steps in Cabling (some cabling experience)

\$ _____

Monday April 9, 2018, 9am – 12pm

Expert Tips/Methods/Better Edges (Beginner to Intermed)

\$ _____

Monday April 9, 2018, 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Total Amount Due \$ _____

Check # _____

2017-2018 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 2017 to September 2018. 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 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



2017-2018 RKG Membership Form – Date _____ New or Renew (circle one)

Please Print Clearly- Address Label maybe used!

Name _____ Phone _____

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

Please list a special talent or technique you'd like to share at a meeting:

Suggestions for meeting programs or workshops:

OFFICE USE

Date

Check No:

Cash Amount

New Member Pac Mem Card