



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



Shop Night!

We have a great night planned for our November meeting. Many of our members and member shops will be present, including our newest member shops—

Little Button Craft and Press,
and
The Black Purl.

Although the set-up will be "unique", we will still be able to do what we like to do most—

look, feel, and purchase!

There are more door prizes this month because of our inconvenient set up, so we have a greater chance of winning.

Bring cash and checks. Some shops take credit cards, but not all, so come prepared!

We are looking forward to a great night!

—Patti Tyler

Our setup for Shop Night will not be our usual setup due to a community fund raising event to be held at the Temple on Tuesday November 14th. The fund raiser will be attended by 600 guests and due to the need to have 60 round tables set up and ready to go on Tuesday, the setup must be done on Monday. I have agreed to use the room setup they need for the event which means we will be working with round tables and vendors will have 2 round tables in place of the usual 8 foot banquet tables. Yes, it will be challenging but we'll make the best of the situation and know that we are doing our part to support the community event.

Feel free to bring a guest or two to the event to take part in the evening's festivities; we certainly will have plenty of seating available! The more the merrier! Our raffle prizes for the event will be 8- \$10 gift certificates for the Member Shop of the winner's choice. Since we normally have only two raffle prizes for each meeting we will all have several more chances to win!

We're all looking forward to Shop Night and this one will certainly be memorable for many reasons. Come and Enjoy!

—Amelia Templar

2017-18 Calendar

Nov 13



7:00 pm

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

Dec 11 Socks: 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: November 27

6:30 pm

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

*All members
are welcome to attend.*

Deadline for December Newsletter

Submit all articles by **November 19** to:

newsletter@rochesterknitting.org

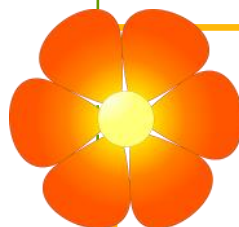
sssssh!

There aren't a lot of people that are comfortable speaking in public. Those that are comfortable in front of a large group know how to handle disruptive behavior when it happens; others do not and are intimidated. I have been approached by several members and asked to address the talking that goes on during our meetings when members are trying to share information with us.

I'm sure no one is purposely causing others to be uncomfortable but we must do our best to encourage members to share with us. Please be courteous to the person addressing the membership and to the members that are trying to listen to the speaker and refrain from talking or any other distraction when someone is trying to share with us.

I'm certain that we will all do whatever we can to ensure that our presenters are given our full attention and are treated with the respect they deserve.

—Amelia Templar



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

Yarn Culture

NEW YORK

Thanksgiving Events & Hours

WEDNESDAY, 11/22: 11a – 3p

THURSDAY, 11/23: CLOSED

FRIDAY, 11/24: 1p – 4p

*Community Sit and Knit with yummy pies and treats.
Bring a donation for Perinton Food Shelf.*

SATURDAY, 11/25: 10a – 4p

*We're planning lots of fun for
Small Business Saturday!*

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

www.yarnculture.com



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

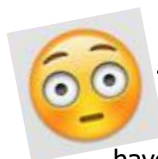
Save the date! Put it on your smartphone calendar now!

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>



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.

December Meeting

No Program for our November meeting but don't forget your wallets for Shop Night! And put your thinking caps on in preparation for the December meeting. We'll be covering **Grafting**, (or Kitchener Stitch), Stretch Bind Offs, and ways to prolong the life of your socks but ... also any questions you may have about socks in general. Please send your questions or topics of special interest to Meg Weglarz – vicepresident@rochesterknitting.org .

—Meg Weglarz

If you have not renewed your membership by Nov. 9, you will be removed from the newsletter mailing list; and your nametag will be removed from the membership table!

Renew Your Membership Now...

...Or you will miss out on all the RKG news!

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.

Community Knitting

Thank you all for the donations this month. We got a taste of the cold weather to come this week, so let's continue to knit hats, scarves and mittens for the less fortunate. Please remember to stop by and pick up some yarn to make these projects with, we have plenty to go around!

—Betsy McGee and Deb Goehring



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 below is for bringing snacks, determined by the first letter in your last name. For our November meeting, you might bring a goodie that puts you in the mood to shop! Or your favorite munchies for knitting time!

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!

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 Raffle

Out with the old in with the new!

Now accepting donations for the yarn raffle! Before you go shopping at the November Shop Night, take some time to make room in your stash for your new purchases.

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

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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Nominating Committee	Tina Turner	pastpresident@rochesterknitting.org
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

Black Purl

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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