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All the news that's fit to knit

April 2018

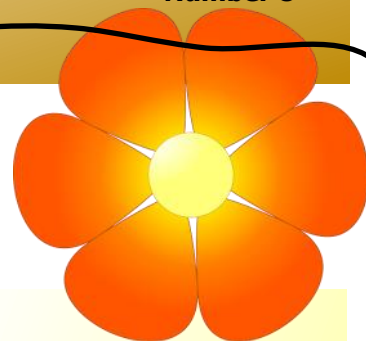
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The Rochester Knitting Guild is an organization to promote interest, appreciation and skill in knitting.

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www.RochesterKnitting.org



Meet Kate Atherley!

Our **April 9 meeting** will feature our Guest Workshop Instructor, **Kate Atherley**, 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. She will be presenting for us:

Yarn Shopping Bootcamp!

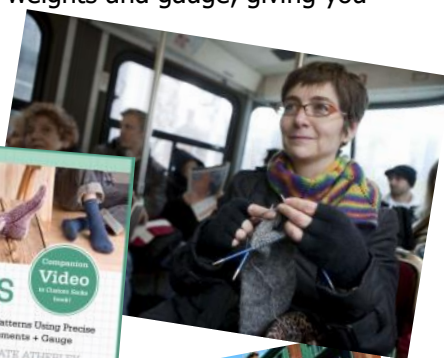
Mystified by all these terms—double knitting, worsted, aran? Unsure whether fingering is a potato or a yarn? Wondering why you should care about whether a yarn is superwash or not? How do you go about finding a substitute yarn for a pattern? Why shouldn't you use cotton for cables?

Kate will explain yarn terminology and build your knowledge of types of yarns and fibers. We will dive deep into the topic of yarn weights and gauge, giving you foolproof and easy ways to check and get gauge for a pattern; along the way explaining why it matters, when it doesn't, and what to do if you can't get it. We'll also talk about yarn and fiber types, and how they are best used, to help you be a more confident yarn shopper.

Find out how to sign up for one of Kate's Spring Workshops at <https://rochesterknitting.org/special-events/>. 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. Several of her books are in the RKG library, and they've been very popular this year!

She also has many instructional DVDs as well as classes on Craftsy and other on-line venues. You can check out Kate Atherley's Craftsy classes [HERE](#)! If you search Ravelry Patterns for "Atherley", you'll find 284 patterns by Kate!

You may have noticed that announcements about **Kate and the workshops** have been highlighted in **orange**—because that's her favorite color! In her honor, feel free to **wear your orange** to the meeting, and if you are bringing snacks, think about something **orange**!



2018-19 Calendar

Apr 9

Kate Atherley

7:00 pm
Temple B'rith Kodesh
2131 Elmwood Ave.
Rochester, NY

May 14 Yarn Auction

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:

Apr 30

6:30 pm

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

All members are welcome to attend.



Deadline for May Newsletter

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

Find us on the web @ www.rochesterknitting.org. Password to the members only area is **k2togtbl**.

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Board of Directors Election

2018-19 Rochester Knitting Guild

Have you wanted to make a difference in the Rochester Knitting Guild? Consider running for office for the 2018-2019 season.

Nominations for officers for next year will be taken through April 30. So start thinking about who would make a good President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary or Director. The positions are held for one year with a three year maximum. The Director position is a two year position.

Current Nominees are as follows:

President: Sarah Sheppard

Vice President: Meg Weglarz

Treasurer: Marcia Weinert

Secretary: could be you!

Director (2 positions): Debbie Fister, Marlene Davidson, Ron Tyler

Please contact Tina Turner:

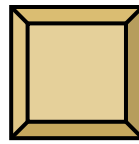
knittingcircle@tinaturnerknits.com until April 30 if you or someone you know would be a good addition to the board.

Yarn Raffle

April is the last meeting donations will be accepted for presorting! Donations will be accepted at the May meeting but must be sorted into individual lots. If you have questions or a large donation, please contact Natalie Klein.

To those that have already donated: Thank You!

—Natalie Klein



6 x 6 x 2018

The International Small Art Phenomenon

June 2nd-July 15th, 2018

Each summer Rochester Contemporary Art Center's 6 x 6 exhibition brings together thousands of original artworks made and donated (some by well known artists and some like you and me). The artworks must be six inches square and signed only on the back to be exhibited anonymously. Participation is free. All artworks will be exhibited and for sale for \$20.00 each to benefit RoCo.

Entries accepted now thru April 15th. For more information visit http://www.roco6x6.org/6x6x2016_intro.php

Knitted Knockers

Judy Earley from "Knitted Knockers Roc!" would like to thank the guild members that have knitted the Knitted Knockers for the Knitted Knockers organization. The recipients are very grateful and thankful that these knitters have invested time and money to provide them with the Knitted Knockers.

All the info for Knitted Knockers is on their website: www.knittedknockers.org. The website includes patterns for knit and crochet knockers and an acceptable yarn list that must be adhered to due to the sensitivity of the area that they are placed.

I would like to suggest that this is a great summer project; it's a small portable project, they're made with cotton, you don't have to weave in the ends or stuff them and donations tend to drop off during the summer.

—Amelia Templar



President's Message

We only have two guild meetings remaining for this year! Since time flies when you're having fun and the older you get the faster time flies I'd like to take time now to thank members of the RKG board and all RKG committee members for the time, energy, and work they have given to all of us this year. Every position is extremely important and every person that fills these positions is vital to the continued success of our guild.

Meg Weglarz, our VP, has done a fantastic job putting together and presenting the programs for each meeting, as well as organizing and enlisting members to help with the mini workshops we've had this year. Thank you, Meg! And thank you to everyone that helped Meg with the mini workshops!

Marcia Weinert, our secretary, has done an amazing job with the minutes of our monthly board meetings. You can't imagine how fast ideas and suggestions get thrown out by board members as each of us report to the board on what's happening in our particular area of responsibility. Not to mention how we "occasionally" change the subject! Thank you, Marcia!

Sarah Shepard, our treasurer, has to collect monies and disburse funds at every meeting. Membership fees, raffle ticket purchases, Spring Workshops, book auction, Yarn Raffle, Yarn Auction, purchases for hospitality, library, supplies and stamps for the newsletter, rent, and much more! She has to keep records for everything coming in and going out. And don't forget going to the bank for deposits and for money to make change when necessary! Thank you, Sarah!

Tina Turner, Immediate Past President, is responsible for recruiting members to be on the ballot to run for a board position. She does much more. She helps out anyone that needs help and has great ideas. Please help Tina out by thinking about running for a board position. The board members can delegate just about everything. If you have a fear of speaking in front an audience, you can have someone else take care of the announcements that need to be made. AND, the board and committee members work together to get things done. You're not alone--if you need help just ask. Thank you, Tina! You've held many positions and have helped all of us in many ways. Thank you!

Debbie Fister, Director, as director attends the monthly board meetings and assists the board and committees. Thank you, Debbie!

My thanks to our committee members will be in the May newsletter.

—Amelia Templar

Community Knitting

A big thank you to all for the wonderful items that were donated in March. Thanks to the "mystery" donor who left a large bag of preemie hats. Amelia took those lovely hats to Highland Hospital.

REMINDER: We are looking for baby (and preemie) hats in a lilac color for May, again for Highland Hospital. This is for all the babies born during the month of May for the Lilac Festival.

—Deb Goehring & Betsy McGee



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—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

Hospitality

The schedule below is for bringing snacks, determined by the first letter in your last name. They could be **orange!**

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!

April L thru M

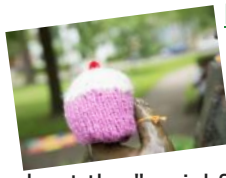
May N thru Z

—Marlene Davidson



Crafting Democracy: Fiber Arts & Activism

The Central Branch of the Rochester Public Library downtown is accepting submissions for the August 2019 show, "Crafting Democracy: Fiber Arts & Activism". Details about how to apply can be found here: <https://www.craftingdemocracy.com/>. The deadline to submit photos of intended works is June 1, 2018. Decisions will be announced in August 2018.



The show, which welcomes submissions from fiber artists from around the world, explores how the fiber arts can supplement cultural conversations about the "social fabric" of the U.S.

In order to draw attention between the local and the global, the work of Rochester-area residents of all ages will be on display along with that of art-activists ("craftivists") from across the U.S. and abroad, who use the traditional tools of craft (yarn, thread, textiles) to make statements about socio-political, cultural, and economic issues that have engaged them, prompting them to turn to craft as a pathway to positive change, and a tool for enacting social justice.

Hinda Mandell, Ph.D. / Associate Professor / School of Communication / RIT/ Rochester, NY

Check out my books!

1. Editor of "Crafting Dissent" (under contract with Rowman & Littlefield)
2. Co-editor of Nasty Women and Bad Hombres: Gender and Race in the US 2016 Presidential Election (forthcoming with University of Rochester Press)
3. [Sex Scandals, Gender and Power in Contemporary American Politics \(2017\)](#)
4. Co-editor of [Scandal in a Digital Age \(2016\)](#) omghinda.com / [@hindamandell](https://twitter.com/hindamandell) and [@crochetactivism](https://twitter.com/crochetactivism)

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

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Please remember to call ahead to check hours

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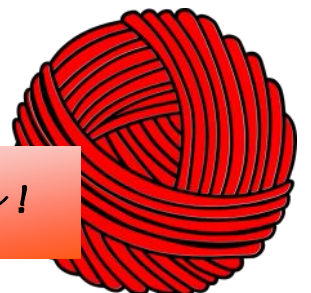
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