



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

February Program

Our very special speaker at the February meeting will be Krista Suh, founder of the Pussyhat Project. She is touring the nation thanking knitters and shops that participated in the Project last year and speaking about her new book—*DIY Rules for a WTF World (How to Speak Up, Get Creative and Change the World)*. Honeoye Craft Lab is co-sponsor of Ms. Suh's visit to RKG as HCL was a host shop for the PP.

She'll be speaking about craftivism, creativity, and building community through craft. I'm sure we'll see a lot of pink hats at the meeting.

Non-member friends are welcome to attend, free of charge.

See you there!

—Meg Weglarz

From the recent article in Interweave :

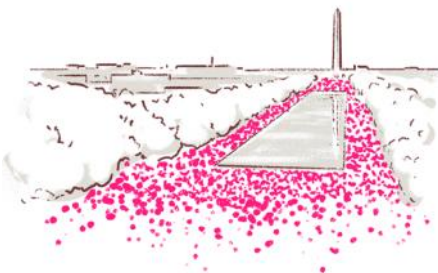
https://www.interweave.com/article/knitting/womens-march-anniversary-krista-suh/?utm_source=facebook.com&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=spd-alo-fb-180120-Trend-WomensMarchAnniversary

Suh wants to encourage creative people—creative women, especially—to not shut down our ideas just because they may not seem feasible at first. She wants to help people foster their ideas so they can grow, gain traction, become big and bold and help us realize their potential.

Suh believes that crafting and creating are central to making positive changes in society. They give us the ability to do three things, she says. First, they give us an opportunity to get into a state of flow, which happens when we become immersed and fully engaged in what we are doing that we lose all sense of time and anything else going on around us. Flow is essential to the creative process, as getting lost in the work is a huge draw to creative endeavors.

Second, there is a strong sense of accomplishment once a project is completed. It's an empowering feeling to see something that you started be completely finished, and for Suh, a knitting project is a great example of something that has a very obvious finishing point, unlike activities such as writing, when it can be very unclear when a project is complete.

Third, and specifically regarding something like the Pussyhat Project, there is connection and appreciation in giving a handmade item to someone. It connects two people, and there is a physical, tactile item that has been created with the intention of giving it to another person.



2018-19 Calendar

Feb 12 *Krista Suh*



7:00 pm

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

Mar 12 **More Lace**

Apr 9

May 14

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:
February 26

6:30 pm

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

*All members
are welcome to attend.*

Deadline for March Newsletter

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



Pink Pussyhat Pin

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

	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.			

Community Knitting

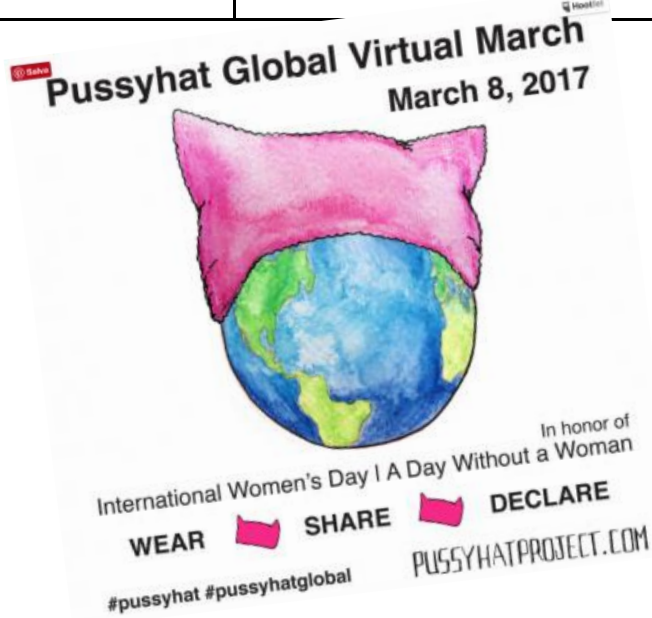
You all have been doing a great job of donating items to be distributed to local charities. For that we are grateful. Keep it up. It is really appreciated.

Items that were donated during November and December:

- 1 Pair of Teeny Tiny Booties- Highland Hospital
- 2 Pairs of Preemie Socks- Highland Hospital
- 800 Preemie hats—300 to Highland Hospital, 500 to Strong Hospital
- 89 Hats for School Age Children*
- 39 Pairs of Mittens for School Age Children-*
- 39 Hats for Adults and Toddlers- *
- 1 Pair Infant Booties-*
- 1 Pair Infant Socks-*
- 13 Scarves-*
- 4 Cowls-*
- 1 Rectangular Shawl-Wilmot Cancer Center
- 1 Pair Extra Large Mittens-*
- 19 Chemo Caps- Wilmot Cancer Center
- 5 Pairs Adult Slippers- Wilmot Cancer Center
- 1 Lapghan- Wilmot Cancer Center
- 2 Crocheted Baby Sweaters w/Hats-*

*These items were donated to a local church who sponsored refugees from the Philippines.

Highland Hospital needs little purple hats for babies born during this year's Lilac Festival which starts Friday, May 12th and runs through Sunday, May 21st. They are estimating they will need at least 70 hats to meet their goal of sending all of the new little ones home in purple lilac style.



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>

President's Message

The Olympics are coming! The Olympics are coming! Many of you know that I'm definitely not a sports nut. My brothers and I have decided that our parents kept the sports gene for themselves! They were definitely the King and Queen of all sports; yes, even bull riding and they knew everyone's name, where they went to college before turning pro, and statistics! Sometimes my Mom would start talking to me about a sport and soon realized that I hadn't a clue about what she was talking about. Must have been the deer in the headlights look!

My reason for being excited about the Winter Olympics is that they have beckoned me to participate in marathon Knitting and Crochet sessions as far back as I can remember. Many an afghan has been created during these marathon sessions of mine. There's just something about looking at all the snow and knowing how cold it is while the athletes compete and having that nice warm wool in your lap. This year however I have decided to work on lapghans for community knitting. I already have more afghans than I know what to do with. In fact, in recent months I've donated some of my afghans to Craft Bits & Pieces in Fairport.

I've mentioned before that I am trying to de-clutter and I have found that it's much easier to part with things if you think about how the recipients will benefit from something that is either collecting dust or hasn't seen the light of day in quite some time.

It's a great feeling to help others that need a helping hand. Our RKG members have donated yarn and finished items for those with needs for many years and this year is no exception as you will see in the Community Knitting article.

So, let's keep up the good work with community knitting and if you want to do a little de-cluttering please consider donating to a church or other organization that will distribute to those that would benefit and appreciate your donations.

I look forward to seeing everyone on February 12th!

—Amelia Templar



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

Yarn Culture

NEW YORK

UPCOMING EVENTS

VersaciKnits Trunk Show

Woolfolk Sweater Collection

January 31 – February 14

Knit-A-Long! Rosedale Street Cowl

by local designer Kate Fisher

Knit with Shibui Yarns

February 3 & February 17

10am – Noon

DETAILS AT YARNCULTURE.COM

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

Donation of Squares

To whomever donated the two bags of knitted squares, a big thank you from the Needles Mission Club of the Spencerport UCC. They will help create the lap robes that we make for the Wilmot Cancer Center.

Thanks again!

—Holly Bauer-Mergen

Hospitality

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

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!

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! 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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Workshops	Cindy Proano, Cheri Switzer	workshops@rochesterknitting.org

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

Rochester Knitting Guild welcomes

Kate Atherley

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

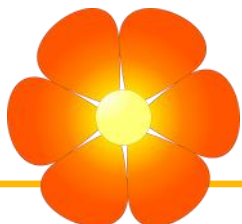


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NOTE: Classes for Soxpertise and Expert Tips are sold out; contact Workshops@rochesterknitting.org to be put on the Waitlist.



Join the RKG "KATE-ALONG" for Fun and Prizes!

The Guild is sponsoring a "Kate-along" that runs until the March 2018 meeting. Nancy Treuthart was the winner of the November drawing, and Gayle DiSisto won a class in the January drawing. Members who bring their projects knit from Kate Atherley's patterns in February and March can enter each project into the final raffle drawing in March to win a seat at one of the Spring 2018 Workshop classes! Entry forms and details are on the RKG website www.rochesterknitting.org. Entry forms will also be available at the meeting.

So where can you find any of Kate's patterns? Her patterns are widely available: there are 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.

—Cindy Proano

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



RKG Member Shops

Please remember to call ahead to check hours

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274 N. Goodman St.
Rochester NY 14607
585-309-7871

info@blackpurlfibres.com

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Support our local yarn shops !



Hedgehog workshop

Scenes from the 2013 Retreat



A weekend of guilt free stitching of all kinds

ROCHESTER KNITTING GUILD 8th Annual Spring Knitting Retreat At Camp Stella Maris, Livonia, NY March 1-4 2018

Come Treat Yourself to a Spring Knitting Retreat



A weekend of knitting fun.

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:
Nina Raqueno 5710 Old Orchard PT Livonia, NY 14487



Stay in the beautiful Wegman House



Explore endless mitered squares



Tiffany Epiphany



Opposite Day Cowl



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.

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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 # _____