

InterKnit Machine Knitters Guild

July 2017 Newsletter

Happy Independence Day!!!

Mark your calendars! Here is the program for 2017 InterKnit meetings:

July 8	Cut and Sew - Pat Hendrix– Handout is attached!
August 3-6	Stitches Midwest, Schaumburg, IL
September 9	Double jacquard - Carol Scott
October 14-15	InterKnit Seminar (to be confirmed)
November 11	Charity Knitting
December 9	Holiday Party

CLUB INFO: Please read the June meeting notes.

STITCHES UPDATE:

1. **Stitches sign-up** sheet is attached. Please let Diane McQueen know by July 4 if you can fill in a shift or two. The list of workers eligible for free entrance badges for all 4 days will be send to Stitches on July 5.
2. The following **items are still needed for our booth** at Stitches. Please bring to the July meeting or let a committee member (Pat Hendrix, Toni Jokiel, Mack McKernan, or Diane McQueen) know that you will bring them to Stitches on Thursday for set up or will make arrangements for someone to bring them to Stitches for you.
 - a. **Table** - 1 or 2 tables for knitting machines (tables, rather than stands, seem to work best for LK150 machines so there is space for tools and yarn on the table)
 - b. **Yarn** for knitting hats or demonstrations – suitable for LK150 machines (could also use 2 strands of thinner yarn)
3. **Garments for display:**
 - a. Please bring items to the July meeting if possible, or bring to Stitches on Thursday during set up, or drop off at COD (call or e-mail Sharon before bringing to COD, She is usually there on Tuesday and Thursdays from 3-9 p.m. in room C1008.)
 - b. Suggested garments: We need a variety of items so we can change the clothing on the dress stands every day.
 - i. Everything sweaters that were knit by several people
 - ii. Scarves
 - iii. Shawls
 - iv. Sweaters
 - v. Children's items
 - vi. Afghans
 - vii. Baby blankets
 - viii. Doll clothes
 - ix. Hats
 - x. Toys
 - xi. Etc.

- c. Label items with the following information: item, machine, yarn, pattern, comments, your name, etc.
 - d. Labels will be available at the July meeting if you do not have any.
 - e. You can pick up your items at Stitches at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 6, have a friend bring them home for you, or pick them up at the September meeting.
4. If you plan to see Franklin Habit on Thursday evening, you will need to register at: http://www.knittinguniverse.com/expos/830/class_detail/11713/
 5. Halos for Hope will be at Stitches Midwest, please start making chemo hats for them.

KNIT NEWS:

1. How to make inexpensive sock blockers, especially if you have a laminator already (from Mary S): <https://www.strickschmiede.com/2017/06/16/sockenbrett-alternative-alternative-to-sock-boards/>
2. Carol Scott has two Brothers double bed KRC-900 Color changers for sale, \$25 and \$20. The \$20 one is missing yarn guide.

UPCOMING SEMINARS – Save the dates:

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| July 21-22, 2017 | 29th Monroe Seminar, Monroe, MI Cathy Reume, 734-243-3016, monroeknitsseminar@att.net |
| July 29-30, 2017 | Founders' Fest Seminar, Midwest Machine Knitters' Collaborative, Plymouth MN, http://www.midwestmachineknitters.org/events/foundersfest/ |
| July 29-August 7, 2017 | Chicago Yarn Crawl |
| August 3-6, 2017 | Stitches Midwest, Renaissance Convention Center, Schaumburg, IL |
| Sept 15-16, 2017 | 26 th Annual September Seminar, Rocking Horse Farm, 320-252-2996 see attachment |
| Sept 23, 2017 | Eastern WI Machine Knitters Guild, Grace Lindo at 262-227-8329 or Lynn Meyer at 414-588-4971 |
| October 14-15, 2017 | InterKnit Seminar featuring Rebekah Younger from San Francisco |

OTHER RESOURCES of INTEREST:

Interknit website - <http://www.interknitmk.org/>

BBK (Machine Knitters Club) – Meets the last Wednesday of month, 10am - noon - Bolingbrook Fire Station 4

LK150 (Knitting Machine Club) - 4th Saturday of Month, 10am - 3pm - Hillside Community Center

Techknitters' Machine Knitting Club website: <https://sites.google.com/site/techknittersmkc>

Diana Sullivan blogspot is: <http://diananatters.blogspot.com/>

Garment Designer Webinars: <http://www.cochenille.com/events/category/webinars>