

# InterKnit Machine Knitters Guild

## March 2017 Newsletter

*Happy First Day of Spring and St Patrick's Day!*

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

March 11	Braided Knitting – Inessa
April 8	Spring Fling weekend
May 13	Socks, flat – Rose
June 10	Socks, circular - Pam
July 8	Cut and Sew - Pat Hendrix
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:

1. Please review the attached **minutes from February 2017** meeting and let us know if there are any additions, revisions or deletions.
2. **Print attachment** and add these two members to your copy of the InterKnit 2017 Directory.
3. Get ready for **Spring Fling!** Don't forget you pens, pencils and pads of paper to take plenty of notes! A knitting project in the works to socialize with and some exciting knit garments to wear!
4. Inclement Weather Notice: if a meeting is canceled due to inclement weather, an email will be sent out by 8:30 am. So if it looks like the weather might be an issue, please check your email before going out the door.

### KNIT NEWS:

1. A **mock seed stitch** for the single bed machine!
2. Ronnie shares these links:
  - a. **Quick open cast on!**
  - b. Here's an interesting **fancy stitch!**
  - c. **Yarn weights explained!**
3. Kathy M ran across this tip on Knitting Paradise: if you fret over resale or garage sale yarn, put it in the freezer. This refreshes the yarn and kills any unwanted pests.
4. **Chaotic Vanities** at the College of Dupage has been rescheduled for mid-April (tentatively Thursday April 13). Group discounts are available for the \$75 ticket range -- 5 tickets at \$60 each. More info to come!
5. **Sunday June 11, 2017 is Yarn Bombing Day!** <https://www.daysoftheyear.com/days/yarn-bombing-day/>

### UPCOMING SEMINARS – Save the dates:

April 1-2, 2017 YarnCon in Chicago: <https://www.yarncon.com>

April 7-8, 2017 Spring Fling Knit Knack Shop, Peru, IN, Charlene Shafer, 765-985-3164,  
[kks@knitknackshop.com](mailto:kks@knitknackshop.com)

April 21-22, 2017 DAK Hands-on Workshop, Monroe, MI, Cathy Reume, 734-243-3016

April 28-29, 2017 Purls of Joy, Princeton, MN, Cindy Schmatz, 612-390-1279,  
[cindyschmatz@gmail.com](mailto:cindyschmatz@gmail.com)

July 29-30, 2017 Founders' Fest Seminar, Midwest Machine Knitters' Collaborative, Plymouth  
MN, <http://www.midwestmachineknitters.org/events/foundersfest/>

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 Dates to be confirmed – InterKnit Seminar

***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>