

InterKnit Machine Knitters Guild

January 2011 Newsletter

January 8th is our first meeting of the New Year!

It will be our last regular meeting at the College of DuPage. We will meet in Building K Room 161 at 10 AM. At this meeting we will test out a new meeting format to be used at our new location at the Glen Ellyn Public Library beginning in February of 2011. We will have brief business announcements followed by our demo of the month, which will be followed by Show & Tell. The format was chosen to provide adequate time for demos. If you arrive late please enter quietly so that demonstrators will not be interrupted.

Our Program Committee has developed a program entitled "Great Beginnings: Back to Basics" in keeping with the New Year and new location:

New site directions: From 355, exit to Roosevelt Rd, and turn North on Main St, Glen Ellyn and west on to Duane st. From West, Roosevelt Rd to Lorraine St, and on to Duane

We have it on good authority the library has an extensive collection of (hand) knitting books. If your home library is in the Suburban Library System (SLS) you are eligible to check-out books.

January: Cast-on Methods: Best cast-on method for each one. Please bring sample swatch/items to share. The "Great Beginnings.doc" attached to your e-newsletter is courtesy of C. Scott.

February: Bind-offs: uses/applications, and a linker for the knitting bed, which can be used to "bind-off. Once again, samples to share.
FIRST MEETING AT OUR NEW SITE, Glen Ellyn Public Library, 400 Duane ST, Glen Ellyn, 10am to 12 noon, Room B.

March: Ribber Cast-on, ribbing and things besides ribbing the ribber attachment will perform. Also, the transfer carriage, another gadget to transfer stitches from ribber to main bed efficiently.

April: Blocking finished pieces, in preparation for...

May: Finishing and Assembly. Included, a demonstration of a stand-alone linking machine (not the same as the Feb linker). Also a hands-on session so please bring any finished pieces that need assembly, sweaters, afghans, etc.

Summer: A hands-on project/knit along (suggestions?), possible field trip to Alpaca farm (depends on availability), planning for our Stitches booth for August, 2011.

A VERY big Interknit THANK YOU goes to K. Diakoumis for her diligence in taming the Interknit Library.

["Great Beginnings" document](#)