

Westchester Knitting Guild Newsletter[©]

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PICNIC!

July 24th
7:00 p.m.



The July program will be our annual indoor summer picnic. Please bring a dish to share, either a main course or dessert, and we'll supply tableware, coffee, and water.

We are also having a *Yarn Swap* to help members reduce and/or refill their yarn stashes. Simply wrap any unwanted yarn in banded skeins in a plastic bag and label it with your name and the price you are asking.

We will have books and knitting supplies for sale to benefit the Taconic Knitting Program.

From the President

Once again, we look forward to our annual picnic, a time to sit, knit, and enjoy all the delicious food prepared by our members. We will also have a yarn swap, books, as well as circular needles and other notions for sale. For the yarn swap please put the items from your stash you no longer want in “ziplock” type of bag with your name. You can either sell your yarn or exchange it for another yarn for sale. This is a great way to reduce your stash of “what was I thinking when I bought that yarn”. The July picnic kicks off the second half of the year we can look forward to more wonderful speakers on tap for fall and winter.

In September, we are planning a new KAL based on one of the stitch patterns from *Sequence Knitting* by Cecelia Campochiaro. The pattern “Colormill” is available on Ravelry. You can use the stitch pattern to create a scarf, shawl, hat or any other item. Smaller items work well as we get closer to the holiday season. My copy of the book will be available for members to peruse. It is such a wonderful source of inspiration.

See you on the 24th, and, as always,

As always, happy knitting, *J. Evelyne Liebmann*



Show & Tell, June Meeting

CHARITY KNITTING

Knitting is not a seasonal sport ...

... so we would like you to ask you to continue knitting those warm, comfy clothes that we will send to babies, children, adults of all ages and both genders, who otherwise will be suffering as the cold winter comes. During the summer *Kids Closet*, *Hawkwing*, and *Metro Ministry*, for example, can't accept winter clothing because they do not have the space to store it – and nobody wants to take a woolly sweater home when it's 90 degrees. But if you start now to knit, say, baby socks, hats, sweaters and/or mittens, it will be time to send them off in the fall.

Here's another idea: if you find it difficult to work with wool, why not try knitting with cotton – make a little sweater for those cool summer evenings or a chemo cap.

There are always people in need, unfortunately. And, when someone asks what we need, it feels like an impossible question to answer. We need everything. If you are looking for inspiration, go to our web site, www.westchesterknittingguild.com, click on "membership" and then "charity programs." You will find a list of the organizations we send donations to, along with fiber requirements and what items they need.

Feel free to bring your project to the picnic and join others in knitting for charity – you will feel good doing so. We look forward to seeing the lovely things you make and thank you in advance.

Dorothy Freeman and Linda Cramer



Vogue Knitting Returns!

Tricia Malcolm, Editor of *Vogue Knitting* will be our speaker on November 28th. Tricia will present knitted items from recent issues of *Vogue* and discuss current knitting trends.

Afghan Squares Needed



Hello fellow members. The Sisters of Marian Woods Retirement Home for Five Orders of Nuns are making afghans for our charity. In support of their efforts, I'm asking each member to contribute two or more squares for this ongoing project. Each square should measure 5" x 7" in either knit or crochet and any pattern of your choosing. The yarn should be washable wool or acrylic; solid or variegated; DK or worsted weight. All contributions are appreciated.

Thank you,
Olive McNeil

UPCOMING FIBER ART EVENTS

Through Sept. 4, **Rei Kawakubo and the Art of the In-Between**, Metropolitan Museum, New York, NY, <http://www.metmuseum.org/press/news/2016/rei-kawakubo>

Through October 1, **Wall to Wall: Carpets by Artists**, Katonah Museum, Katonah, NY, <http://www.katonahmuseum.org/exhibitions/>

Through Sept. 6, **Interwoven: Art Meets Nature**, Highfield Hall & Gardens, Falmouth, MA, <http://highfieldhallandgardens.org/interwoven-art-meets-nature/>

October 20, **Indie Untangled**, Kingston, NY, <http://indieuntangled.com/indie-untangled-rhinebeck-trunk-show/>

Oct. 21-22, **New York State Sheep & Wool Festival**, Rhinebeck, NY, <http://www.sheepandwool.com/>

Interwoven: Art Meets Nature
Falmouth, MA





Knitting News
Joan Ratner

Calendar

- July 27 – Annual Member Picnic
- Sept. 25 – Donna Druchanas, Lithuanian Knitting
- Nov. 6 – TBA
- Nov. 28, Trisha Malcolm, *Vogue Knitting*

MEETING SCHEDULE

6:00 Knit Along
7:00 Announcements & Show and Tell
7:15 Program

Meetings are generally held on the fourth Monday of the month at the
Chappaqua Library
195 South Greeley Ave.
Chappaqua, NY 10514-3398
914-238-4779
www.chappaqualibrary.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Membership renewal begins in January. Annual dues are \$35 and treasurer Jeanne Scofidio will accept payment at the next meeting.
- Please bring finished items for charity to the monthly meetings.
- Please bring donations of yarn and plastic or bamboo knitting needles for the prison knitting program at Taconic to monthly meetings.
- Guests are welcome. There will be a \$10 fee for guests.

MEETING ETIQUETTE REMINDER

We are fortunate to have high quality presenters during our monthly meetings. Even if you are not interested in the presentation or mini-workshop, please be respectful of others and remember:

- No talking during presentation
- Wait until Q&A period to ask questions
- Wait for the presentation to end before trying on, or looking at samples

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