

October 2: Churchmouse Yarns and Teas!

This month, we will welcome the good people of Churchmouse Yarns and Tea on Bainbridge Island. Speaking as a team, they are:

Kit Hutchin, Founder & Pattern Design Director
 Karen Alfke, Merchandise Director & Pattern Design Lead
 Kate Molendijk, Producer and Model
 John Koval, Co-Proprietor

They will present "Anatomy of a Churchmouse Pattern" - how they develop the concept, refine, and produce the patterns that are currently found in more than five hundred yarn shops. Churchmouse patterns run the gamut of things to knit for all kinds of people and for the home. I do not know which Churchmouse patterns you have knit - but I made the Ferryboat Mitts for my entire work team last winter, a Three Yarn Scarf for my husband (when he can get it away from me!), and my living room window was draped with a really fun popcorn-like garland knit from another Churchmouse pattern. I am eyeing the Jolly Wee Elf for this holiday season, but I might end up making another garland - this time as a wreath.

They will also bring yarn and Churchmouse patterns for sale, as well as a yarn kit (with free pattern) for one of their most popular recent projects - so be forewarned! Should be a grand time for all!

— Susan Parke, Program Co-Chair

Membership Notes

Welcome to new member:

Mae Oberste (Ravelry name maeinbelgium)

— Lisa Burlingame, Membership

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Looking Ahead:

November 6
 Knit-Along Fashion Show,
 Charity Knitting collection

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From the New President:

October marks the transition of the Seattle Knitters Guild board. It is during October that we say farewell and thank you to outgoing board members, and hello to those stepping into new positions.

This year we have a couple of changes. Marilyn Tschetter will be spending more time out of town and has decided to let go of her current position as co-chair of the program committee but promises to visit when she is in town. Tracey Delamarter has retired the president position! Her strong leadership, commitment, and energy have helped the SKG run very smoothly over the past several years in various capacities. She has a wealth of knowledge and warmth and while we will miss her very much at our board meetings she has left us in a very good place – as a good leader should! Thank you!

I have been serving on the board this past year as vice president and am really excited about the upcoming year. I live in Seward Park (with a husband and two male cats) and first learned to knit when I was a young girl and then relearned about eight or so years ago. I am a little obsessed with this hobby/lifestyle and passion and it was these drives that lead me to the Seattle Knitters Guild. I knit shawls, sweaters, socks, and have learned more skills from classes around town, the Internet, and in the past couple of years enrolled in Craftsyt for my own private lessons.

As a community of knitters we come together once a month to share in a variety of knitting related activities such as speakers, learning skills, social and most of all sharing. The climate of our meetings should continue to be open with generous spirit and moving forward one stitch at a time. There is an enormous amount of knowledge among all of our membership and I am excited to be in this new position. Please contact me with any questions or ideas.

As I transition to President we are now seeking a Vice-President. Please contact us with inquiries.

Thank you!

— Charla Jaffee, New President

Seattle Knitters Guild

(Est. 1985)

Meetings every first Wednesday of the month 7pm

Wedgwood Presbyterian Church

8008 – 35th Ave. NE, Seattle

(NE corner of 35th and 80th)

Visitors always welcome.

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(Only members may check out books.)

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www.seattleknittersguild.org

From the Past President:

It is time for me to pass the reigns to the next president. And though I know I am leaving you in very good hands, I am a little sad to be done. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time serving on the board. I have been a reporter for the newsletter, assistant librarian, vice president, and president. Though I will not miss the deadlines, I will miss the board meetings, the dinner with speakers, and getting to be the one who runs show and tell. Thank you all for being such a fun and supportive group, and thank you all the board members who I have been blessed to serve with.

Aaaaand, you too could have the amazing experiences that I have had! All that and more, for the low, low price of volunteering a couple hours a month! Just contact one of your wonderful board members, and let them know you would like to sign up!

— Tracey Delamarter, Past President



Charity Knit and KAL 2013

The weather is starting to turn chilly, and hats and gloves are coming out of storage. Elizabeth Zimmermann has quite a few unique hat patterns available, in case you are still looking for ideas for the November KnitAlong fashion show. And, you still have time to knitting up a few items for the Charity Knit. Hats, scarves, and any other items you would like to donate will be collected between now and the November meeting. Just drop off any donations in the basket or with Paulette.

Thanks for all the enthusiasm with the donations thus far! I cannot wait to see the final numbers!

— Tracey Delamarter, Past President

Could You Help?

A woman has contacted the guild about finding someone to finish a baby blanket that her mother left unfinished when she died recently. She has the instructions printed out and half of the blanket is completed. She is willing to either pay or trade yarn from the stash her mother left behind as payment. If you are interested, please contact Tracey Delamarter for more information.



Show and Tell



20th Annual Benefit: Juried Show and Sale of Wearable Art: Call for Entries

Tacoma, Wash.—The YWCA RAGS Guild announces a call for entries for its 20th annual juried wearable art show and sale. The show will take place March 6-9, 2014 at Mercedes-Benz of Tacoma. Open to all artists working in all media of wearable art—garments, fashion accessories, and jewelry. Two entry types with nonrefundable fees:

- Gallery - competition of one-of-a-kind artist made pieces (\$15 per entry, up to three entries)
- Marketplace - boutique-style sale (\$35 entry fee)

All initial entries are juried by digital images. Accepted gallery entries are judged for award from actual works in late February 2014. Cash prizes to gallery winners in garments, accessories, jewelry, and best of show. As a benefit for domestic violence programs of the YWCA Pierce County, RAGS retains 33% of sales in Marketplace; 40% of sales in Gallery.

Deadline for submitting digital images is December 13, 2013. For prospectus and entry information, visit www.ywcapiercecounty.org/call-for-entries/, or send an SASE to Artist Coordinator, YWCA RAGS Guild, 405 Broadway, Tacoma, WA 98402. For more information, call the RAGS hotline at 253-272-4181, ext. 352.

Knitters Calendar

October 5-6, North Olympic Fiber Arts Festival, Sequim
 October 20-21, Fiber Fusion, Monroe, Washington
 October 24-26, Seattle Weavers' Guild Annual Sale and Show, Seattle
 October 26-27, Knit City Fibre Festival, Vancouver, British Columbia
 November 2-3, KnitFit, Seattle
 November 10-11, FiberMania, Grants Pass, Oregon
 February 13-16, Madrona Fiber Arts, Tacoma
 March 14-16, Vogue Knitting Live, Seattle



Seattle Knitters Guild Calendar

November 6	Knit-Along Fashion Show, Charity Knitting collection, Fundraiser Raffle
December 4	Holiday Party and Gift Exchange
January 8	TBA
February 5	Guest speaker from Madrona Fiber Arts
March 5	TBA
April 2	Fiber Frenzy
May 7	Vicky Eberhart – Bunny Gold
June 4	Karen Alfke
July 2	TBA
August 6	Ice Cream Social
September 3	Back-to-School Mini Classes
October 1	Market Place
November 5	Rebecca Danger
December 3	Holiday Party

Speakers are subject to change