



KG Bytes

New Guild Members

A warm welcome to our new Members

Blue Mountains

Terri Addison

Southern

Grace Famiglietti

Inner City

Fiona Thurn

The Entrance

Lori Tredinnick

Inner West

Cathy Moloney

Elizabeth O'Dwyer

Retail

Bumble Bee Knits & Yarns

Pittwater

Tracey Mandlik

A member's nominated group is taken from their application form. If this is in error please contact membership@knittersguildnsw.org.au

Group Information Evening

Representatives from every group are invited to join the Executive Committee for a Zoom chat about the Guild, with information about upcoming events and the opportunity for you to ask questions. Please try to ensure that someone from your group will be there. Wednesday 5th July at 7pm. Send the name of the attendee to Sam at secretary@knittersguildnsw.org.au and she'll send out the Zoom link nearer the date. If there is anything in particular that you'd like to discuss, please also let her know.

New Workshop Convenor

We're very pleased to announce that we have appointed Anne Stewart as our new Workshop Convenor. Thank you so much to those who expressed an interest in this position. We'll certainly be contacting you shortly about other roles you may like to consider within the Guild. We love volunteers!"

A Good Yarn Submission Deadline

This is a reminder that **15th July 2023** is the deadline date for submissions to A Good Yarn.

Send submissions to editor@knittersguildnsw.org.au

Public Liability Insurance

Many groups need the Guild's Certificate of Currency for their Public Liability Insurance. A new certificate, from 4th June 2023, is now available for download from the Members' Only area of the Guild's website.

Charity Knit or Crochet Items

A follow on from May KG Bytes about Charity items. If you have completed or will complete any knitted or crochet scarves, beanies or blankets for charity, collection of these items will occur at FibreFest on the 10th September 2023. So please bring along any completed charity items or if you are unable to attend liaise with someone in your group who is going. All collected items will be put into storage until such time as they are needed for those in need.

If there are any questions please contact the Guild Secretary at secretary@knittersguildnsw.org.au

Is Your Group in need of donated yarn?

We have an excess of charity yarn from two deceased estates. It consists of a large bag of Bendigo yarn plus cotton and acrylic. If you are interested please contact Maureen North at charity@knittersguildnsw.org.au. It can either be collected from Narrabeen or we may be able to arrange delivery.

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Guild Workshops

TUNISIAN CROCHET FOR BEGINNERS

No previous Tunisian crochet experience is needed for this 1.5 hour workshop via Zoom with Kelly Lonergan. Bring along 8 ply yarn, either cotton (8mm hook required) or wool (6mm hook required). If you don't have a Tunisian hook, a normal STRAIGHT crochet hook would be suitable.

Date: Tuesday 11th July – 7.00pm-8.30pm

To Book: <https://www.trybooking.com/CIPEL>

Cost: FREE

CROCHETED BROOCHES

A great way for crocheters to explore freeform crocheting, and come away with a finished item – a beautiful brooch. With Jenny Whiting at SMSA in Pitt Street, Sydney. Yarn, pins and beads will be provided but feel free to bring any of your own yarn or beads you'd like to use, together with crochet hooks, a pen and scissors.

Date: Saturday 22nd July – 1.00pm-4.00pm

To Book: <https://www.trybooking.com/CIPEU>

Cost: \$20



Request one

"I am looking for someone to hand-knit a jumper (men's size) as per the attached photos.

Kindly advise potential knitters."



Request two

Request is from a member of the public, located in Warrawee, near Hornsby. The request is to assist in some repairs and a new collar of a jumper. See picture below. Yarn will be supplied.



If you are interested, please contact secretary@knittersguildnsw.org.au for more details.



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News from the Groups

Gentle reminder.....

Group news submissions - If you have an event or meeting you would like to promote, please submit it by **24th of each month** to the Guild Secretary secretary@knittersguildnsw.org.au
We reserve the right to edit these entries

.....with an addendum

Submissions for KG Bytes should only include information about upcoming events/meetings. Details about past events are to be included in quarterly submission to A Good Yarn

Blacktown Sat 8th 10am

The very talented Hripsime is presenting a workshop on Mosaic knitting. Hripsime has made some stunning projects and we are grateful that she is sharing her talents with us. If you would like to participate, please contact us at kgblacktown@gmail.com for what to bring. We welcome visitors from other groups so please let us know if you are coming.

Roberta Fassina

Capital Region Sat 8th 1.30pm

At our July 8th meeting we'll be welcoming Sue Hobbs to chilly Canberra for a workshop on 'Two-Handed Colourwork'. Members have been preparing for this workshop by honing our skills in continental knitting, so we're all looking forward to Sue taking us to the next level. In August we will be hosting Merrin Marks for an all-day workshop on Cables, Charts, Colourwork and Intarsia. At our regular meeting in August we'll be getting hooked on crochet with De-Arne, one of our members. A busy time for Capital Region Knitters!

Liz McNally, Secretary

Crochet (Turrumurra) Wed 5th 10am

Our next meeting on 5th July at 10am will be of a discussion around interesting crochet gadgets that members have as well as looking though new or interesting crochet books. Interest in a variety of Tunisian stitches has been shown so Di has offered to bring some examples and will demonstrate a chosen stitch in August. Visitors and members are very welcome to join our meetings.,

Pat Hicks, Convenor

Inner City Sat 8th 11am

Inner City Group meets on 2nd Saturday of each month from 11am-1pm at Cliff Noble Community Centre 24 Sutton Street Alexandria.

Coming up: Saturday 8th July - Sock Turntable- If you want to learn a new technique, share your skill or simply show off your favourite sock pattern this is the event is for you. Bring some sock yarn and dpns or circular needles to suit.

Jo Hewitt and Kaye Stefanovic, Convenors

Inner West Mon 17th 10:30 am

In July we will be introduced to steeking (without fear). Please join us when we take up the challenge.

Louise Zaluzny

Ku-ring-gai Mon 24th 9.30am

Ku-ring-gai meets on the fourth Monday of each month at Turrumurra Uniting Church at 9.30am for friendship, sharing of skills and workshops. At our July meeting following as suggested in the group, members will be able to seek assistance from other group members with specific knitting problems or further information about techniques. The Group also meets on the second Tuesday of each month at a local cafe for coffee and social knitting.

Gayle Parker - Convenor



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Macarthur Mon 10th 10am, Sat 22nd 10am

The Macarthur Knitters Guild ladies will be given sessions on casting on techniques at both of our July meetings. We will meet at the local CWA Hall. All are welcome to join us. Ensure you bring some yarn and needles, and then prepare for some tuition, and loads of laughter along the way.

Alison Wootten Publicity

Pittwater Sat 1st 1pm, Tues 4th 1pm, Tues 18th 1pm

All meetings 1pm-4pm at Pittwater RSL.

At our Saturday meeting and our first Tuesday meeting we will be focusing on "problems and queries". This is something we often don't get enough time for after we have had a business meeting, announcements, and show & tell. So, we will be focusing on these help sessions and encourage everyone to bring along their questions and queries. At our second Tuesday meeting we will be having an introduction to Tunisian Crochet by our lovely member Lene. Visitors very welcome.

Janelle Grange, Secretary.

The Entrance Sat 1st 1pm

Next meeting: Saturday 1st July 2023 – Over 50's Club, Long Jetty

At our 1st July meeting Caroline will be giving a tutorial on Tunisian crochet – anyone interested, bring a 6mm Tunisian hook and some 8 ply wool. We also have a lovely variety of Library books that can be borrowed by our Knitters' Guild members. Don't forget our mid-month catch up at the Roasted Berry, Mingara - 10.30am Wed 19th July

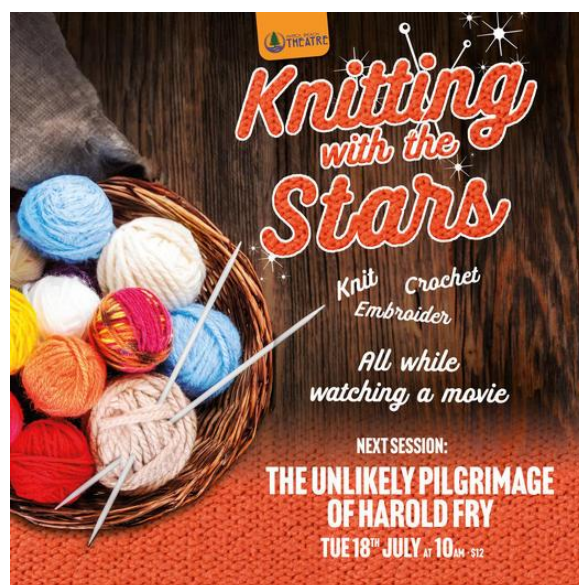
Coming up in September is the Central Coast annual Orchid Show, Brooke Avenue Anglican Church Sat 9–Sun 10 Sept. We are holding a competition with a flower theme for beanies or hats (handmade knit, felt or crochet) with 2 sections: Beginner/Advanced.

Prue Smee, member

Woy Woy Sat 15th 1pm

Woy Woy's next meeting will be on 15th July at our new location of Woy Woy Anglican Church Hall. We will be working on UFO's this month. Bring out that project that has been haunting you and get a couple of hours work done. It might be all you need to finish it, or regain enthusiasm for it, or... find the courage to rip it out. Just for this month, any UFO, knitting, sewing, embroidery, even darning will be welcome.

Mary Carlos, Secretary



Join our Woy Woy group at Avoca Beach Theatre. Knit and crochet while watching a movie – the lights won't be turned down and nobody will complain about the disturbance! Tuesday 10th July, 10am, \$12. To book:

<https://www.avocabeachtheatre.com.au/films-and-events/knitting-session-pilgrimage-of-harold-ry/>

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