



KGBytes

New Guild Members

A warm welcome to our new Members

Blue Mountains Allison Robinson	Pittwater Nadia Cabon
Capital Region Suzanne Jennings Andrea Coombas	Southern Johanna Steriovski
Crochet (Turramurra) Veronica Barclay	Southern Highlands Brenda Apostolatos Colleen Fast Kate Mitchell
Epping Anna Garde	The Entrance Angie Stone Leonie Annabel Louise Hudson
Goulburn Wilhelmina Van Mastrigt	Virtual Raadha Raamaiah
Inner West Renee Ngan	West Ryde Cathryn Chamley
Newcastle Charlotte Adams Yvonne Higgins Shannon Berry	
Northern Tablelands Sally Croker Karen Richards	

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

Award winners for excellence in Knitting or Crochet 2023 HSC

The Guild sponsors prizes at the TexStyle exhibition which showcases exemplary major works by HSC Textiles and Design students. First place is awarded \$250 and Guild Membership and access to the Guild's Learn to Knit program. Second place is awarded Guild Membership and access to the Guild's Learn to Knit program.

We welcome the following students to the Guild and applaud their achievements.

1st - Candice Petrovic

2nd - Charlotte Parisi and Ester Tonkinwise

Executive Committee

Executive Committee Meetings are held online (via Zoom) on the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 7.30pm. Any member is welcome to attend. Please contact the Secretary to obtain the Zoom link, secretary@knittersguildnsw.org.au.

Executive Committee, as at 4 May 2024

President

Sally Ogilvie (Woy Woy)
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Margaret Harradine (Inner City)
Clare Thornley (The Entrance)

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secretary@knittersguildnsw.org.au

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Committee Members

Tracey Bonfante (Mid North Coast)
Mary Carlos (Woy Woy)
Allyssa Carlton (Macarthur)
Kathryn Trippett (Blue Mountains)

The Guild's Virtual Group

This group was launched in January and has been meeting in the evening on the second Monday of each month, and in the morning of the fourth Wednesday. The group now has 23 members and we get a large turn-out for the Monday evening meetings. The Wednesday meetings are not proving popular or well-attended so it has been decided that for the time being, these will be suspended. If there is a future demand, we will of course consider re-introducing them.



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Guild Gathering 2024

Don't forget that this year's Gathering takes place from the evening of Friday 2 August to Sunday afternoon 4 August, at The Tops Conference Centre, Stanwell Tops. We think this will be the most popular Gathering we've ever held as places are filling fast. So do book before the end of the month to guarantee that you can join with us for a weekend of workshops, demonstrations, talks, competitions, and knitting and crocheting of course. Go to the Guild website to reserve your place. www.knittersguildnsw.org.au We have Ann Budd flying in from Colorado to conduct three workshops for us. And we're very pleased to welcome Julie Beynon back this year to help us start off our day with a bit of yoga before breakfast. Just the thing to ease the pain and strain of compulsive knitting!

And get making those mittens. We will have a competition on the Saturday night for knitted and crocheted fingerless mittens and fingerless gloves, with lots of exciting prizes to be won. And talking about prizes, we'll have our ever-popular quiz on Friday night.

So book now, and don't miss out.

Expressions Of Interest Required

Guild Workshop Convenor

The Guild is looking to appoint a new Workshop Convenor. If you think you'd enjoy this role and that you're a good 'fit' do please contact Sally at

President@knittersguildnsw.org.au

Description

- Book workshops with designers/teachers either on own initiative or from recommendations from members
- Negotiate with tutors
- Set up events in Try Booking to take bookings
- Supply the KGBytes Editor with details of workshops, fees and booking information
- Communicate with attendees before event

Full training will be given where needed. We aim to provide our members with 6 or more workshops a year. We look forward to hearing from you

Save The Dates!

Saturday 8th June

World Wide Knit in Public Day (Let us know what your group is planning)

3rd - 6th July

Sydney Craft & Quilt Fair
International Convention Centre, Darling Harbour
Visit the Guild stand throughout the Fair

2nd - 4th August

Guild Gathering
The Tops Conference Centre, Stanwell Tops
Bookings will open in April

Sunday 13th October

FibreFest 2024
Wyong Racecourse

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**

Sydney Craft and Quilt Fair 2024

FINAL CALL

A reminder that this event is just a few weeks away. We still need a few volunteers or members who are willing to step in at the last moment should we have helpers with last minute emergencies. The sessions are from 10.00am-1.00pm and 1.00pm-4.00pm for each of the four days. Contact the Guild Secretary on Secretary@knittersguildnsw.org.au and let her know which dates and times you may be able to help with or be a last minute stand-in.

GROUP CONVENORS/SECRETARIES – Please don't forget to take a printed copy of KGBytes to your next Group meeting so that those members who don't have computer access may be kept informed.



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News from the Groups

Crochet (Turramurra) Wed 5th 10am

The Crochet Turramurra group meets on the 1st Wednesday of the month from 10am to 12pm at the Turramurra Uniting Church. Visitors are very welcome. The next meeting is on Wednesday 5th June. We will be learning how to crochet a Tunisian edge.

For homework - Make a rectangle approx. 10-15cm (no bigger) with a straight, firm edge. It does not have to be Tunisian.

Bring to the meeting - small quantities of 3 yarns of different colours in the same weight yarn as your rectangle and an appropriate crochet hook and a darning needle with an eye big enough to take your yarn.

Pat Hicks, Convenor

Goulburn and District Sat 15th 10am

Just a reminder that there will be no meeting on the Saturday 15th June as this will be replaced by World Wide Knitting In Public Day - which is being held at the Goulburn Soldiers club (Poppy's Cafe) 10am to 2pm 8th June.

Stephanie Lanzetti, Convenor

Inner City Sat 8th 11am

Inner City Group meets on 2nd Saturday of every month from 11am-1pm at Cliff Noble Centre 24 Suttor Street Alexandria. Our next meeting will be held on Saturday June 8th. This month we are knitting squares to make blankets for patients in palliative care. If you are free on this long weekend please come along. We have 8ply yarn in a range of colours or you can provide your own if you choose. Please bring appropriate needles to suit your tension. After the meeting we will head to The Alexandria Hotel for lunch to celebrate World Knit in Public Day. We will arrive just after 1pm so anyone keen to come along is welcome. Bring your knitting and join us at Backyard at the Alex.

Jo and Kaye Convenors

Northern Tablelands Wed 12th 6pm, Wed 26th 6pm

Come down to the Armidale Coffee House between Spotlight and the newsagency and have a cuppa, knit or crochet. It's on Saturday 8th June - we'll be there for a few hours. We've been celebrating WWKIP for a few years now and it's our favourite outing. Learn a new skill, learn about charity projects we're working on and tell us what you're making.

Jane Lally, Convenor

Pittwater Sat 1st 1pm, Tues 4th 1pm, Sat 8th 1pm, Tues 18th 1pm

On Saturday 1st June we will be reviewing half granny squares. On Tuesday 4th June we will have a business meeting followed by our usual chat and "Help" time. Saturday 8th June will be knitting at Spotlight, Belrose Supacentre for WWKIP Day. Tuesday 18th June we are hosting a 100th birthday celebration for a group member.

Janelle Grange, Secretary.

Southern Group Sat 1st 9am

June is all about Lace. Inspired by our fellow members at the Epping Group (see AGY Nov 23), we are going to be holding a Lace Sampler Knit-a-long and will have on display lace books from our library and lace knits from our members. If you want some inspiration on Estonian, Shetland and Orenburg lace knitting come along. We will also be at Hazelhurst Art Gallery, Gympie on Sat 15th June for World Wide Knit in Public Day and lastly the Group is arranging a bus trip, Sat 20th July, to visit Fibre Frolic, The Knitting Knook and The Wool Inn (cost \$25), if you would like to join us for any of these events, please email me at

kgsoutherngroup@gmail.com

Gemma Lawrence, Convenor

Group news submissions - If you have an event or meeting you would like to promote, please submit it no later than 24th of each month to the Guild Secretary secretary@knittersguildnsw.org.au
We reserve the right to edit these entries
Early adherence to the submission date is encouraged.
Any late submissions will be omitted.



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The Entrance Sat 1st 12.30pm

The month of June is not only the official beginning of winter but also a great time to start a new project, finish one or sort your collection of yarn and think about adding to your stash! Our meeting is on Saturday 1st June at The Anglican Church Tyrrell St. Bateau Bay. Come along around 12:30pm and enjoy a chat and catch up before our meeting starts at 1:00pm. Bring along your own coffee cup and enjoy afternoon tea.

Clare Thornley from the Fibre Arts Shed will be visiting us and showing us her lovely yarn and giving us the story of her business. Rikki Day from One Crafty Lady will also be showing her knitting accessories. There will be an opportunity to purchase.

So do come along and limber up with a few Thai Chi exercises before you get down to some serious knitting and chatting.

Don't forget to join our mid-month social catch up at Mingara in the Roasted Berry on Wednesday 19th June. Come along for a Knit, crochet or just chat.

Prue Smee, Convenor

Woy Woy Sat 15th 1pm

Our next knit 'n natter coffee social is on Saturday 1st June from 9.30am at BBF cafe in Woy Woy (outside Deepwater Plaza opposite Subway). As usual, members and any guests are welcome.

For World Wide Knit in Public day on Saturday 8th June from 11am to 2pm, we'll be knitting and crocheting at Spotlight in West Gosford.

On Saturday 15th June from 1pm to 4pm our monthly meetup will be at the Anglican church hall, 147 Blackwall Road, Woy Woy. August will be showing us how to knit an afterthought heel on the toe up socks she got us started on last month. Afternoon tea is provided and our regular show and tell will be on too. Donations to our favourite charities, We Care Connect and Good Neighbours Australia, will be collected for delivery to these organisations."

Ruth, Convenor



WINTER WOOL FAIR

Sutherland Shire Spinners & Weavers invites you to its Annual Exhibition and Sale of an amazing variety of our members' handcrafts in wool and other fibres.

PLUS - spinning and weaving demonstrations!

The following traders will be present selling fibres, yarns, fleece, books and equipment:

Virginia Farm Wool Works • Spinners' Cotton
Ridge Top Fibre Studio • Southern Fibre Artists
Fleece Flock and Fibre • Aussie Crafting Corner
Glenora Weaving & Wool • The Shepherd's Choice
Come In Spinner • glenheavenknits on Saturday only
SS&W Group meets 10am - 2pm every Tuesday
at Como School of Arts, Novara Cres Como

**Friday 31st May -
Saturday 1st June, 2024**
The Uniting Church Hall,
Cnr Merton & Flora Sts, Sutherland
(wheelchair access available)

9:00am - 4:30pm
Refreshments Available
For further info contact Susan - 0408 283 855
sutherlandspinners@gmail.com
sutherlandspinnersandweavers.org.au

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MACKNIT WINTER YARN MARKET ¶

EPPING CREATIVE CENTRE ¶

26 STANLEY ST EPPING. ¶

29TH JUNE 10am to 2pm ¶

CATERING FOR HAND & MACHINE KNITTERS, SPINNERS & DYERS ¶

THE WOOL INN from Penrith... WARATAH FIBRES from Southern Highlands ¶

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LIZ CALNAN Weaving. FAY BUTCHER. Passap accessories. GLEN HEAVEN KNITS. ¶

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THE AUSTRALIAN WOOL STORE from Castlereagh. ANNE KINTOMINAS and ¶

EPPING CREATIVE MACHINE KNITTERS ¶

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