



KG Bytes

September 2015

Classified Advertisements

If you have your own business (large or small) don't forget that we're having a *Classified Advertising* section for Guild members in our October issue.

The business doesn't have to be fibre-related. The cost is \$12 per advertisement (25 words maximum).

Copy has to be received by 18th September.

Bookings by email to Treasurer@knittersguildnsw.org.au.



New Pittwater Group

Our new group in Pittwater has its first meeting on Tuesday 6th October.

Meetings will take place on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month from 1.00 – 4.00pm at Pittwater RSL, Mona Vale Road, Mona Vale, 2103.

If you can go along on the 6th to join in this launch, we know you'll be made very welcome.

For further details, contact Maureen North on 9913 1415 or email mauznorth@gmail.com.

Group Events

Blue Mountains

19th September

Retail visit from Tijuana Alpaca and a workshop on Cast-on techniques with Clare Hacker

Epping

21st September

Margo Morris teaching the best cast-on for top-down socks

12th October

Gary from Retail Member, Feltfine, will talk about felting and have yarn for sale

19th October

Meg Buchtmann will lead a workshop on tea cosies

The Entrance

3rd October

Making buttons: Resin, ceramic and Dorset

Blacktown

10th October

Retail visit from Retail Member, Rainbow Wools

Epping Crochet Group

12th October

Crocheting with beads

Indie-Dyers

The Guild is hoping to organise an event to showcase our members who sell their own hand-dyed yarn.

If you'd be interested in joining in, or you'd like further details, please contact Clare at Secretary@knittersguildnsw.org.au

Pitching for Stitching

An interesting article about therapeutic knitting from the Neuro Orthopaedic Institute, supporting the use of knitting and the development of creativity in the treatment of pain. Good links to other articles too.

Visit:

<http://nojiam.com/2015/08/26/pitching-for-stitching/#more-2720>

Knitted Knockers

Knitted knockers are FREE 100% cotton prosthesis hand knitted in Australia and provided to breast cancer sufferers who have had a mastectomy.

If you'd be interested in knitting some of these, the pattern, Bendigo Woollen Mills cotton and fibre fill is supplied free of charge on application to the organisation.

For further details, see their website:

<http://knittedknockersaustralia.com/kits/>

Seeking Lost Property

We've an email from a member who attended camp asking if anyone picked up their copy of *Coastal Knits* by Alana Dakos and Hannah Fettig that was used in the contiguous knitting workshop.

Please email the Secretary should you be able to assist with returning the book to its owner.