



# KG Bytes

September 2016

## From the Executive

### Calling all Indie Dyers

If you are an Indie Dyer and would like to show off your yarns to fellow Guild Members, then we'd like to hear from you.

After our successful "Indie Dyers Yarn Tasting" this year, we would like to hold another one in March next year. This involves showing off your yarns, talking about the process and providing a small sample to each participant. Of course, we would also like you to sell your yarns on the day. If you are interested, please contact me at [president@knittersguildnsw.org.au](mailto:president@knittersguildnsw.org.au).

### We're Updating our Website - Do you have a photo?

We are in the process of updating our website. This will involve streamlining the information available and adding images of what the Guild is up to.

If you have some generic photos of Guild activities and members undertaking Guild activities, then I would love to see them. **Please only send photos that are yours.** They can be sent to [president@knittersguildnsw.org.au](mailto:president@knittersguildnsw.org.au).

## FibreFest 2016 - Guild Stall

If you are planning on attending the fabulous FibreFest in Singleton on 9 October, could you possibly spare an hour to work on the Guild Stall? This will involve answering questions about the Guild, informing visitors what's available and where and generally promoting all the wonderful things the Guild does. If you could spare an hour, Sharon would love to hear from you: [secretary@knittersguildnsw.org.au](mailto:secretary@knittersguildnsw.org.au)

## Items for KG Bytes

KG Bytes is proving to be very popular among our members and we love hearing from you and including your information. If you would like to include something in KG Bytes, could you please forward it to the President at [president@knittersguildnsw.org.au](mailto:president@knittersguildnsw.org.au) by the 7th of the month.

## Workshops

### An Introduction to Brioche - 15 October 2016

Learn the basics and start creating lovely brioche in this workshop which will be held on between 10.30am and 3.30pm in the Ensemble Room at the Joan Sutherland Performing Arts Centre, 597 High St, Penrith. The cost of the workshop is \$20 for members and \$25 for non-members. To book your place visit our website: [knittersguildnsw.org.au](http://knittersguildnsw.org.au).

### Knit Like a Viking! - 14 January 2017

Would you like to learn to knit your own wire jewellery? Well, this is the workshop for you.

Presented by **internationally renowned designer, Angharad Rixon**, participants will learn the two stitches of an ancient wire knitting technique, known as "Viking Knit".

The technique gives a pleasant feeling, flexible chain or knit-like tube which can be used to create beautiful jewellery.

Participants will make samples of the two main stitches as well as a bangle to take home.

Further details, including the cost, will be provided soon – but in the meantime – save the date!

### February Frolic - 4 February 2017

Ever felt like learning six techniques in one day? Our wonderful Workshops Convenor is putting together a day that will truly satisfy you.

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To celebrate our 30th Birthday we invite you to our ...

# FibreFest 2016

10am - 4pm  
Sunday, 9 October

in the **Sisters of Mercy Convent**, 30 Queen St, Singleton  
in the heart of the Hunter Valley, NSW

**Food**  
**Music**  
**Fun Activities**

**Weekend accommodation packages available**

**A wonderful gathering of all things fibre related**  
Retail Vendors  
Workshops  
Demonstrations

**More Information**  
[www.knittersguildnsw.org.au](http://www.knittersguildnsw.org.au)  
[Festival@knittersguildnsw.org.au](mailto:Festival@knittersguildnsw.org.au)

The February Frolic will comprise six, one hour tutorials on a range of knitting and crochet techniques.

Details are being worked out, but the event is sure to be interesting and educational. Once the tutors are locked in, more information will be provided – but in the meantime – save the date!

## Guild Events

### FibreFest 2016, 9th October

If you're keeping up with the Guild's Facebook page, you will see that the FibreFest is shaping up to be a great event. We have lots of retailers, stallholders and visiting Guilds attending. Don't miss out, make sure you bring a friend and come along to this great event.

Hunter Valley Tours are offering a tour of the Hunter Valley for Guild members and their friends. Visit our website for details: [knittersguildnsw.org.au](http://knittersguildnsw.org.au).

### Camp 2017 - 16-18 June 2017

The 2017 Camp Weekend is set for 16 - 18th June 2017 at Galston Gorge Conference Centre. So far Sally has organised 18 workshops and talks and lots of competitions and prizes. This is shaping up to be a fun and action-packed weekend. Bookings will open in January. In the meantime, if you have any suggestions for a workshop or event, or would like to volunteer to teach or help in any way, please contact Sally Ogilvie at [Camp@knittersguildnsw.org.au](mailto:Camp@knittersguildnsw.org.au) as she'd love to hear from you.

## ★ Convenors' Corner ★

### Group Survey

A link to an online survey was sent out to all convenors. Lots of replies have come in, but if you haven't seen it, please get in touch with me at [president@knittersguildnsw.org.au](mailto:president@knittersguildnsw.org.au)

### Sponsoring Other Group Members

With lots of events coming up, including the 2017 Camp, don't forget that Groups can use their funds to sponsor other Group Members to attend events such as Camp. Last year the Blacktown Group sponsored a member from the Clarence Valley Group to travel and stay at the Camp at Stanwell Tops. This was a beautiful gesture that the member was truly grateful for. If your Group would like to sponsor someone to attend the 2017 Camp or event other events such as the "Knit Like a Viking", or even the AGM, just drop me an email and ask me how: [president@knittersguildnsw.org.au](mailto:president@knittersguildnsw.org.au).

## Group Meetings

### Blacktown, 9 October

Bus trip to Fibrefest. Leave Blacktown Showground at 7:30am, pick up available from Gordon and Hornsby stations (time to be advised). Returning to Blacktown at approx 6pm. \$45 per person, contact Caroline for further details: 0403 453 707.

### Blue Mountains, 17th September

Working on the Virus Shawl; visit from Waratah Fibres

### Blue Mountains, 15th October

Lace knitting; visit from Susanne's House of Wool

### Crochet Turramurra, 5th October

A workshop on coathangers

### Epping, 18th September

Education: different ways of increasing

### Epping, 10th October

Guest speaker and formal meeting

### Epping Crochet, 10th October

Mystery project using various colours with appropriate hook

### Inner City, 8 October

Presentation on "Using Colour in your Knitting".

### Inner City, 9 October

Bus trip to FibreFest. If you're interested, please contact: [convenor@innercity.knittersguildnsw.org.au](mailto:convenor@innercity.knittersguildnsw.org.au).

### Kiama, 17th September

Favourite items for "Show and Tell".

### Macarthur, 24th September

Finishing off the Glove Knitting

### Macarthur, 10th October

Learning the "Crocodile Stitch"

### Pittwater, 20th September

Visit to Wool Inn, plus crochet with knitting and chatting at Pittwater RSL

### Pittwater, 4th October

Peruvian braid with Pat McGregor

### Queanbeyan, 8th October

Round 4 Create-a-long ends and the Round 5 Create-a-long starts.

Round 5 involves Frankie's Christmas ornaments.