



# KG Bytes

July 2016

## From the Executive

### Sub-Committees

As you may recall, we recently called for Expressions of Interest for Convenors of Education and Judging; Collection; Workshops; and Camp 2017.

We are very pleased to announce that Mary-Helen Ward is the Convenor Education and Judging; Merrin Marks is the Convenor of the Collection; and Sally Ogilvie is the 2017 Camp Convenor.

There were no Expressions of Interest for Workshops and the Executive will be developing a way forward at its next meeting.

Congratulations to Mary-Helen, Merrin and Sally and I, for one, can't wait to see their work.

### Glebe Island

What a great exhibition we had at the Craft Fair at Glebe Island this year.

A big thank you goes out to Sally Webersinke who coordinated not only the items for display, but also the wonderful band of representatives who worked the stall, promoting the Guild and all its benefits.

If anyone has any suggestions or ideas for next year's exhibition, we would love to hear them.

### 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.

## Group Meetings

### Blacktown, 14th August

Merrin Marks will be running a workshop on knitting from a chart for a variety of projects.

### Blacktown, October

Blacktown is planning a bus (day) trip to the Fibre Fest in October, more details will follow.

### Blue Mountains, 16th July

Entrelac Part 3 and a visit from Belisa Cashmere

### Blue Mountains, 20th August

A visit from retailer "Wooldancer"

### Crochet Turramurra, 3rd August

Tunisian crochet in the round and "pie wedge" circles

### Epping, 1st August

Guest speaker from Epping Quilters

### Epping, 25th August

Bus trip to Morpeth Tea Cosy Exhibition.

Cost is \$33 Epping Members / \$48 other Members and friends. Enquiries to [daphneferg@gmail.com](mailto:daphneferg@gmail.com).

### Epping Crochet, 8th August

Crochet pincushion

### Macarthur, 8th August

Glove Knitting

### Pittwater, 19th July

Tuition Tuesday – Dorset button

### Pittwater, 2nd August

Wendy Faulkner is conducting a workshop on knitted and crocheted flowers.

### Southern Highlands, 9th July

Intarsia for beginners

### Southern Highlands, 13th August

Child's jumper project, part 3

### Queanbeyan, 13th August

Small Things Create-a-long Round 3 – show off your finished projects; and Round 4 starts with double knitting.

## Group Events

### Epping Biggest Morning Tea Success

Epping Group thanks all the members from other groups who helped them raise \$1,665 for the Cancer Council and a donation of 37 items to hospitals on behalf of the Cancer Council.

Everyone is asked to support the Retail Members who donated raffle prizes:

Bendigo Woollen Mills,  
Convent & Chapel,  
Glenora Weaving and Wool,  
House of Wool,  
Marlyn Alpaca,  
Waratah Fibres as well as  
Nati Bros Roses at Dural.

(p.t.o.)

## Guild Events

### FibreFest 2016, 9th October

The first FibreFest is scheduled for Sunday, 9 October at the Sisters of Mercy Convent in Singleton, in the heart of the Hunter Valley.

Retail bookings are coming in and the event is shaping up to be a great day. There will be workshops, retail opportunities, great food, live music and of course lots of time to enjoy knitting and crochet.

If you would like to make a weekend of it, then the local Visitors Centre can help you with your accommodation booking, contact them on:

[sviec@singleton.nsw.gov.au](mailto:sviec@singleton.nsw.gov.au).

For more information about the event, visit the Guild's website or Facebook page. Remember to like us on Facebook and share the event with your friends.

## Other Events

### Maitland Aroma Coffee & Chocolate Festival

The Maitland Group are proud supporters of the Maitland Aroma Coffee & Chocolate Festival to be held on 13 and 14 August 2016 in the heart of Maitland. The Festival is a celebration of winter comforts, featuring some of the Hunter's finest baristas, roasters and chocolatiers.

The Maitland Group are doing their part to warm the city with yarnbombing efforts throughout laneways and main thoroughfares.



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 poster features a red header with the Knitters Guild NSW logo. Below the header, the event details are presented in a clean, modern font. The central image shows a large, ornate brick building, likely the Sisters of Mercy Convent. Overlaid on the image are several circular insets showing various fiber-related items: a basket of colorful yarn, a piece of fabric with a floral pattern, a colorful crocheted ball, a piece of fabric with a wavy pattern, and a vase of colorful flowers.

## ★ Convenors' Corner ★

### Group Information Session – 30 July 2016

We invite up to two representatives from all Groups to attend the next “Group Information Session” to be held on Saturday, 30 July 2016 from 10.30am in the Sydney Mechanics School of Arts, 280 Pitt St, Sydney. This is a great opportunity for Groups to share hints, tips, resources and knowledge.

If you would like to discuss a topic, or share a hint, please contact the President at [president@knittersguildnsw.org.au](mailto:president@knittersguildnsw.org.au). Sally Ogilvie, our newly appointed 2017 Camp Convenor, will also be there to talk about her plans for Camp.

### Email Survey About Your Group

Each Convenor will very soon receive an email survey asking for details about their Group. All information collected helps the Executive share the information visitors need to know before they attend a meeting.

Information will also help the Executive arrange activities that are relevant for not only members, but Groups as well.

We would love to hear back from each Group, so please keep an eye out for the survey and send your responses back when you get a chance.