



# KG Bytes

June 2016

## From The Executive

### Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Executive was scheduled for Saturday, 25 June, however due to a number of members not being available on that date, the meeting has been moved to 11am Sunday, 3 July 2016 at Customs House, Circular Quay. All other meetings will be held as scheduled.

Everyone is welcome, but please let the Secretary know you are coming, so we can make sure we have enough seats ([secretary@knittersguildnsw.org.au](mailto:secretary@knittersguildnsw.org.au)).

### Commission Knitting

We are updating our list of people interested in being contacted about knitting or crocheting for commission.

If you would like to be included on this list, please contact the Secretary at [secretary@knittersguildnsw.org.au](mailto:secretary@knittersguildnsw.org.au) to let her know. Please let her know your area of expertise.

### Expressions of Interest

We are calling for expressions of interest in four positions vacant:

- Convenor Education and Judging
- Convenor Collection
- Convenor Workshops
- Convenor Camp 2017

If you are interested in any of these positions, or willing to put your name forward as a helper, please let us know.

All information regarding the positions, along with instructions on how to apply, is on our website: [www.knittersguildnsw.org.au/](http://www.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 by the 7th of the month at: [president@knittersguildnsw.org.au](mailto:president@knittersguildnsw.org.au).

## Group Meetings

### Blacktown, 9th July

Retail visit by Marlyn Alpacas

### Blue Mountains, 18th June

Continental Knitting with Krista from the Newcastle Group and a visit from The Wool Inn.

### Blue Mountains, 16th July

Entrelac Part 3 and a visit from Belisa Cashmere

### Epping, 4th July

Guest speaker Sandra Tadesco, Smocking Arts Guild

### Epping, 18th July

Mini-workshop on casting off.

### Epping Crochet, 11th July

Tunisian crochet circular cushion

### Maitland, 15th July

Working on tension issues

### Pittwater, 21st June

Broomstick crochet

### Pittwater, 5th July

Anne Moore is conducting a workshop on free form knitting.

## Group Events

### Blue Mountains

The Blue Mountains Group is organising a bus trip to the **South Coast Fibre Muster** in Gerringong on Sunday, 14 August.

The bus will depart Blaxland at 7.30am, Penrith at 8am with the possibility of other pick up points along the way.

The cost is \$50pp.

More information or to book your seat on the bus, please contact Sharon at [holsteinsharon@gmail.com](mailto:holsteinsharon@gmail.com) or on 0400 036 833.

### Epping

Epping is hosting a *Biggest Morning Tea* on 20th June from 10am at the Epping Creative Centre with raffles and a knitting competition.

All members are welcome. Please bring a cup, saucer and plate set for your own use.

For more information, contact [tgmoore@bigpond.net.au](mailto:tgmoore@bigpond.net.au)

## Maitland

Maitland members will be installed in the Maitland Regional Art Gallery as a living art exhibition for **World Wide Knit in Public Day** on Friday, 17 June from 10am.

## Pittwater

This group is celebrating **World Wide Knit in Public Day** on 18th June by catching the 10.15am Ferry from Manly to Circular Quay then knitting in First Fleet Park between 11am and 4pm.

## 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

### Craft & Quilt Fair, 22-26 June

The Craft and Quilt Fair is to be held between 22 and 26 June at the Sydney Exhibition Centre at Glebe Island.

The Guild has a stall and some of the award winning items our members have created will be on display. Check us out!

Further information about the Fair is available on their website: [www.craftfair.com.au/wp/Sydney/](http://www.craftfair.com.au/wp/Sydney/).

### North Shore Craft Group's 59th Annual Contemporary Art and Craft Annual Exhibition and Sale

This event is taking place at the Thornleigh Community Centre, Cnr Phyllis and Central Avenues, Thornleigh between 7 and 10 July.

A range of arts and crafts made by local Artisans including exclusive textiles, pottery, jewellery, studio glass, weaving, leather work will all be on display.

Light refreshments will be available.

For more information, visit [www.northshorecraftgroup.com](http://www.northshorecraftgroup.com).

## ★ Convenors' Corner ★

### Group Information Session - Save the Date

We invite up to two representatives from all Groups to attend the next "Group Information Session" 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). More information will be in the July KG Bytes.

### Tag a Tutor

Is there someone in your Group that is especially good at teaching a new technique, or any technique? Well, we'd love to hear from you. We are searching for great tutors who might be interested in delivering Guild workshops.

If you know someone, please let me know at [president@knittersguildnsw.org.au](mailto:president@knittersguildnsw.org.au). We will then contact the nominated person directly and ask them if they are interested in helping out. Sometimes people don't think they are skilled enough until they are nominated by someone else.



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 listed in a white box. At the bottom, there are five circular images showing various knitted items: a colorful ball of yarn, a floral patterned fabric, a colorful mandala, a grey knitted item, and a colorful tree-like structure. The background of the poster shows a large, historic brick building with a clock tower, likely the Sisters of Mercy Convent.