



KG Bytes

October 2018

From the Executive

Vale Evelyn Reynolds

It is with great sadness that the Guild has learned of the unexpected passing of Evelyn Reynolds at home on 4 October. Evelyn, with her husband Rex, became a Retail Member of the Guild in 2005 and R&E Reynolds was a regular retail visitor to the Blue Mountains Group in particular, with Evelyn enthusiastically demonstrating items which she had created from her collection of yarns, many of them original patterns. Although much affected by the death of Rex some years ago, Evelyn indefatigably continued to manage the business on her own renaming it Evelyn Reynolds Yarn Supplies. Evelyn was also a wonderful ambassador for the Guild and always encouraged friends to join the Guild and participate in Guild events, most recently the Guild Cruise. As a person of great enthusiasm, energy and friendliness, Evelyn will be greatly missed by her many friends within the Guild and in the wider fibre-craft community.

Annual General Meetings

November each year sees all our Groups across NSW hold their AGM. I thank every member of the Guild who has held a position this year and to hopefully encourage others to help out at a local Group level and take on a role to ensure the Groups continue to be welcoming, fun and a place for learning. Please remember to forward us the results of your AGM. We need to keep a record of who holds which position in each of our Groups.

Update from the Collections Team

In last month's KG Bytes, I mentioned how the Guild has various items available for giveaway or borrowing. There has been some interest in the items, but there are still items available. So, I am attaching the items to the back page of this newsletter again for your information.

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 by the 7th of the month.

Group Meetings

Blacktown, 10th November

The Blacktown group will be holding their AGM on 10th November as well as a workshop on how to increase and decrease in crochet. We are also planning a stash sale on that day and are hoping that it will become an annual event. Bring along yarn, patterns or books that you wish to swap or sell.

Blue Mountains, 20th October

We've had a venue change for this meeting. We will be meeting at the Mid Mountains Community Centre, Mavis Wood Hall, 7 New Street, Lawson between 1.30pm and 4.30pm. We will also have a retail visit from Ann Collins.

Blue Mountains, 17th November

This meeting is the AGM but will include details on the 1 Skein Challenge as well as a visit from Belisa Cashmere.

Crochet Turramurra, 7th November

This meeting will include a workshop on a tablet cover.

Epping Crochet, 12th November

Please bring along patterns or other ideas to assist in planning for our 2019 meetings.

Epping, 5th November

This is our AGM meeting, but we will also be collecting charity knitted items, especially items for the War Chest Society's Remembrance Day displays.

Kiama, 20th October

This month Kiama members will take part in a workshop to either knit or crochet string bags. These items are proving very popular given the need for all of us to take our own bags when shopping.

Ku-ring-gai, 22nd October

Guild members who also belong to the Turramurra Spinners and Weavers will demonstrate some of their techniques.

Queanbeyan, 10th November

This is our AGM, but we're also participating in the Queanbeyan Show.

Woy Woy, 20th October

This meeting we're welcoming Toni Withington to our meeting to show us how to make icord and its various uses.

Workshops

Don't forget, if you have an idea about a workshop, or a technique you would like to learn, tell us about it. If you find out about a visit or a new book release by a designer, tell us about it. If you see something in a video podcast, tell us about it. Odds are someone else will be interested as well. Just let Diane know your idea and we'll follow it up. Diane can be contacted at workshops@knittersguildnsw.org.au.

Toe Up Socks – Two at a Time

This is our last workshop for 2018. Anna from the Newcastle Group is providing a workshop on learning toe up socks – two at a time. In Anna's words, this is the perfect travel project. It is small enough to take up hardly any space and as interesting or as simple as you want to make it. The workshop is being held on Saturday, 10 November in Sydney. Details are on the Guild website.

2019 Workshops

Save the Date

- 2 FebruaryCeltic Cable Workshop with Merrin Marks
- 2 MarchIndie Dyers Yarn Tasting
- 9 MarchFinishing Techniques with Iris Horoch
- 6 AprilFinishing Techniques with Iris Horoch
- 11 MayKnit Like a Viking with Anghard Rixon

Guild Events

2018 Guild Cruise – 21-24 September 2018

The cruise was a great success and a big thank you goes to Merrin Marks for being a fantastic cruise director. A full report, with photos, is in the October Magazine.

2018 FibreFest

Well, FibreFest is creeping closer and the excitement is building. There are just a few things to remember:

1. **Saturday is workshops only.** There are still some places available in some of the workshops. Just pop over to the Guild website and click the links. <https://www.knittersguildnsw.org.au/education/workshops>
2. There is a **Knit Night** at the Royal Hotel, George Street, Singleton from **6pm on Saturday, 27 October 2018**. If you're in town, please join us.
3. **Sunday is the retail day** that we know and love. This starts at 10am and we hope to see you there.
4. **Bring your FibreFest Shawl on Sunday.** There will be a photographer at FibreFest this year taking photos of all the FibreFest Shawls. We hope to have a wonderful collection of photos that will go up on social media.

5. At **12noon on Sunday, 28 October** at FibreFest, we want to have a **group photo** of everyone holding their FibreFest Shawls. Please assemble in the front gardens for the group photo, with your FibreFest Shawl.
6. **Have fun.** Sharon, our wonderful FibreFest Co-ordinator has put a lot of effort into making this event fun for everyone, so please take a minute or two at FibreFest to thank Sharon for all her efforts. Don't forget to share your photos on the Guild's Facebook page.

Do You Have an Idea?

If you have an idea for a Guild event, we would love to hear from you. We're particularly interested in events that can be held in different parts of the state. If you have an idea, please contact me at president@knittersguildnsw.org.au

Other News ...



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SCOTLAND & IRELAND MARCH 2019
IRELAND JUNE 2019

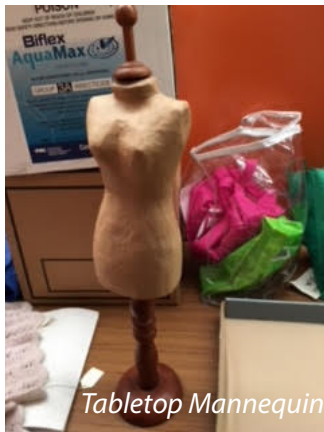
*Minimum 10 people required for tour to go ahead, do grab a friend or partner and join us as we travel through Scotland &/or Ireland.

Over the page ... items available for borrowing or to keep

Knitters' Guild NSW Exhibition Equipment



Hanger Stands



Tabletop Mannequin



Baby Dolls



Shelf Unit

Items available to be *borrowed* by Groups for exhibitions/shows etc.

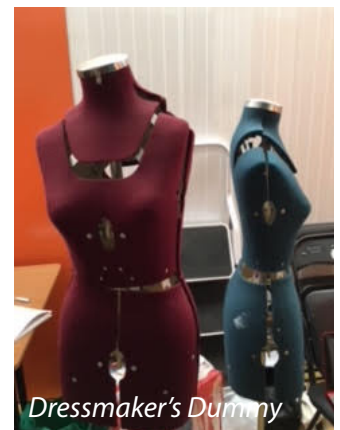
- 1 digital photo frame
- 2 power-boards (1 x 4 socket, 1 x 5 socket)
- 2m extension cord
- 1 dressmaker's dummy – full-size adjustable
- 3 hanger stands – wooden (see photo)
- 2 female mannequins – full size detachable limbs
- 1 male torso – full-size
- 1 male head
- 2 female heads
- 1 android head
- 1 table-top female mannequin – papier-mâché & wood (see photo)
- 2 babies (see photo)
- 3 A4 single page horizontal display stands
- 2 A4 single page vertical display stands
- 1 A5 single page horizontal display stand
- 1 A4 multi-pocket plastic display stand
- 1 A5 multi-pocket plastic display stand
- 17 plastic coat hangers & 1 hook

There is also a large suitcase especially packed with exhibition equipment able to be borrowed (has wheels). Items include: tablecloths, high-vis vests, T-pins, hangers, do not touch notices and much more...

Items being offered to Groups (first come basis) - *to keep*

- 1 shelf unit (3 shelves aluminium, can be dismantled for transport – see photo)
- 1 laminator
- 1 dressmaker's dummy – full-size adjustable
- 9 hanger stands – wooden (see photo)
- 2 babies (see photo)
- 3 brand-new 90" x 132" black tablecloths
- 5 assorted pieces of cotton cloth, various sizes – green, black, purple, red, navy
- 15 Silk cloths approx. 1m2 – turquoise, yellow, peach, 2 x orange, white, lime green, 2 x black, 2 x red, navy, light pink, fuchsia, magenta
- 1 Black fitted tablecloth
- 3 flat black tablecloths
- 2 large pieces of orange cotton fabric (table size)

All enquiries to Merrin Marks merrinmez@gmail.com



Dressmaker's Dummy