



# KG Bytes

## News From The Groups

**Blacktown:** 10 October - We will be meeting in the hall for those who wish to attend. Numbers are limited to 20. There will be no workshop. Unfortunately we won't be able to have any visitors. Please bring your own food and drink. There will be a Zoom meeting for those who wish to catch up that way. Covid practices will be adhered to.

**Eleanor Haim**

**Epping:** The Group meets every Monday. Visitors and anyone who has not been back since the lockdown are asked to email the Convenor, Anne Moore ([tgmoore@bigpond.net.au](mailto:tgmoore@bigpond.net.au)) to make sure there is a place for you as numbers are limited.

**Anne Moore**

**Epping Crochet:** We are unable to meet at the moment but members are welcome to come and crochet on Monday mornings with the Epping Group if you first email the Convenor, Anne Moore (see Epping Group notice above).

**Anne Moore**

**Ku-ring-gai:** 28 September - We are looking forward to resuming our first face-to-face Group meeting. There is a Covid-19 Safety Plan in place with a limit on numbers. Visitors are welcome if there is space available. Please email the Group Convenor to confirm, details on the Guild Website. Join us for friendship, show & tell, knit, crochet and chat.

**Miranda Fabian**

**Macarthur:** Saturday 26 September and Monday 12 October - We have become Covid-19 Safe with our Guidelines & Cleaning procedures. Lucky we have 30 members and our room limit is 15 so we can all attend a meeting once a month. No lessons at the moment but we help each other as questions arise. It's lovely to be BACK!!

**Alexandra Vainauskas**

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## News From The Groups (Cont'd)

**Mid-North Coast:** 22 September – This meeting will be face to face in a new location! As the Library room is still unavailable, we will be meeting at the Mid North Coast Conservatorium at 56 Hollingworth Street, Port Macquarie from 10am-12noon. Please confirm your attendance via email to:

[convenor@midnorthcoast.knittersguildnsw.org.au](mailto:convenor@midnorthcoast.knittersguildnsw.org.au)

**Sue Frost**

**Northern Beaches:** Unfortunately our September meeting has been cancelled as it falls on the same day as the AGM. Hopefully our October meeting will go ahead.

**Elaine Dewey**

**Northern Tablelands:** It's warming-up and we are gearing-up. We are again meeting physically on the 2nd Wednesday, and on Zoom on the 4th Wednesday of each month. We've been choosing one theme or project for each meeting, and have recently looked at tea cosies, fair-isle and looming, and this week are making crocheted face-mask relievers. We are also making plans for a group project for next year's Armidale Show, which will be held online.

**Jane Lally**

**Pittwater:** Pittwater continues to meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday afternoon of each month in our usual venue, with the current restrictions. We have introduced a 2 - 3 minute Yoga for Knitters session, with Julie, to ease our overworked fingers and limbs and plan to continue this into future meetings. Please contact our Convenor if you wish to join us.

**Pat McGregor**

### Online Craft Show – Canberra

The Craft Show organisers from the Royal National Capital Agricultural Society are holding a virtual craft show in October. The Spring Challenge will be an online version of the Craft Pavilion at the Canberra Show. There are opportunities for members to enter, win prizes and of course to view all the gorgeous crafted entries during the event. Details here:

<http://www.rncas.org.au/rncas-spring-craft-challenge.html>

## Knitters/Crocheters Required

We have received a request from someone who has fallen in love with this Poncho Jacket but doesn't think she has the necessary skills to make it herself. It includes both knitting and crocheting.



A knitter who lives just north of Sydney Harbour would like one-to-one help in knitting a sweater in the round.

And we have also received a request from a children's wear label in Australia looking for a few contract knitters to produce up to 30 children's sweaters and cardigans in merino wool.

Contact the Guild if you would be interested in helping any of these people.

### Group Reports for A Good Yarn and KGBytes

There would appear to be a bit of confusion about the different reports that the Guild asks Groups to submit.

**A Good Yarn**, the Guild's quarterly magazine, would like to hear what your Group has been doing in the previous 3 months – workshops, road trips, charity knitting etc – and photos are always appreciated. The deadline for the next issue is **15 October**.

This report should be sent to the Editor, Sally Webersinke, at [Editor@knittersguildnsw.org.au](mailto:Editor@knittersguildnsw.org.au)

**KGBytes**, the Guild's monthly digital newsletter, lets us all know what you have planned for your next meeting. This acts as a reminder to your own members and maybe encourages members from other Groups to attend, or gives them ideas for activities within their own Group. It would be really helpful to us if you would start your report with the date of your meeting (ie not "At our October meeting", or "On the 3rd Saturday of the month") and limit your report to 3 or 4 lines. This report should be submitted by the 7th of each month to the President, Sally Ogilvie, at [President@knittersguildnsw.org.au](mailto:President@knittersguildnsw.org.au) The Guild reserves the right to make changes to your reports.

If you have any questions, please write to either Sally.

## Purple Poppy Project

The Guild has received the following request for help with the War Animal Day Purple Poppy Project: *I'm Fay, a teacher/librarian in Sydney, launching a Purple Poppy Project on 24 February, 2021, the national Remembrance Day for Animals in War. Few are aware of the purple poppy being the symbol of remembrance; I'm hopeful this project will go some way to changing that.*

*Humble beginnings: during a unit of study with my students on Animals in War we created a purple poppy mural out of cardboard poppies. A friend who makes cards decorated with poppies knitted me a purple poppy to wear while I taught my library lessons. It was a hit with the kids, which gave rise to the thought of ramping up the idea to knitting a poppy for each student and staff for next Remembrance Day 2021 and possibly a larger public scale display of purple poppies.*

*I'm currently in talks with the Sydney Anzac Memorial regarding an education incursion and a public display of purple poppies for 24 February 2021.*

*I would be honoured to receive your poppies; any colour purple, any design, any amount. All gratefully received. Please send to:*

*Fay Prideaux,*

*20A Murrawal Road, Stanwell Park, NSW 2508*

### Stranded Knitting

The Guild is hosting a Zoom talk on Stranded Knitting with Merrin Marks on Sunday 11 October at 2pm. An 'inside' look at how to achieve a great 'outside' look. Hints and tips covered include: Selecting your colours, managing floats, and chart reading.

To register please email:

[Workshops@knittersguildnsw.org.au](mailto:Workshops@knittersguildnsw.org.au)

### Entering the Shows

Would you like to receive a few hints and tips about entering knitting and crocheting into the Sydney Easter Show and other shows around the State? Join Sally Ogilvie on Sunday 27 September at 2pm for a Zoom talk and Q & A session. To register please email:

[Workshops@knittersguildnsw.org.au](mailto:Workshops@knittersguildnsw.org.au)