



KGBytes

February 2021

Workshops and Talks

Ravelry - Beyond the Basics, with Lesley Diskin

You've set up an account and spent hours looking at patterns Now learn how to get the best from your Ravelry membership.

Sunday 7 February - 2.00pm (Up to 1.5 hours)

Cost: Free of charge

To Book: <https://www.trybooking.com/BNUWC>

Shawl Tips and Advice, with Melanie Berg

Melanie lives in Bonn, where she designs beautiful modern shawls with a wonderful use of colour. She will give lots of great tips for knitting shawls, followed by a Q & A.



Tuesday 9 February - 7.00pm
(Up to 2 hours)

Cost: \$12

To Book: <https://www.trybooking.com/BNUWB>

Knitting for the Shows, with Sally Ogilvie

Our member survey about the most popular times to host Guild talks showed that a large number of people would like them to take place on weekdays. With the Show season coming up, and some Shows at least planned to go ahead, Sally will repeat the talk she gave last year. Lots of advice about entering knitting and crochet competitions and an insight into the job of the judges. Other talks from 2020 will be repeated over the next couple of months.

Tuesday 23 February - 10.30am (1 - 1.5 hours)

Cost: Free of charge

To Book: <https://www.trybooking.com/BOIYF>

The Zoom links for these workshops are included in your booking confirmation from Try Booking. We will also send a reminder and link to you 24-48 hours before the event. If you are not able to attend, do please let us know as we may have members on our waiting list.

Win a Hiya-Hiya Needle Set

This month we're having a competition - and we have a wonderful prize very generously donated by Guild Retail Member, Convent & Chapel Wool Shop in Kandos.

To enter, click on the link below to answer the following question.

"At 31 December 2020 (the Guild's year end), how many members did the Guild have?"

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/S2GQDBF>

The person with the closest guess will win a **Hiya Hiya Sharp Steel Interchangeable Needle Set (5" tips) in satin case, valued at more than \$100**. If the exact number isn't guessed, the winner will be the person with the closest guess ABOVE the correct number. In the event of a tie, there will be a draw for the winner.



Thank you so much to Margot and Gemma at Convent & Chapel for their donation.

Visit their shop in Kandos or the website
<https://conventandchapelwool.com/>

Entries from members of the Executive Committee, and the Information Management and Website teams are not permitted. The President's decision will be final. The answer and the name of the winner will be announced in the March issue of KGBytes.

Calling All Guild Designers

If you're a Guild member who designs knit or crocheted items, do you know about Bendigo Woollen Mills Independent Designer Programme?

Designers may list their patterns for sale on the BWM website, at no cost, and will receive full payment on each sale - ie BWM takes no commission. The item must be made with a BWM yarn of course.

For further information, please visit

<https://www.bendigowoollenmills.com.au/independent-designers-program>

News From The Groups

Blacktown: 13 February - We will pay homage to St. Valentine and create something for Show and Tell to make our Sunday a little bit special. We will happily accept donations of knitted and crocheted hearts for Miracle Babies Foundation and baby wraps for Blacktown Hospital Birthing Unit. Our first workshop for the year, duly aligned with Covid conditions, is on beginner Tunisian crochet. We welcome members from other groups to join us on Zoom and say Hi.

Roberta Fassina

Epping: 1 February - We have restarted the New Year with 16-18 members attending our Monday weekly social knitting and this will be our first formal meeting which will include a big "Show and Tell". Please advise our Secretary, Anne Moore, if you would like to attend; this will give us an accurate count for setting up and attendance.

tgmoore@bigpond.net.au

Anne Moore

Epping Crochet: 8 February - The group resumes for 2021 at 12.30pm. Due to Covid restrictions, we cannot have one-on-one close tuition but we can carry on with our crochet and pass it to our tutor, Yvonne, to ask for advice and guidance from a safe 1.5 metres. New members and visitors are welcome, but please contact the Convenor, Eleanor Goldfinch at eleanor22@tpg.com.au, for advice on what to bring and so enough places can be set up in a Covid-safe manner.

Anne Moore

Macarthur: 8 February (Monday) and 27 February (Saturday) - We are returning to formal lessons and this month we are learning Mitred Squares.

Alex Vainauskas

Ku-ring-gai: 25 January - We will be meeting for the first time in 2021 at Turramurra Uniting Church Hall at 9.30am. At this meeting members will discuss and plan workshops for 2021. Visitors are welcome but due to Covid restrictions it is essential that you advise Gayle Parker, Group Convenor, by email - gaylemparker@hotmail.com. We also meet for social knitting at Kiplings Garage Bar in Turramurra each month. For further information please contact Gayle.

PLEASE NOTE: If you would like to tell us about your group's plans, please submit the details to the President by the 24th of the previous month. We reserve the right to edit these submissions.

News From The Groups (Cont'd)

Northern Beaches: We were advised to cancel our January meeting as the Warriewood Shopping Centre had had two positive cases recorded. Hopefully we will be able to meet on 20 February when we are planning to discuss finishing techniques. These will include joining yarn, 3-needle cast-off and mattress stitch. We look forward to welcoming all of our group to this meeting.

Elaine Dewey

Pittwater: 2 February - Within Covid restrictions we will be meeting and learning to make a knitted greeting card. At our second meeting on 16 February we will be looking at Easter patterns and preparing for a workshop on Top Down Socks.

Pat McGregor

Queanbeyan: 13 February - We will try again to run the first design workshop after COVID isolation rules got in the way in January. We will also be deep in the planning of the Yarn and Fibre Showcase which is on 14 March. We've had a great response from our local yarn and fibre producers with nearly 15 vendors enthusiastic to join us on the day.

Teresa Morey

Woy Woy: 20 February - Our next meeting will be held at 1pm. We will be continuing our work on charity projects, and discussing possible future workshops and creative ideas.

Paula Byrnes

A Message for Group Treasurers

Our Guild Treasurer, Merrin Marks, should have by now received your Group's accounts. If you haven't submitted them, PLEASE send as soon as possible. Contact Merrin if you have any problems. The documents can be scanned and emailed, or sent by post.

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