



KGBytes

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Welcome to new Retail Members

We are continuing our introduction to some of the Guild's newest Retail Members.

Littlebirdmakes (Joined the Guild in May 2021)

Christina is located in Captains Flat and is an aspiring environmental scientist who loves to tie her studies into her art. She uses both natural and acid dyes and her colourways are inspired by local flora and fauna. As well as beautiful yarn and hand-knitted items, she also sells gorgeous resin jewellery.

Visit her website at: <https://www.littlebirdmakes.com/> and use the discount code KNITGUILD to receive a 10% discount on all orders before 1 November 2021.



This Lush Corner (Joined the Guild in July 2021)

This Lush Corner, owned by Leah and located in the Snowy Mountains, is a socially and environmentally responsible fibre store, selling yarns with a focus on sustainable production, ethical labour and animal practices. They stock a very diverse and beautiful range of yarns, including hemp, banana silk and recycled saris.

Visit the website at: <https://www.thislushcorner.com/> and use the discount code GUILD10 to receive a 10% discounts on all orders before 1 November 2021.



Craft and Quilt Fair, Sydney

The Craft and Quilt Fair, which was postponed from June to September 2021, has now been re-scheduled for 29 June - 3 July 2022.

If you bought tickets for the previous dates, these will of course be honoured. Keep an eye on their website for all updates:

<https://www.craftfair.com.au/wp/Sydney/>

SAVE THE DATES

FibreFest: 19 and 20 March 2022 - Winbourne (Edmund Rice Centre), Mulgoa

Guild Annual General Meeting: Saturday 7 May 2022, 11.00am, SMSA, Pitt Street, Sydney (and via Zoom)

Workshops, marketplaces, competitions

We normally hold our Guild residential weekend every two years, with the Guild Cruise held on the intervening years. But as it's not yet known whether Guild members will be able to take to the high seas in 2022, we have decided to hold a Gathering again next year so you all have the opportunity to get together with Guild friends for an action-packed weekend. There will be workshops (both knitting and crochet), marketplaces, competitions So put the date in your calendars **NOW**.

Friday 19 August - Sunday 21 August 2022

The Tops Conference Centre, Helensburgh

Really Useful Websites!

You really must visit **Knitting Fool** if you haven't already bookmarked it.

It has sweater pattern generators, a huge list of knitting stitch patterns in alphabetical order or listed by multiples or stitch types. There are knitting chart symbols, abbreviations and terms, including knitting terms translated from other languages.

Visit: www.knittingfool.com

And how about a calculator to knit a hat, any size, any gauge? Try the **Super Simple Circular Hat Calculator** at:

<https://tinyurl.com/hatcalculator>

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Group Meetings

Most Groups will now be back meeting face-to-face at long last! Don't forget that until we are notified further by the NSW Government, all members attending these meetings must have proof of double-vaccination. If you arrive at a meeting without this proof, unfortunately you will be turned away. We also have to abide by the 'one person per 4 sq.m' rule at all meetings.

It's important that we all keep each other safe at a time when it's expected that the infection rate may rise. To keep abreast of the current regulations, go to the NSW Government Health site at:

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/easing-covid-19-restrictions>

KGBytes Issues

As life is returning to some sort of normality in the state, we will now revert to issuing **ONE** copy of KGBytes per month (on the 1st of each month).

If you would like to tell us about your Group's planned activities, or if there is anything else you think may be interesting to include, please send details by 24th of the previous month to:

President@knittersguildnsw.org.au

Membership Renewals

It's nearly that time of year again!

Guild Membership Renewals take place from 1 November 2021. The fee for 2022 has been kept at \$25 (reduced from the 2019 fee of \$30), which makes us one of the most inexpensive Guilds in the country.

All members will receive a reminder at the beginning of November.

You can renew online, via the website, paying by Paypal or depositing the funds into the Guild's account.

Please don't forget that renewal is a 2-step process - we require a form (online, scanned or posted) and the membership fee (Paypal, Direct Deposit or cheque).

Please renew by 31 December 2021. Renewals after 31 January 2022 incur an additional fee of \$10.

If you have any queries about renewing, please contact Membership@knittersguildnsw.org.au

We look forward to you all joining us again for 2022.

Woolmark Learning Centre

Members may be interested to visit the Woolmark Learning Centre which runs free short online courses on all things wool-related, starting with a fundamental knowledge and understanding of wool, and the processes that make up the global supply chain.



<https://www.woolmarklearningcentre.com/>

Give a woman a sweater and she'll be happy for a day; teach a woman to knit and she'll be happy for a lifetime.

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