



KGBytes

Workshops and Talks

As so much of New South Wales is currently in lockdown, we've organised a number of talks and workshops over the next few weeks to help keep us all in touch and occupied.

Please note that most of these have a maximum number of attendees. Tutors aren't able to give individual attention nor answer questions if there are too many people present. The figure for each event is set by the tutor. So if you're particularly eager to attend one of these, do book early - we had a workshop recently that sold out in less than 24 hours, leaving many members disappointed (but don't worry, in cases like that we'll see if the tutor would be willing to give a repeat performance).

Bookings don't open until KGBytes is issued so please don't feel that any members are being given priority.

If you have booked a place but then find you're unable to attend, **PLEASE** let Julie, our Workshop Convenor, know as she may be able to fill that place with another member. If you cancel more than 24 hours before the event, your fee will be refunded. But whether the workshop has a fee or is free, do let us know as soon as possible if you won't be able to attend. It's disappointing to see members not take the place they've booked, when we have other members on the waiting list.

We have four FREE events taking place over the next four weeks so book now to reserve your place. (See page 2 for full details)

Help Required, Please

We know that so many members knit and crochet for their favourite charities, and many Groups 'adopt' a charity.

We're trying to update our information on charity requirements and hope to introduce members to charities that they may not have considered.

So, if you or your Group has a charity - local, national or international - to tell us about, please email Sally with the details.

President@knittersguildnsw.org.au

Knitters Guild NSW

2021 FibreFest
Sunday
31 October 2021

New Location

Postponed

Over 60 stalls

New Dates
Saturday 19 & Sunday 20
March 2022

Winbourne

More Information
www.knittersguildnsw.org.au
festival@knittersguildnsw.org.au

PIC+COLLAGE

FibreFest 2021

Once again, we have had to postpone FibreFest. We have no idea what the situation will be at the end of October but it is likely that there will still be social-distancing restrictions in place in many areas of New South Wales. That would make this event extremely difficult to organise and not as enjoyable for the attendees, with heavily-policed limits on numbers in each room, together with other measures we would have to introduce.

We've booked the venue for March 2022, the retailers are all ready and raring to go..... So now we just cross our fingers and wait.

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Workshops and Mill Tours

A Tour of Bendigo Woollen Mills



Take a guided tour of this historic factory building, based in Central Victoria and built in 1901.

Date: Saturday 4 September - 10.30am

Cost: FREE

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

Tunisian Crochet Entrelac, with Abbey Bongers

This workshop will have the same content as the workshop at the Guild Gathering earlier this year, including course notes. Participants are required to have a good understanding of Tunisian crochet, specifically: forward and return passes, anatomy of a chain, UK double crochet, Tunisian simple stitch. This entrelac is a bit different to standard entrelac as its basis is for garments rather than homewares like blankets. Once these skills are learned you will be able to tackle any pattern in Abbeymade's Tessellate Me series.



Materials: 6mm Tunisian hook (can use a standard crochet hook for entrelac), any 8 ply yarn.

Date: Saturday 11 September - 10.00am

Cost: FREE

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

If you'd like to purchase a beautiful Tunisian hook prior to this workshop, superb Tunisian hooks (handmade by C.A.T.C.H) are available from Abbeymade prior to the classes for \$12 plus postage. Send Abbey an email to abbeymade@gmail.com to order.

Workshops and Mill Tours

A Tour of Great Ocean Road Woollen Mill

This mill and alpaca farm is located on a 20 acre property in Western Victoria and was established in 2015.

Date: Sunday 19 September - 10.00am

Cost: FREE

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



For a preview of this beautiful property, visit: <https://gorwm.com.au/>

GUILD-WIDE SHOW AND TELL

We're all missing our Group meetings and I think we're agreed that the best bit is Show and Tell.

So come along on 25 August with one item to show us (it doesn't have to be finished) and be prepared to give us details of the pattern and the yarn. Or just join in to catch up with friends, admire other members' work and get inspired.

Wednesday 25 August - 7.00-8.30pm

Cost: FREE

No booking required. No limit on numbers.

A Zoom link will be sent to all Guild members 48 hours beforehand.

Where to Sell (and Buy) patterns

Thank you to Pittwater member Cathy Aggett for pointing us in the direction of a comprehensive list of online sites for selling knitting and crocheting patterns. We don't all write patterns to sell but we all like to browse and buy some So if these are the most popular places for designers to sell their wares, these are the places we should be looking when we want to buy.

The list was compiled by Nalu Knits and can be read here: <https://tinyurl.com/Sellingyourpatterns>