



March 2022

KG Bytes

Knitters Picnic - Dungog

It's wonderful to see that the Knitters' Picnic in Dungog is going ahead this year from 13-15 May.

All the details may be found on their website, where you can book your ticket:

<https://tinyurl.com/knitterspicnic>

Food, drinks, music, knitting, mini workshops



Tasmanian Yarn Tour

Gaille Smith is once again organising some superb yarn tours, this one to Tasmania for 8 nights in October.

For full details, visit her website:

<https://www.travelrite.com.au/patchwork-quilting-tours/tasmania-yarn-tour-oct-2022.php>

Dates for your Diary in 2022

FibreFest: 19 and 20 March (Mulgoa)

Shetland Lace Workshop: 23 March

Sydney Royal Easter Show: 8-19 April

Guild Annual General Meeting: 7 May (in person at SMSA in Sydney, and via Zoom)

World-Wide Knit in Public Day: 11 June
(Please tell us if your group is organising an event)

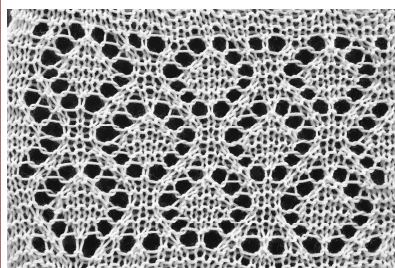
Guild Gathering: 19-21 August, Stanwell Tops

An Introduction to Shetland Lace



This is a marvellous opportunity to take a class with renowned Shetland lace expert, Elizabeth Williamson. Elizabeth is from the Shetland Isles and was the lace tutor at last year's Shetland Wool Week.

In this online workshop, Elizabeth will begin by looking at the basic stitches and techniques of Shetland lace knitting and will then introduce you to the Shetland lace motif 'Mrs Montague'. It is a beautiful pattern, which can be used in many variations and makes an excellent shawl centre.



This workshop is aimed at an intermediate skill level. It would be an advantage if participants had a little experience in lace and felt

confident with yarn overs, knitting two together and three together. Both charts and written instructions will be provided.

For the workshop you will need: size 4mm needles and lace weight yarn (preferably in a light colour to make the stitches more easily seen). **Prior to the workshop**, please cast on 37 stitches and knit 6 rows of garter stitch.

Date: Wednesday 23 March, 7.30-9.30pm

Cost: \$68

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

This will be a small class so book early to save your place.

To learn more about Elizabeth and her work, visit her website:

<https://www.elizabethwilliamsonknitting.co.uk/>



News from the Groups

Epping: Weekly meetings have now resumed with our monthly formal meeting on the first Monday of each month, followed by a guest speaker. Our guest speaker on 7 March will be Janine Kiwi continuing her Talk on Creativity – Craft Journey.

Shirley Gregory

Inner West: Come and join us at our next meeting at Camperdown Commons on Monday 21st March. Bring along your wonderful work for Show and Tell or your questions; there is sure to be someone to help. Plenty of time for a chat too!

Judy Lawler

Kiama: 19 March - Having cancelled our January and February meetings, we are looking to be able to catch up in March at the Uniting Church Hall commencing at 1.00 pm.

Jean Shelley

Pittwater: Our program:

1st March - presentation on "Getting to Know Stephen West"

5th March - Saturday Social

15th March - Casual "Knit & Natter"

Janelle Grange

The Entrance: 5 March - we will have Sue Page showing us her toe up sock method.

As a group, and for all members who are able, we are now holding a monthly picnic, weather permitting, at Long Jetty Wharf at the end of Archbold Road. Keep the third Wednesday of the month free. We will meet at 10:30 and leave when we want. BYO drinks and treats. There are bench seats, however, bring a folding chair if that is more comfortable.

Prue and Sue

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News from the Groups (Cont'd)

Woy Woy: Our group has taken on the challenge to knit at least 30 pairs of baby mittens by the end of June for the charity Aussies Knitting for War Affected Kids (AKWAK) and are already well on track to have a good package to send off. Sally has generously donated the fun and easy pattern (see our Facebook page).

Ruth Herman

If you have an event or meeting you would like to promote, please submit it by 24th of each month to President@knittersguildnsw.org.au. We reserve the right to edit these entries.

Blacktown Group FibreFest Trip

The Blacktown Group is organising a bus to FibreFest, picking up at Blacktown Station at 9am on 20 March and travelling directly to Mulgoa, then returning to Blacktown Station in the afternoon. Members of other Groups (and non-Members) are welcome to join them. Please contact Caroline Craig via email to carcraig@tpg.com.au for more information or to book your place.

Knitters Guild NSW

2022 FibreFest

Sunday
20 March 2022
10am - 4pm

FREE ENTRY

Over 60 stalls
Yarn and craft supplies
Demonstrations
Great food
Live music

Same great event!

Winbourne -
(Edmund Rice Centre)
1315 Mulgoa Road,
Mulgoa, NSW

Saturday, 19 March
Workshops at Winbourne
Knit Night at Nepean Rowing Club, Penrith

More Information
www.knittersguildnsw.org.au
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Winbourne