



KGBytes

Guild Membership Renewals

HAVE YOU RENEWED YET? If you haven't done so by 31st December 2022, you'll miss getting KG Bytes in January!. Reminder that renewal fee has reverted to \$30 (as noted in September's KGBytes) Renewals can be made online or by completing the form downloadable from the Guild site [here](#) and returning it either by email or post.

New Guild Members

A warm welcome to our new Members

Blue Mountains

Carol Collette
Madelaine Daley
Cath Strong

Inner West

Jen Venman

Interstate

Irene Arnold
Robyn Niebling

Ku-ring-gai

Robyn Jeffery

Mid North Coast

Jennifer Smith
Gillian Thomson
Lynne Werner

Newcastle

Kelly Lonergan

Southern

Beverley O'Sullivan

West Ryde

Naomi Warry
Samantha Yip

Woy Woy

Jill Colwell
Nigel James
Sue Ralph

Poppies for Remembrance Day

A letter was received from the Sydney Eye Hospital Foundation thanking groups for their kind poppy donations and expressing how truly grateful they were for the support. In addition they noted that "We will continue this program for another year as we are very keen to fill the fountain area and create a special place for not only staff and patients but the general public to reflect on Remembrance Day. Many photos have been taken today and some truly amazing comments from the general public either walking to work or off to have lunch in the Domain." We understand they may be asking again for more poppies. There is a link on Facebook.

<https://www.facebook.com/sydneyeyehospitalfoundation>



Do you have IT skills? The Guild are looking for help in maintaining the website and membership database. If this is you please get in touch with Pat the Guild Secretary at secretary@knittersguildnsw.org.au for further details.

Did you know that in the 19th century in the US a knitting party was called a knitting frolic?



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Guild Workshops

Amigurumi Crochet, a Zoom workshop with Erinna Lee. A beautiful design created especially for the Guild by Erinna. You can read all about Erinna and her work in the latest issue of A Good Yarn.

Date: Tuesday 17 January. 7-9pm

Cost: \$20

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

(Bookings close 10 January to allow time to receive pattern and material requirements)



Estonian Lace, a face-to-face workshop with Cath Ward. In this class you will discover how to make Nupps and the gathered stitches that are the hallmark of Estonian Lace. You will also look at the techniques used in the construction of Estonian Lace shawls and start to knit a sampler of Queen Silvia's Lace using these stitches. Familiarity with the basic stitches used in lace (yo, ssk, k2tog and various double decreases) is required and the ability to read lace charts.

Date: Saturday 11 February. 10.30-2.30

Venue: SMSA, 280 Pitt Street, Sydney

Cost: \$40

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

(Bookings close 5 February)

WORKSHOP DATES FOR YOUR DIARY IN 2023:

4 March – Finishing Finesse: Online workshop with Ann Budd

25 March – Yarn Tasting, in Pitt Street. 4 Indie dyers will be there to let you feel and try their beautiful hand-dyed yarns

22 April – Techniques Turntable, in Pitt Street. Learn 4 techniques in 4 hours

For the interest of Members

Untethered Fibre Artists are delighted to present **Critical Elements** at Gallery Lane Cove from 23 Nov until 16 Dec. Further details about the exhibition can be found on our website

www.untetheredfibreartists.com or on the gallery website www.gallerylanecove.come.au

New \$45,000 Award for innovation in Australian craft and design

Australian Design Centre is delighted to announce a major new national award –**MAKE AWARD: Biennial Prize for Innovation in Australian Craft and Design**. This is the richest craft/design award in Australia. The winner of the MAKE AWARD will receive \$35,000, with a second award of \$10,000 for the runner up. The inaugural MAKE AWARD will open for entries in February 2023 and close in May 2023. The MAKE AWARD will be free to enter. To read more about the MAKE AWARD and the eligibility to enter:

australiandesigncentre.com/make-award

To register for email alerts: makeaward.au

Crochet retreat & classes with Shelley Husband

That Little Place, a shop in Wodonga has a craft retreat planned for February 24th-26th, 2023.

In addition they're organising classes with Shelley Husband April 26th-29th 2023 Contact email for more information is info@thatlittleplace.net.au



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Group AGMs

All Groups should have held their Annual General Meeting in November, to elect a Convenor, Treasurer and Secretary. Please ensure details of those elected have been sent to the Guild Secretary secretary@knittersguildnsw.org.au **EVEN IF THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE.**

News from the Groups

Capital Region Saturday 12th Dec 1.30pm

The Capital Region group will be celebrating the last meeting for 2022 with a Christmas themed afternoon tea party with a craft quiz, trivia games and lucky door prizes. We'll also be checking in with those members who set out to achieve a particular goal at the beginning of the year to see if they made it onto the good list. A fun time ahead! We wish everyone a great crafty and safe Christmas, and look forward to an inspiring 2023!

Liz McNally
Secretary

Epping Mon 5th Dec 9.30am, Mon 12th Dec 10am

Our final meeting will be held on Monday 12th December, then a break for three weeks. All welcome to our, Knit and Natter, social knitting group from Monday 9th January. Our first formal meeting for 2023 will be Monday 6th February.

Shirley Gregory

Crochet Epping Monday 12th Dec 12.30pm

Epping Crochet Group will hold its final 2022 meeting on 12th December. There is no meeting in January but you are welcome to join the Epping Group on Mondays in January from 9th January. We resume in 2023 on 13th February.

Anne Moore
Publicity

Inner West Group Mon 12th Dec 10am*

The groups Christmas Gathering will be held on Monday 12th December from 10 am to 12 pm at the Camperdown Commons. *Please note the change of date and time. It will be a picnic format, bring along a plate of goodies to share and enjoy the Christmas spirit with everyone.

Judy Lawler

Macarthur Mon 12th Dec 10am

Our Monday 12 December meeting will just be a general catch up, and a wind down as the year ends. There will be no meeting on 24 December. Wishing all members a great festive season and good health and good fortune for the coming year.

Alison Wootten
Publicity Officer

Pittwater Sat 3rd Dec 1pm, Tues 6th Dec 1pm, Tues 20th Dec 1pm

Our Saturday meeting will be held on 3rd December. Our Christmas lunch and celebrations will be on Tuesday 6th in the bistro of Pittwater RSL. Then the 20th December will be a relaxing Knit and Natter.

In January 2023 our first meeting date falls on Tuesday 3rd where we will also have a relaxing chatty knit together. Our first Saturday meeting for the year will be held on 7th January.

Janelle Grange

Guild Name Badges

If you have new members in your Group without name badges, a Group Officer can order these by sending the names to the Guild Secretary, Pat. Please wait until you require 4 or more badges before placing your order.

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