



KGBytes

Knitters' Guild NSW AGM

The Guild's AGM is on **Saturday 6th May 2023**. Details will be sent out in the next month. With these details will be a nomination form for all Executive Committee positions. Please consider seriously whether you, or someone you know, would have a little time available to be on this committee. The Knitters' Guild has become very successful and widespread but it cannot continue without support, in a practical way, from its members. Executive Committee meetings are now held once a month via Zoom so much less travel is required. No particular expertise is necessary as the Executive Committee work as a team and we need your help.

Guild Membership Renewals

Inevitably, as happens each Renewal season, we've the mammoth task of matching and reconciling payments from Members. More often than not, payments received cannot be reconciled because; Agent deposits (made at a bank) can't be tallied against a receipt/Member uses a mobile number not known to the Guild/Member uses an old Membership No. The absence of a form makes this all the more onerous. It is appreciated that sometimes mail goes astray and this does complicate things.

If you've yet to receive your receipt for 2023, please contact membership@knittersguildnsw.org.au so that we can look into it for you. Please provide as much information relative to payment as you can to assist with the investigation.

A Good Yarn Submission Deadline

This is a reminder that 15th January 2023 is the deadline date for submissions to A Good Yarn

Group Financial Reports Deadline

This is a reminder for Group Treasurers that Group Financial Reports should be with the Guild's Treasurer by 31st January 2023

New Guild Members

A warm welcome to our new Members

Inner City **Pittwater**
Sheba Brener Susan Cannons

Interstate **Woy Woy**
Robyn Porter Kathryn Nordstrom
Joy Steiner Pam Booth

Newcastle
Kerri Smith

A member's nominated group is taken from their application form. If this is in error please contact membership@knittersguildnsw.org.au

Volunteers with IT skills sought



The Guild would like to assemble a small group of people with IT skills to assist in maintaining the website and membership database. If you could spare an hour or two each month to keep these important Guild utilities running, it would be a great contribution to your Guild. Please contact Pat (Guild Secretary) at secretary@knittersguildnsw.org.au if you are able to help.

Guild Cruise 2023 - July 28th -31st 2023

Excerpt from information issued in October 2022 issue of KGBytes –

Booking and information: This time we have our own Cruise Travel Agent, Jayne Kelderman, who will be dealing with all bookings as a group through her agency. Please contact me for the information Jayne needs for your booking and her agency contact details and also if you need any further information – merrinmez@gmail.com



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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)



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



We have a request from a lady to help with finishing a white knitted blanket which was half completed by her mother who passed away last year. Natalie has all the wool for the blanket meant for her baby which is arriving in the next months.

If you can help, please contact Pat (Guild Secretary) secretary@knittersguildnsw.org.au for more details.

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)





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News from the Groups

Pittwater Tuesday 3rd Jan 1pm, Saturday 7th Jan 1pm, Tuesday 17th Jan 1pm

We are excited for a new year at our knitting group. Lots of knitting, social times, friendships, new skills, and heaps of fun.

At our first Saturday meeting we are going to have a workshop on simple knitted buttons and at our Tuesday meetings we are going to discuss the year ahead and what we would like to do.

We are going to talk about having any particular goals we would like to achieve, either personally or as a group. This is an idea the Capital Region had used, and thought would be fun for us.

Looking forward to 2023!!!

The Entrance Saturday 7th Jan 1pm

The end of another year brings so many mixed feelings. For a knitter, do we add up the kilos of yarn we have bought or knitted, or do we reminisce on the things we have learned or taught each other? For The Entrance Group we thought about how glad we are to be part of this group. If you would ever like to join us, please come along to the Halle Bowling Club at Budgewoi. We are back again on Saturday 7th January. Our meeting starts at 1:00, most people arrive around 12:30 for lunch and a chat. Watch this space for a few changes to our times next year. Best wishes for the New Year.

Prue Smee

Woy Woy Saturday 21st Jan 1pm

Members, friends and guests are welcome at our next knit 'n natter coffee meet up on Saturday 7th January from 9.30 am at BBF Cafe in Woy Woy. Our next monthly meeting is on Saturday 21st January from 1-4 pm at the CWA Woy Woy hall. To those members who offered in November to complete a charity knitting kit, please return them at our monthly meeting.

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

Where to find the Guild on the Socials

Ravelry

<http://www.ravelry.com/groups/knitters-guild-nsw-inc>

Twitter

<https://twitter.com/KnitGuildNSW>

Facebook

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

Instagram

<http://www.instagram.com/knittersguildnsw>

Groups can submit their links for inclusion in the February issue of KGBytes. Please submit by the same deadline as Group news submissions.

Group AGMs - FINAL REMINDER

All Groups should have held their Annual General Meeting in November 2022, 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.

It is vitally important that the Guild's aware of the current Group Officers so that information is sent to the right person/s in the first instance.

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