



KG Bytes

New Guild Members

A warm welcome to our new Members

Capital Region

Kate Smart

Northern Tablelands

Emily Barrett

Epping

Annisa Batt

Pittwater

Phillis Cassell

Meredith D'Alton

Goulburn

Helen Vooren

Southern

Rita Pearce

Inner West

Beth Stoodley

Southern Highlands

Megan Kunkler

Interstate

Sharon Solomon

Helen Seares

Faye Marks

Jennifer Crawford

Wollongong

Lynda Brown

Woy Woy

Michelle Trembath

Newcastle

Julieanne Hall

Sandrine McHugh

Retail

Three Trees Fibre Crafts

Lily and Maude

A member's nominated group is taken from their application form. If this is in error please contact

membership@knittersguildnsw.org.au

Knitters' Guild NSW Inc. AGM

When: Saturday 6th May 2023

Where: Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts

280 Pitt Street, Sydney and online via zoom.

A Good Yarn Submission Deadline

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

FIBREFEST 2023

Have you seen the flyer from March KG Bytes on the Guild's socials? It's generating quite the buzz.

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

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

Sydney Craft and Quilt Fair

The Craft and Quilt Fair will take place again this year at The Dome, Sydney Showground, Sydney Olympic Park. From 10am to 4pm, June 28 to July 1, 2023.

For full details, visit their website:

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

The theme for this year's Craft and Quilt Fair is Granny Squares and the Guild will have both a stand and we will be demonstrating making Granny Squares and inviting people to have a go.

The Guild is looking for volunteers for their stand this year to chat to the visitors, tell them about the Guild and, of course, encourage them to join. We need two members for each shift: 10.00am-1.00pm and 1.00pm-4.00pm. We need some volunteers who can demonstrate crocheting a granny square and encourage visitors to have a go.

Each volunteer will receive free entry to the Show for the day (valued at \$25).

If you'd like to volunteer, please contact the Guild Secretary, Pat, on Secretary@knittersguildnsw.org.au and let her know which dates and times suit you.



Calling for VOLUNTEER TESTERS for newly written Stage 1 and Stage 2 Intermediate certificates.

Stage 1 overview: complete 7 samples aimed at the new knitter, culminating in a beanie knitted flat (pattern provided) OR in the round.

Stage 2 overview: complete 4 more complex samples (various increases and decreases, different cast on and bind off techniques, short row shaping, 6 types of buttonholes, reading a schematic, corrections and gauge Qs) culminating in the knitting of a jumper (your pattern choice) which incorporates many of the stated techniques.

For more information, please contact Pat - secretary@knittersguildnsw.org.au



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Guild Workshops

TECHNIQUES TURNTABLE

Unfortunately, we have had to postpone this event which was scheduled for 22nd April but hope to hold it later in the year. However, we have another three excellent workshops coming up shortly:

TUNISIAN CROCHET, with Abbey Bongers – A 3-hour class starting with a refresher to make sure you've all mastered the basic Tunisian stitches. Then go on to improve your skills with Tunisian Mosaic Crochet. You'll need to bring along two 8 ply yarns in contrasting colours and a 6mm Tunisian hook. If you require a hook, you can buy a beautiful timber one from Abbey on the day. Please bring \$12 cash.

Date: Saturday 27th May at SMSA, 280 Pitt Street, Sydney. 10.30am-1.30pm

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

Cost: \$20

In June we have an online workshop with Ann Budd - **CONQUERING KITCHENER STITCH**. Learn how to use Kitchener stitch not only when working in stocking stitch, but also with reverse stocking stitch, garter stitch and ribbing. And in July, we have a workshop at SMSA in Pitt Street, where you'll learn to crochet the prettiest brooches.

Keep an eye on KGBytes for full details



"I was hoping to know if there are knitters that offer crochet services, as I have an upcoming wedding and would like a couple of pocket squares to have a crochet edging done similar to the attached images"



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

THE KNITTER'S
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19-21 MAY 2023
DUNGOG NSW

THE KNITTER'S
PICNIC

MARKET DAY
Friday 19th May



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News from the Groups

Epping Mon 3rd 9.30am

The Biggest Morning Tea is planned for 10am on Monday 15th May. Guests from other groups should email eppingknitters@gmail.com to allow seating for everyone. Donation entry \$10.

Shirley Gregory, Publicity

Inner West Group Mon 17th 10:30am

You are welcome to join us when Morag shows us how to zhooosh up a scarf, wrap or shawl with beads.

Louise Zaluzny

Pittwater Sat 1st, Tues 4th, Tues 18th 1pm.

Our meetings for April look very interesting and informative. On Saturday we will have a talk and demonstration on how to achieve neat edges in knitting. On the first Tuesday we are talking about joining and seams for knitted and crocheted squares which we will be using for our KAL and CAL. The next Tuesday meeting we are having a workshop on African flowers and how to join them.

We love to meet up to chat and learn and we welcome anyone who may be interested to join us.

The Entrance Saturday 1st 11.30am

Welcome to another month of The Entrance Group. Our meeting times remain on 1st Saturday of the month with our mid month social catchup at 10.30am The Roasted Berry, Mingara on the 3rd Wednesday of the month.

We have big news! After a couple of years of Covid restrictions we are heading back to our old stomping ground. Our next meeting will be **Saturday 1st April 2023 at 1:00 pm at the Over 55's Club Thompson Street, Long Jetty**. Please bring your own cup, as tea and coffee will be provided. An afternoon tea will also be provided.

We would like to thank the Halekulani Bowling Club for their support and assistance during what was a couple of years of difficulties. We very much appreciate the use of their premises and their hospitality.

Morning tea catch up at the Roasted Berry, Mingara Recreational Club, 10.30am on Wednesday 18th April.

Tumbi Umbi have a new Farmers Market at Mingara Recreation Club bus parking area. Our group are planning a stall on Sunday 2nd April. It's a way of getting us out there and doing a wee bit of knitting in public. Catch us there. There are lots of other stalls to see as well some good coffee!

Looking forward to as many as can make it to any of our events.

Prue Smee

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

Crochet Guild Australia

National Crochet Conference

1-3 June 2023

Wesley Conference Center
220 Pitt Street, Sydney

Workshops | Designer Interviews | Yarn Market
Panel Discussions | Gala Dinner & Fashion Show
Shelley Husband | Dedri Uys | Petra Creutziger
Susan Walsh | Jenny King & Many More
Beginner to Advanced

General Admission \$35

Tickets & Information
crochetguildaustralia.org.au

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