



KGBytes

New Guild Members

A warm welcome to our new Members

Blacktown

Anne Brook

Blue Mountains

Karen Burns

Capital Region

Brendan Pearce

Inner City

Judith Mika

Inner West

Helen Bonyngé

Interstate

Stella Pearce

Jodi Weavell

Macarthur

Sonja Delbello

Mid North Coast

Jennifer Gannon

Newcastle

Lyn Abbott

Kerrie Dash

Pittwater

Tania Kerr

Susanne Molen

Jenny Lemon

Southern

Nancy Broer

The Entrance

Pauline Clark

Helen Williams

Virtual

Helen Brewer

Sonya Strachan

Woy Woy

Wendy Smith

Retail

Avalon Fabrics <https://avalonfabrics.com/>

Set On Sewing and Craft

<https://www.setonsewingandcraft.com.au/>

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

Membership Enquiries

A gentle reminder that Membership enquiries should be sent to membership@knittersguildnsw.org.au. Replies to this address are usually made same day. Where a query has been submitted by a third party i.e. Group Convenor/friend a reply is made directly to the member themselves. In the absence of an email to reply to, phone calls are made. We don't often get bounce backs from replies to queries so it's assumed that emails are being received. If a query still stands unresolved after 7 days, we'd encourage people to email again.

Knitters' Guild NSW Inc. AGM

When: Saturday 4th May 2024 11am

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 2024 is the deadline date for submissions to A Good Yarn.

Guild Gathering 2nd-4th August

We have a wonderful weekend planned, with 17 workshops, plus demonstrations, talks and competitions . . . and Ann Budd will be coming to join us from Colorado. We hope you've all got this in your diaries and are already planning your trip. Look out for an email in the next few days announcing that bookings are open.

FIBREFEST 2024
by Knitters Guild NSW

SUNDAY 13TH OCTOBER
10AM - 3PM

WYONG RACE CLUB & FUNCTION CENTRE
Howarth St, Wyong NSW 2259
A short 5 min walk from Wyong Station

FREE ENTRY
Stalls (Yarn & Craft)
Demonstrations
Fashion Parade
Food & Drink
Great Music
Stunning Location

Great day out for the whole family!

More Information:
www.knittersguildnsw.org.au



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**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**

Sydney Craft and Quilt Fair 2024

The Craft and Quilt Fair returns this year to the ICC Sydney, Exhibition Centre, Darling Harbour from July 3 to July 6, 2024 - 10am to 4pm and the Knitters' Guild NSW will be there with a stand.

For full details, visit their website:

<https://www.craftfair.com.au/wp/Sydney/>. We will continue the very successful theme this year with Granny Squares and the Guild will exhibit, demonstrate making Granny Squares and invite visitors to have a go. The Guild is looking for lots of volunteers for this stand, to chat to the visitors, tell them about the Guild and, of course, encourage them to join. We need at least three members for each session: 10.00am-1.00pm and 1.00pm-4.00pm for each of the four days. 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) which gives you the opportunity to explore the show as well as helping the Guild. If you'd like to volunteer, please contact the Guild Secretary on secretary@knittersguildnsw.org.au and let her know which dates and times suit you. This event, along with others organised by the Guild are excellent opportunities to promote what the Guild is all about.

Save The Dates!

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| Saturday 4 th May | Guild Annual General Meeting 11.00am
SMSA, 280 Pitt Street, Sydney and also via Zoom |
| Saturday 8 th June | World Wide Knit in Public Day (Let us know what your group is planning) |
| 3 rd - 6 th July | Sydney Craft & Quilt Fair International Convention Centre, Darling Harbour
Visit the Guild stand throughout the Fair |
| 2 nd - 4 th August | Guild Gathering
The Tops Conference Centre, Stanwell Tops
Bookings will open in April |
| Sunday 13 th October | FibreFest 2024
Wyong Racecourse |

Easter Show Ticket Winners

Thank you to all those members who entered our competition to win tickets to this year's Sydney Easter Show. The winners, who received two tickets each, were Mary Musgrave (Pittwater) and Jacinta Wood (Blacktown). We hope you both enjoyed the Show!

43RD ANNUAL
Robertson Wool Festival
6 APRIL 2024 10AM - 2.30PM
ROBERTSON SCHOOL OF ARTS

TOP QUALITY COLOURED & WHITE FLEECES FOR SALE

PLUS PRODUCTS FROM THESE RETAILERS

- FIBRE ARTS SHED
- FLEECE, FLOCK & FIBRE
- GOULBURN HANDWEAVERS & SPINNERS
- ILLAWARRA FELTMAKERS
- TAHMOOR SPINNERS GROUP
- THE SHEPHERD'S CHOICE
- THE YARN HUB
- VIRGINIA FARM WOOL WORKS
- WARATAH FIBRES
- WINDER ANGORAS

TEA, COFFEE, CAKES, PIES & SAUSAGE ROLLS AVAILABLE

HOSTED BY THE NSW BLACK & COLOURED SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

GROUP CONVENORS/SECRETARIES – Please don't forget to take a printed copy of KGBytes to your next Group meeting so that those members who don't have computer access may be kept informed.



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News from the Groups

Blacktown Sat 14th 10am

Our next two meetings will feature amigurumi crochet with Ting. We've all seen her super cute projects that she's made and she's just so good with crochet so here's your chance to learn from the expert. Morning tea will be provided, please bring something to share if you like.

Roberta Fassina, Publicity

Epping Mon 1st 9.30am, Mon 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th 10am

The Epping Groups are organising a Biggest Morning Tea on Monday 20th May. Please email epppingknitters@gmail.com for a flyer or further details.

Shirley Gregory, Publicity

Crochet (Turramurra) Wed 3rd 10am

The Crochet Turramurra group meets on the 1st Wednesday of the month from 10am to 12noon at the Turramurra Uniting Church. Visitors are very welcome. The next meeting will be on April 3. Di Scaysbrook will be demonstrating a granny square using specific granny square yarn, (a ball which has 5 colours in it). Bring a 5 mm crochet hook. There are some balls available for members to use and a few more to buy if you want.

Pat Hicks Convenor

Inner City Sat 13th 11am

Inner City Group meets on 2nd Saturday of every month from 11am-1pm at Cliff Noble Centre 24 Suttor St Alexandria. Our next meeting will be held on Saturday April 13th. As a number of our members featured in this years Royal Easter Show we will hold an Easter Parade, including showcasing all those wonderful ribbons our group collected. Our May meeting will feature the GREAT Inner City Destash so stay tuned for details. All welcome.

Jo and Kaye. Convenors

Macarthur Mon 8th 9.30am, Sat 27th 9.30am

Both lessons for the month of April are learning the Brioche Technique. The lesson will be given by our Convenor, Allyssa Carlton. Our meetings are held in the Camden CWA Hall, near the Coles car park. We meet about 9.30 for a cuppa, and the lesson starts about 10. All members and guests are welcome. We have some amazing local Camden Show winners who will bring in their winning items to be shown and admired.

Alison Wootten, Publicity Officer

Please come along to the Newcastle Group Biennial Exhibition.

Dates: Friday 3rd and Saturday 4th May

Time: 10am to 4pm daily

Location: Islington Baptist Church, 180 Maitland Road, Islington 2296

Entry is free.

We aim to showcase members work, encourage visitors to learn to knit and crochet, invite people to join the guild and raise funds for our current charity: Mentor Support Network.

Here you can:

Explore an exhibition of crochet and knitting to amaze and inspire.

Learn to knit or crochet.

Purchase handmade items.

Try your luck – win one of our raffle prizes: two handmade blankets and a shawl.

Relax with your knitting or crochet while enjoying morning tea or a light lunch.

For those travelling from out of town the exhibition is a short walk from Hamilton train station. And there's lots of parking

Group news submissions - If you have an event or meeting you would like to promote, please submit it no later than 24th of each month to the Guild Secretary secretary@knittersguildnsw.org.au
We reserve the right to edit these entries
Early adherence to the submission date is encouraged.
Any late submissions will be omitted.



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Pittwater Tues 2nd 1pm, Sat 6th 1pm, Tues 16th 1pm

Tuesday 2nd April we are having a Knit Tech session talking about different ways to cast on and cast off and where to use them, by Maureen.

Saturday 6th is a repeat of Tuesday's meeting.

Tuesday 16th is Embroidery on Knitting by Cathy.

We meet at Pittwater RSL at 1pm and would love to see anyone who is interested in knitting and crochet, both learning and improving, and sharing.

Janelle Grange, Secretary

The Entrance Sat 6th 1pm

The month of April is a busy one for our group. Our meeting is on Saturday 6th at The Anglican Church Tyrrell St. Bateau Bay. Come along around 12:30 and enjoy a chat and catch up before our meeting starts at 1:00. That morning we will be up bright and bushy tailed to hold our second BEGINNERS CROCHET WORKSHOP PART 2. 9:30 am - 12:30 pm. If you missed the last one come along as we will have a part 1 section as well.

Join our mid month social catch up at Mingara in the Roasted Berry on Wednesday 17th April. Come along for a Knit, crochet or just chat. In May we will have our knitted and crocheted flower work shop and a Mothers Day treat.

Happy crafting,

Prue Smee, Convenor

Woy Woy Sat 20th 1pm

Bring a crafty friend to our knit 'n natter coffee social on Saturday 6 April from 9.30 am at BBF Cafe, Woy Woy. Our next monthly meeting is Saturday 20 April from 1-4pm at the hall of the Anglican Church, 147 Blackwall Road, Road. We are very fortunate to have Fibre Arts Shed and One Crafty Lady with us for a mini market. Fibre Arts Shed sells some of the most gorgeous yarn and One Crafty Lady has almost every accessory you could want.

There'll also be our popular show and tell and an afternoon tea provided by members. We ask for \$4 toward the venue rent.

Ruth

**River Yarn
Fibre Festival**

Sat 6 & Sun 7 April
10am - 4pm
Carcoar Village - NSW

- Gold coin donation
- Stalls (artisan yarn and accessories)
- Demonstrations
- Workshops
- Food and drink
- Picture perfect village of Carcoar

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