



KGBytes



FibreFest Retailers list



FibreFest 2024 is a nearly here! Gates open 10am

Bring your Fibrefest knitted/crocheted Cowl...spot prizes by secret judges. The patterns are available free from Ravelry – *you've still got time!*

[Knit - I'm sorry, I slipped \(Fibrefest 2024\)](#)

[Crochet - Wave to Me \(Fibrefest 2024\)](#)

Some great prizes in the raffle draw, don't forget your cash! First draw at 12noon

Scheduled events

10.30am - Tunisian Crochet demo by Abbey Bongers

11.30am - Fashion Parade

12.45pm - Demo by Spinneret Handmade

Remember when posting images to the socials be sure to use the following tags **#FibreFest2024**

#knittersguildnswfibrefest2024 #knittersguildnsw



We know hundreds of you will be flocking to Fibrefest at Wyong Racecourse on 13th October. We are looking for more volunteers so please give us an hour (max) of your time, during your visit to Fibrefest. Please let us know if morning or afternoon suits by emailing to festival@knittersguild.org.au with a heading "Volunteer for FF 24",

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| 24 Mile Hollow Yarn Co | Obsession Yarns |
| Adagio Alpaca Mills | One Stitch Two Stitch |
| Adorkable Handmade | Pirate Purl Yarns |
| Avalon Fabric and Crafts/Pollen Sisters | Pleasant View Fibres |
| Batik Oetoro | Signatur Handknits |
| Bumble Bee Knits & Yarns | Skip Rope Yarn Co |
| Come in Spinner | Spinneret Handmade |
| Destiny Haven | Spinners Cotton |
| EleventyOne Windmills | Australia |
| Fancy Yarns Australia | Spunout Fibres |
| Fiber Lily | Tarndwarncourt (Tarndie) |
| Fibre Arts Shed | The Australian Wool Store |
| Fibre Naturally Woollen Mill | The House of Wool |
| Glenheavenknits | The Shepherds Choice |
| Grumpy Ginger Yarn Co./ Great Southern Yarn | The Wool Inn |
| Jokamamo Textiles.com | This Lush Corner |
| Luxe Handweaving | Three Cats Yarn |
| Lyn Abbott | Three Muscat Fibre Farm |
| Lyrebird Yarns | Three Trees Fibre Crafts |
| Marlyn Alpaca | Thru the Loops |
| Mindful Making | Vera Loves Knitting |
| My Creative Garage | Warped and Twisted Creations |
| Nani's Yarns and Fibres (fine felt) | Wool 2 Yarn |
| | Yarn Dreams |

Other Sister Guilds who'll be at Fibrefest

Lace Guild, Machine Knitters Guild (Newcastle), ATASDA, Crochet Guild, Tatters Guild, Hand Weavers & Spinners CC



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New Guild Members

A warm welcome to our new Members

Capital Region

Lee Scott
Jules McMahon

Macarthur

Sue Humphreys
Erika Fritz

Epping

Maryanne Hall

Newcastle

Amanda Bennett
Michelle Hilliers
Robyn Pridue

Inner West

Jessica Briansky

Southern Highlands

Chelsea Simpson

Interstate

Kathy Vasic
Kate McKenzie
Dionne Cheng

The Entrance

Jean Moran

Retail

Signatur Knits

<https://www.sigknit.com/>

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

A Good Yarn Submission Deadline

This is a reminder that **15th October 2024** is the deadline date for submissions to A Good Yarn. Send submissions to editor@knittersguildnsw.org.au

Volunteers sought

Reluctantly Clare Hacker who has been looking after Membership and collating KGBytes has advised that she needs to stand down from both roles in the near future. The Guild is seeking expressions of interest from Members to step into the roles. Clare will provide guidance and training to the incumbents. If anyone needs further details on what these roles entail, please email membership@knittersguildnsw.org.au

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.

Reminder for Group Convenors, Secretaries and Treasurers

Further to the callout in last month's KG Bytes there's an opportunity for Officer Bearers to gather over Zoom on the evening of Monday 21st October at 7.30pm., please email Annabelle, Guild Secretary your RSVP
Email secretary@knittersguildnsw.org.au

Double Pass Winners



The following members were the fortunate winners of the double passes to Thelma
Selena Thurbon
Newcastle Group
Mary Musgrave
Pittwater Group
Melissa Russell
Newcastle Group
Maralyn Iwanczuk
West Ryde Group
Alexandra
Vainauskas
Macarthur Group

The answer to the question *What is the name of the actress who plays the title role of Thelma?* is June Squibb

Knitting at the Cricket Tickets

The Guild has the opportunity to buy tickets to the Women's Big Bash League Double Header at the SCG on Sunday 10th November. Tickets are \$16 for members and \$21 for non-members. Bring your knitting or crochet and have a chance to catch up with knitting friends and have a day of knitting in the fresh air while enjoying the cricket. The morning match starts at 10.10am and is the Hobart Hurricanes vs the Perth Scorchers and the afternoon match from 1.40pm is the Sydney Sixers vs Sydney Thunder. Tickets can be booked at FibreFest and we will let you know via our Socials as soon as they are available on Trybooking.



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News from the Groups

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.

Crochet (Turramurra) Wed 2nd 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 is on Wednesday October 2nd. At this meeting, using our collective experience, we will talk about crochet gifts/presents to make. I am sure you all have some inspiring gifts that you have made over the years and can help fire our enthusiasm and produce gifts that are dazzling. It would be lovely if you could bring any samples or ideas that you have. Instructions would also be helpful.

Pat Hicks, Convenor

Inner City Sat 12th 11am

The Inner City Group meets on 2nd Saturday of the month at 11am-1pm at Cliff Noble Centre 24 Suttor St Alexandria. Our next meeting will be held on Saturday October 12th. At this meeting we will be preparing for our Easter Show entries. Come along if you want to hear tips and tricks from previous winners or share your insights. If not just come along for friendship, social knitting and a yummy morning tea.

Jo and Kaye. CoConvenors

Inner West Mon 21st 10:30 am

Unfortunately, Camperdown Commons is no longer able to provide us with a space to meet at our usual time. We are currently searching for a new venue. IW members will be contacted directly via email by our convenors prior to each meeting regarding the upcoming meeting. Hopefully this issue will be resolved over the coming month.

Louise Zaluzny

Macarthur Mon 14th 9.30am, Sat 26th 9.30am

Macarthur Group will be learning various buttonhole techniques in October. Our dynamic duo of Delia and Alex will be taking both sessions. We will meet on Monday 14th and Saturday 26th October, at the Camden CWA Hall. This is located behind the Coles carpark. Meetings start at 9.30am for a cuppa, then the lesson starts at 10am. The meeting ends with our show and tell, so remember to bring your latest finished items to show off. All members and friends are welcome.

Alison Wooten, Publicity

Pittwater Tues 1st 1pm, Sat 5th 1pm, Tues 15th 1pm

Tuesday 1st - Mosaic Crochet with Cathy.

Saturday 5th - Mosaic Crochet revisited.

Tuesday 15th - party time celebration of the 9th birthday of our group. Meetings are at Pittwater RSL at 1pm and we love to see anyone interested in any level of knitting or crochet.

Janelle Grange, Secretary

The Entrance Sat 5th 1pm

October is a busy month for the Guild with FibreFest just around the corner. To celebrate knitting and its connection with other communities, the October meeting of The Entrance Group will feature a treat from one of our own members. Susanne Wittkopp will be presenting experiences from her recent visit to the Shetland Islands. Susanne is an accomplished knitter and has done much with her colourwork in the past. At our meeting she will share some of the highlights of her visit to the Shetlands and give us some tips and tricks on colourwork. Please join us and enjoy our time together. Our meeting starts at 1pm, on 5th October. You're welcome to join us from 12:30pm at the Anglican Church Tyrell Street, Bateau Bay. Don't forget our monthly coffee catch up will be at the Roasted Berry, Mingara Recreational Club on October 16th.

Prue Smee, Convenor

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