



KGBytes

December 2024

KNITTERS REQUIRED

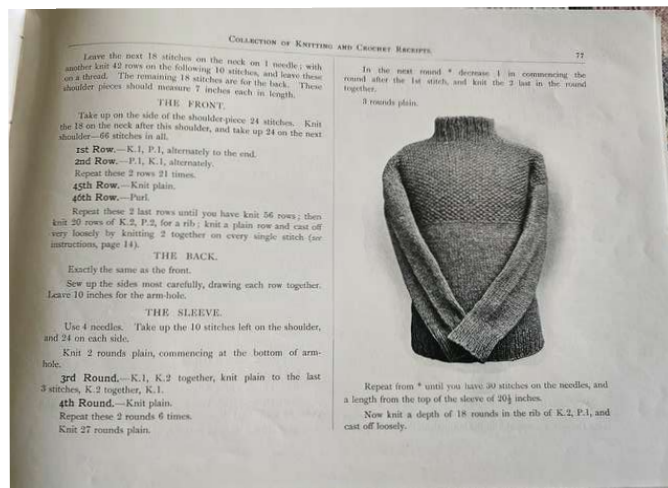
SWEATER FROM 1908 PATTERN BOOK

We've been asked if one of our members would be interested in knitting a man's sweater from a 1908 pattern book. The sweater would appear to be knitted with what is currently classed as 14ply wool, using 6.5mm needles. It's made in two pieces, front and back, each knitted from the top down and, after joining, the sleeves are knitted in the round down to the cuff.

KNITTED TAM

We've also received a request from someone looking to have a tam knitted in a similar style to this photo. The knitter is to provide the yarn (green has been requested) and pattern.

If you're interested in completing either of these projects, please contact the Guild Secretary.



DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

January 18: The Yarning Festival, 10.00-5.00pm, Curl Curl Creative Space, 105 Abbott Rd, North Curl Curl

February 13-15: Craft Alive, 9.30-4.00pm, Rosehill Racecourse

April 11-22: Sydney Royal Easter Show, Sydney Showground

May 3: Knitters' Guild Annual General Meeting, 11.00am - Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts, and online

May 24/25: Dungog Knitters' Picnic, Dowling Street, Dungog

June 25-28: Craft and Quilt Fair, International Conference Centre, Darling Harbour, Sydney

August 1-4: Guild Cruise, sailing from Sydney

September 21: FibreFest, Wyong Racecourse

GUILD MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Please remember to renew your Guild membership. Renewals can be made online or by completing the form downloadable from the Guild site and returning it either by email or post. Renewals are due by 1 January but you are allowed a 'grace' period of one month. If you haven't renewed by 1 February please be aware that your membership will lapse.

Contact Information

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GUILD 'SQUARE' ACCOUNT

Now that we have become such a cashless society, the Guild has opened a Square account which is available for use by any of our Groups. This will enable your members to pay attendance fees, for stash sales and outings etc, using a debit or credit card. The money your group receives will automatically be deposited in your own group's bank account.

If you would like further details and/or wish to take advantage of this facility, please contact Raewyn, our Guild Treasurer.

Treasurer@knittersguildnsw.org.au

GROUP AGMs

When you have held your Group's Annual General Meeting, please remember to let us have the details of your Group Officers - Convenor, Secretary and Treasurer - EVEN IF THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE. Please email their names and email addresses to the Guild Secretary as soon as possible.

GUILD GROUP MAILING LISTS

We are often asked by members if they can belong to more than one group as they regularly attend a Guild group other than their Home group. The Constitution doesn't currently allow this. HOWEVER, the reason we're generally given by members requesting this is that they would like to receive the information that is sent out to the members of that group but aren't on the group's mailing list. If you would like to be on a mailing list for a group other than your Home one, just ask the Convenor or Secretary to add your name. It's that easy!

SUBMISSION DATES

To let us all know what you have planned in your group, please send your submissions for **KGBytes** by 24th of the month to:

Secretary@knittersguildnsw.org.au

To submit your group's report to our quarterly magazine, **A Good Yarn**, please submit by 15 January/April/July and October to:

Editor@knittersguildnsw.org.au.

New Guild Members

*A warm welcome to our new members
A member's nominated group is taken from their application form. If this is in error, please contact
Membership@knittersguildnsw.org.au*

Blue Mountains

Robyn Hamilton-Smith
Sue McAvoy

Capital Region

Esther Clark
Mardi Prothero

Epping

Louise Sonter

Goulburn

Debra Cooper

Interstate

Cherie Flarrey

Macarthur

Carmen Lee

Northern Tablelands

Elizabeth Hale

Southern Highlands

Maria Jansen

The Entrance

Carol Hewitt

Woy Woy

Becca Roberts (Junior)
Phillippa Seddon

Retail Member

Society Knits

WELCOME!

GUILD SECRETARY

After our Annual General Meeting in May, we found ourselves with no Guild Secretary, as unfortunately we didn't receive any nominations. Member, Annabelle Drumm, kindly volunteered to join the Committee as a co-opted member and to fulfil the role of Secretary.

Please note that Annabelle has now left the committee but of course correspondence to the Secretary is being monitored by other volunteers.

We thank her for her contribution over the last few months.

DESIGNERS' FORUM

Meetings of the Guild's new Designers' Forum will now take place from 7pm on the **SECOND Tuesday of each month**. Our next meeting will be held on 10 December.

For further information, or to receive the link to the Zoom meeting, please write to:
Designers@knittersguildnsw.org.au



News from the Groups

Note from the Editor: We love hearing about your group's plans - it sends a reminder to your members, encourages members of other Guild groups to drop in for a visit and gives us all some wonderful ideas for our own groups. **But may we ask you to limit your contributions here to the date and time of your meeting, and details of your activity, be it a workshop, stash sale, or outing.** We reserve the right to edit these entries to ensure that we can fit everything into each issue.

Blacktown: At our next meeting from 10.00 to 1.00pm on Saturday 14 December, we will be celebrating Christmas with our Christmas crafting competition and our annual de-stash. Bring along yarn you fell out of love with and send it to a good home!

Jacinta Wood

Capital Region: Saturday 14 December from 1.30 to 5pm. This will be our Christmas Party where we all bring a plate to share, enjoy some fun games and review our 2024 goals set back in January. There will be prizes and chocolate rewards as well as our usual show and share for our latest or current knitting and crochet projects.

Christianna Cobbold - Convenor

Crochet Turramurra: Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 4 December from 10.00 to 12.00. Cathy will be showing us how to do Mosaic crochet. Please bring 2 balls of contrasting coloured yarn (at least a DK or 8 ply) and appropriate size hook (4-4.5mm hook) plus scissors.

Pat Hicks - Convenor

Goulburn: Saturday 21 December, 10.00am. Instead of our usual meeting place, we have planned to meet at the Soldiers Club for a get-together over brunch, with January to be our late, whole group Christmas celebration.

Christina Wall - Publicity

Inner City: At our next meeting on Saturday 14 December, from 11.00 to 1.00pm we will be reflecting on achievements over the past year and setting some new individual and group goals for the year ahead. We will also take the opportunity to refresh our ideas with a book swap and share learnings through the regular Show and Tell. The meeting, as always, will include social knitting.

Bryony Mika - Convenor

Inner West: Wednesday 11 December. Following a short meeting at 11:30, we will be enjoying a Christmas lunch at Camperdown Commons at 12:00. Please arrive a little earlier as meals must be ordered and paid for prior to the meeting.

Louise Zaluzny

Macarthur: We will have only one meeting this month - an informal catch-up on Monday 9 December at 9.30, when we can reflect on our past year, remember those wonderful members we have lost, but feel blessed that new ladies have joined our group.

Alison Wootten - Publicity

Pittwater: From 1.00pm

Tuesday 3rd December: Christmas Party !!!

Saturday 7th December: Knit & Natter and review of Christmas knitting ideas.

Tuesday 17th December: Knit & Natter and last relaxing catch up for 2024.

Janelle Grange - Secretary

The Entrance: Saturday 7 December from 12.00. We will be celebrating Christmas with a light luncheon of finger foods. Please bring a small plate to share, a coffee cup and your knitting/crocheting. We will also be collecting for our local charity, We Care Connect, and you may choose to donate an unwrapped children's gift to the value of \$10.

Prue Smee - Convenor, and Toni Withington - Publicity Officer