



KG Bytes

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How To Log into the Members' Only Section of the Website

To do this you must have registered your email address with the Guild. If you haven't done so, please email membership@knittersguildnsw.org.au and we will add your email address to your account.

Go to the Guild website at www.knittersguildnsw.org.au and click on the link "Help with logging in", you'll be provided with a step-by-step guide or go directly to the guide: <http://www.knittersguildnsw.org.au/images/Login%20help.pdf>.

Guild Happenings

Epping Group - Meeting 16th February

Knitting and crocheting poppies for Anzac Day

Blue Mountains Group – Meeting 21st February

Yarn artist and designer, Michelle Snowdon, of *WoolDancer*, will be visiting as retailer of the month. Daphne Ferguson (Epping) will be there to talk about her books. Group member, Lynne Byass, is running Part 2 of a workshop on using coloured and variegated yarns.

The Entrance – Meeting 7th March

Workshop with group member, Luke Martinelli, making a circular, felted bag.

Blacktown Group – Meeting 14th March

A workshop on various cast-on methods and why they matter and a visit from Retail Member, *Waratah Fibres*.

Inner City Group – Meeting 14th March

A visit from Retail Member, *Feltfine*, selling yarns and fibres for spinning or just giving you the opportunity to see and touch them for future reference!

Southern Highlands - Meeting 14th March

The second session on Lace Knitting and will cover knitted on edges on scarf.

Epping Group – Meeting 16th March

Learn how to use the Knitters' Loom with Brenda Horne

Maitland Beanie Competition

The Maitland Group has joined forces with their local agricultural college and is hosting a "Maitland Beanie Competition". This is open to everyone and we're hoping lots of people will create a country-themed beanie. We've already had ideas flowing wildly, from a needle in a haystack to a knitted beanie with horns at the front and a cow's tail flowing down the back. So,

why not join in the fun and create your own design. Full details, registration and guildlines are on the Guild website: www.knittersguildnsw.org.au/news.

Trip to Nundle

Some places are still available on the bus trip to Nundle Woollen Mills organised by the Northern Group. This will take place over the weekend of 28/29 March.

More information: contact Maureen North on 9913 1415 or Mauznorth@optusnet.com.au.

Yarn Donations Please

The Entrance Group is producing a couple of blankets over the next few months to serve two purposes. The blanket squares will give the members the opportunity to try new stitches and techniques and the finished blankets will be donated to refugees in the Wyong area. They would very much appreciate the donation of any Bendigo Classic 8ply that you can spare. Maybe the half ball left over from your last project, or the ball you bought that you now realise is just NOT your colour.

If you have any of this yarn you'd like to see put to better use than just sitting in your cupboard, please contact Sally at President@knittersguildnsw.org.au.

Charity Knitting

Arthritis and Osteoporosis NSW is a charity keen to receive fingerless gloves for people who have poor circulation and have problems keeping their hands warm while still having the use of their fingers. They are also currently asking for knitted trauma teddies.

Details and a pattern for the teddies are available in the Charity section of the Guild website. The gloves and teddies can be sent to Locked Bag 2216, North Ryde, NSW 1670.

Free entry - Rosehill Craft Show 5-8 March

There are places available for each shift: Thurs 5th - Sun 8th March; 10.00am – 1.15pm or 1.15pm – 4.30pm.

"Skills" needed: sit and knit or crochet and tell people about the Guild. Brochures will be supplied AND you get to go to the show for free!!

Yes, entry to the Craft Show is free for volunteers!

Please contact Eleanor Haim (Blacktown Group) asap on: 9671 1394; 0427 031 709 or eleanorhaim@hotmail.com.