



Welcome to the Madison Knitters' Guild!

Established in 1981 and believed to be the nation's first and largest knitters' guild!

Connecting knitters of all levels to share, explore and celebrate the world of knitting through education and community involvement.

Meeting at Promega BTC, 5445 E. Cheryl Parkway, Fitchburg, WI

Benefits of Membership:

- Subscription to Knitters' Knews, our monthly newsletter (Aug-May)
- Interactive member website
- Monthly meetings with speaker, vendors, Knit-Aid, door prizes
- Fiber vendors at every meeting
- Free lending library with over 1,000 books, magazines and DVDs available for check-out
- Early sign-up option for MKG Knit-In
- MKG classes
- Member-only rates for events
- Bus trips to Stitches Midwest, Vogue Knitting Live and MKG Knitting Safari
- Winter Weekend Retreat
- Supporting community agencies with knit and crocheted items
- Free Neighborhood Knits classes
- Discounts at local yarn/craft stores
- KAL (Knit Along)
- Camaraderie with people who make beautiful things with sticks and string!

TYPICAL MEETING – 2nd Monday of the month, Sept. thru May. Doors Open at 5 p.m.

MEMBERSHIP TABLE (Atrium)

- Members pick up badges
- New members register

HOSPITALITY TABLE (Atrium)

- Guests Register and make nametag
- Door prize registration
- Register for Show and Tell

LIBRARY (Cafeteria)

- Browse, check out or return books, magazines, DVDs

VENDORS (Atrium) at least two per meeting

KNIT-AID STATION (Cafeteria)

- Expert advice available
- Ball-winder & swift available

KNIT CONNECTIONS (Room 122)

- 5:45-6:15 Small group gatherings
- Different topic each month


COMMUNITY TABLE (Cafeteria)

- Drop off donations, check activities, select yarn for community knitting.

SOCIALIZE (Cafeteria and Auditorium)

MEETING (Auditorium) 6:30 – 8:45 pm - Business portion of meeting followed by Guest Speaker, Break, Show and Tell, and Door Prizes!

Madison Knitters' Guild 2016-2017 Calendar

	Meeting Speaker	Community Projects*	Knit Connection	Vendors	Special Events
September 9/12	Marilou Schultz Navajo Weaving	Hats, mittens and keyhole scarves for children ages 4-11**	Knit-along (KAL) preview & Using Ravelry to plan a project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Sow's Ear Kitchen Counter Craft 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9/10 Walk & Knit Relay, WI Sheep and Wool Festival
October 10/10 MEMBERS ONLY	Cecelia Campochairo Sequence Knitting	Hats, mittens and keyhole scarves for children ages 4-11**	Brown Bag exchange & Mitten KAL kick-off	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KnitCircus Yarns Brew City 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10/10 Brown Bag Exchange KAL begins Classes: Sequence Knitting
November 11/14	Edie Eckman What It Means to be a Teacher, Designer, Editor	Hats, mittens, scarves for children and adults; warm socks for men (can be purchased)**	How to add photos to MKG Ravelry Forum and win a Community Projects Prize	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kaleidoscope Fibers Wild Haven Fiber Co. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classes: 5 Knit Buttonholes; Go Bi-Textural – Combine Knitting and Crochet; Math for Knitters
December 12/12	Charles Gandy A Life in Creativity With Fiber	Toiletries, hats, mittens, scarves for children and adults	Second Chance Second Harvest Sale	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ewetopia Twistery Fiber 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yarn Sale to benefit Second Harvest Foodbank of Southern Wisconsin. Classes: Embellishments and Christmas Ornaments
January 1/9	Theresa Schabes Fashion Forecasting for Knitwear	Dishcloths	Knit-In Preview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Cat & Crow Jenny Blasen Pottery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1/20-22 Winter Retreat (New Glarus)
February 13	Laura Ricketts Knitting of the Sami People	Women's scarves/cowls, and slippers	Measure to Fit Socks (forum) and sock KAL kick-off	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Susan's Fiber Shop Hearthside Fibers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classes at Janesville Knit-In; topic pending Brown Bag Exchange
March 13 MEMBERS ONLY	Lucy Neatby The Nautical Knitter	Shawls, lap blankets, balls	Magic Loop (sock swatches), 2 circs & DPN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Firefly Fibers Five Oaks Farm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3/17-19 Knit-In Knit-In Keynote and Classes
April 10	Donna Druchunas Lithuanian Knitting	Baby items: blankets, hats, socks, etc.	Yipes: Stripes, Magic Ball and other Color Tricks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knit One Purl Two Bleating Heart Haven 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safari Bus Trip Classes: Stories in Stitches and Sampler; Amish Oval Rug
May 8 MEMBERS ONLY	Annual Meeting <i>DOOR PRIZE EXTRAVAGANZA & COOKIES</i>	Critters		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member Sale Library book sale 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brown Bag Exchange
June					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mallards Stitch 'n Pitch
August					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stitches Midwest Bus Trip

*ONGOING COMMUNITY PROJECT: Scarves/cowls (dressy or warm) for women living in shelters.

** Second Chance for Second Harvest Sale (Dec): Members may donate yarn and notions Sept. – Nov.

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