



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

Benefits of Membership	Welcome! You are an ambassador of the Madison Knitters' Guild. Your words, communications and actions reflect our guild.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly electronic subscription to Knitters' Knews • Interactive member website • Monthly meetings with speaker, vendors, Knit-Aid, door prizes • Free lending library • Early sign-up option for MKG Knit-In • MKG classes • Member-only rates for events • MKG Knitting Safari, bus to Stitches Midwest, Winter Weekend Retreat • Support community agencies with knit and crocheted items • Free Neighborhood Knits classes • Discounts at local yarn/craft stores • KAL (Knit Along) 	<p>All Guild members will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • show respect to other Guild members, vendors, guests & contracted staff. • represent MKG in a positive manner through volunteerism, friendliness & encouragement. • maintain commitments & financial obligations and when needed, advise of cancellations in a timely manner. • respect all facilities used by the guild: This is the home of the Madison Knitters' Guild. • return borrowed materials on time. • support the efforts of our Board of Directors and Committee chairs. • promote camaraderie within the Guild.

TYPICAL MEETING FORMAT:

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 & kits for community knitting.

SOCIALIZING (Cafeteria and Auditorium)

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

Madison Knitters' Guild 2018-2019 Calendar

	Meeting Speaker	Community Projects*	Knit Connections	Vendors	Special Events
September 10	Kate Larson: Counting Sheep: Breed Specific Yarn and Knits	Hats, mittens, & scarves for children and adults.	Community Projects - Knitting a warm hat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alpaca Tundra Kaleidoscope Fibers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classes at WS&WF 9/16 KAL kickoff
October 8 MEMBERS ONLY	JC Briar: StitchMaps.com	Hats, mittens, & scarves for children and adults.	Brown Bag exchange kickoff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sun Valley Fibers Ogle Design 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10/9 Brown Bag Exchange Needles, notions & patterns sale Classes Oct 7 – Lace Scarves; Wedge Shawl Design; Classes Oct 8 Set-In Sleeves; Socktastic Stitch Patterns
November 12 MEMBERS ONLY	Romi Hill: From Inspiration to Print	Hats, mittens, & scarves for children and adults plus very warm hats/scarves for homeless men.	Brioche 101	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GalPaca dMarie Knit and Fiber Spry Whimsey 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Needles, notions & patterns sale Nov 10: Shapely Shawls; Nov 11 Lace & Cable Surgery, Nov 11 Lace from the Inside Out
December 10	Paula Emons-Fuessle: What's in the Knitting Pipeline	Hats, mittens, & scarves for children and adults plus toiletries	Toiletries & knit donations drop off	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ewetopia Five Oaks Farm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yarn Sale to benefit Second Harvest Foodbank of Southern Wisconsin.
January 14	Jaala Spiro: A Hometown Yarn Company Makes Good	Dishcloths and military caps	Mitten tips & tricks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KnitCircus Hidden Valley Susan's Fiber Shop 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1/11-13 Winter Retreat (New Glarus) Needles, notions & patterns sale
February 11	Chloe Benjamin: Knitting, Writing and Avoiding Injury	Baby items: blankets (fleece or knit), hats, socks, sweaters, etc.	Community Projects pattern – How to Knit a Critter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jenny Blasen Pottery The Sow's Ear 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Needles, notions & pattern sale
March 11	Tracy Purtscher: What IfOOOPS!	Baby items: blankets (fleece or knit), hats, socks, sweaters, etc.	Lightweight scarves	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Lost Sheep The Cat and Crow 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3/15-17 Knit-In Knit-In Keynote speaker and Classes at Knit-In Needles, notions & pattern sale
April 8	Angie Jordan: The Banjo Knit Project: Increasing Kindness and Patience in the World One Knitter at a Time	Women's lightweight scarves and cowls	Knitting lace with non-wool fibers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Firefly Fibers The Woolgatherers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Needles, notions & pattern sale
May 13 MEMBERS ONLY	Annual Meeting <i>DOOR PRIZES & COOKIES</i>	Toys (critters, balls, etc.)	<u>Brown Bag return & pickup</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blue Heron Knittery Prairie Bag Works 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brown Bag Reveal Library Book Sale
June					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mallards' Stitch 'n Pitch
June - Aug					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summer Knitting
August					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stitches Midwest Bus Trip

*ONGOING COMMUNITY PROJECT: Scarves/cowls for women who have experienced domestic abuse or are homeless (lightweight in Sept, Oct, Mar-May; warm in Oct-Mar. Donations of yarn, notions, and patterns accepted at all meetings EXCEPT DECEMBER. Sale proceeds go to Second Harvest