



KGBytes

March 2021

Workshops and Talks

Cast-Off Techniques

Join Ann Budd - Guild Honorary Member and wonderful designer/tutor - live from Colorado, to learn an assortment of her favourite Cast-off Techniques, including the Suspended, Decrease, Sewn, I-Cord, Invisible Rib (also called Tubular), and Channel Island cast-offs, and when to use them to provide strength, elasticity, invisibility, or decoration.

<http://annbuddknits.com/>

<https://www.ravelry.com/people/AnnBudd>

Date: Saturday 27 March, 10.00-11.30am

To Book: <https://www.trybooking.com/BPBOA>

Bookings close on 20 March. Notes and homework, if you wish to do it, will be sent out prior to the talk.

PLEASE NOTE: All our Zoom workshops and talks have a limit on the number of attendees, depending on the topic and the wishes of the tutor. If you book and are unable to attend, **PLEASE** advise us so that your place may be filled by someone on our waiting list.

Guild Gathering 2021

4-6 June 2021 - The Tops Conference Centre, Stanwell Tops

With restrictions being lifted across the State, it looks as though we should be able to go ahead with this well-loved event in June. We are planning 12-15 workshops, talks, a marketplace, and prizes. The full weekend rate is \$300 (which includes accommodation for 2 nights, 4 main meals, 2 breakfasts, morning and afternoon tea, and the workshops). There are other rates available for those who wish to visit just for a day. Full details of events and how to book will be sent to all members at the beginning of April. Numbers are limited this year so we suggest you put the date in your diary now and book as soon as bookings are open.

Mittens needed!

As part of the 'March Mitten Month' for Aussies Knitting for War-Affected Kids, we would like to help lots of refugee children by kitting them out with warm mittens for cold winters. Could you help by knitting a pair or more?



Is anyone willing to do some mitten knitting?

Sizes

Hand circumferences children
2-4 years 5"/13cm
4-6 years 6"/15cm
6-8 years 6 1/2"/17cm
child large 7"/18cm

Only wool or wool blend yarns can be accepted because of fire risks for the kids. Thank you.

Use your favourite knitted or crocheted mitten pattern or take this opportunity to try a new one.

Details for delivery of the mittens will be in a future issue of KGBytes.

February Competition Winner

In February's competition, we asked "At 31 December 2020, how many members did the Guild have?"

The correct answer is 932 and the winner is Sabine Hauth from the Kiama Group. Her prize is on its way to her. Congratulations, Sabine.

Sabine won a Hiya Hiya Sharp Steel Inter-changeable Needle Set (5" tips) in a satin case, valued at more than \$100 and very kindly donated by Convent and Chapel in Rylestone.

News From The Groups

Blacktown: 13 March - A workshop on crochet waffle stitch presented by the very talented Chun-Ting Huang. Numbers are limited to 10 and for members only. But don't miss out on the fun, anyone can Zoom and chat and see our Show and Tell, which may or may not have a theme (hint: St. Patrick's Day is coming up!).

Roberta Fassina

Crochet Turramurra: 3 March, 10 - 12 at The Uniting Church, Turramurra. No workshop this month, just crocheting & Show and Tell.

Diana Scaysbrook

Epping: Every Monday - Our weekly meetings continue to be well attended at the Epping Creative Centre, 26 Stanley Rd, with visitors most welcome.

Shirley Gregory

Epping Crochet: 8 March - we meet from 12.30pm on the second Monday every month. New members and those wanting to learn to crochet are very welcome.

Anne Moore

Inner West: 15 March - Yes, we are back to Camperdown Grounds for our meetings. Looking forward to seeing everyone with their items for Show and Tell. Thanks to Jaine and Dot for organising the Zoom meetings and the meetings in the park for the past 12 months to keep us all in touch. Hopefully 2021 will be a better year for everyone.

Judy Lawler

Kiama: 20 March commencing at 1.00 pm – We have been able to return to our original venue at the Kiama Uniting Church Fellowship Hall. At this stage, we will not be holding any workshops but hope to be able to undertake these in the near future.

Jean Shelley

Ku-ring-gai: 22 March - We will meet at 9.30 for the second meeting of 2021 at The Uniting Church Hall, Turramurra. Our workshop for March is "Using Knit Companion App" to be presented by Cathy Aggett from Pittwater Group. We also meet for social knitting once a month at Kiplings Garage Bar, Turramurra.

Gayle Parker

Macarthur: 8th March (Monday) - will be our annual trip to The Wool Inn at Penrith.

27th March (Saturday)- we will have our first lesson on Mosaic Crocheting.

With the new social distancing rules all our members can now attend at the same time ...WONDERFUL!!

Alex Vainauskas

Pittwater: 2 March - We will be making knitted greetings cards with Mary and on 16 March will be completing this project.

Pat McGregor

News From The Groups (continued)

Queanbeyan: 13 March - We will finish our set of design workshops - we are designing our own knitted scarves and shawls under the guidance of one of our members. We will also be making final arrangements for the Capital Region Yarn and Fibre Showcase, which is on the day after our meeting.

Teresa Morey

Woy Woy: 20 March - We will continue to create teddy bears & hot water bottles for Syria & scarves & beanies for Central Coast Disaster Relief to assist with their winter program. You're welcome to come along and join in or simply enjoy the company of others, while working on your own projects.

Paula Byrnes

Guild Members may attend any Guild Group but because of the current restrictions, would you please contact the Convenor of the Group you wish to visit beforehand to ensure that space is available.

If you would like to tell us about your Group's plans, please submit the details to the President by the 24th of the previous month. We reserve the right to edit these submissions.

CAPITAL REGION YARN & FIBRE SHOWCASE

Featuring Australian Alpaca Yarns, Bellevue Park, Blackwattle Alpaca, Henley Hand Dyed Yarns, Littlebirdmakes, Lyonesset makes, Millpost Merino, Obsession Yarns, Tabandy Farm, Three Mums' Yarn, Trichromat Yarns, Waratah Fibres, Yarn Bar and more.

#capitallyarnandfibreshowcase
#cbrfibreshowcase
#knittersguildnsw

MARCH 14 2021

244 Kambah Pool Road, Kambah ACT @ 10am - 2pm

Upcoming Events

Sydney Easter Show: This is taking place from 1-12 April. Check the website for details (tickets have to be pre-booked this year).

<https://www.eastershow.com.au/>

Sydney Craft & Quilt Fair: From 30 June-4 July, this year's event will take place at Sydney Show-ground. <https://www.craftfair.com.au/wp/Sydney/>

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