



# KGBytes

## New Guild Executive

At the Guild's AGM, held on 6<sup>th</sup> May, the following members were elected to the Guild's Executive Committee:

**President:** Sally Ogilvie (Woy Woy)  
**Vice-President:** Jayne Kelderman (Mid North Coast)  
**Vice-President:** Pat McGregor (Pittwater)  
**Secretary:** Samantha Pearce (Macarthur)  
**Treasurer:** Raewyn Tippett (Newcastle)  
**Committee Members:** Tracey Bonfante (Mid North Coast), Allyssa Carlton (Macarthur), Gerri Ricci (Blacktown), Kathryn Trippett (Blue Mountains).

## New Guild Members

*A warm welcome to our new Members*

### Blue Mountains

Monika Locke  
Michele Elliott

### Capital Region

Kylie Martens  
Judy Brooks  
Karen Moore

### Goulburn & District

Jan Dunn  
Trish Maher

### Inner City

Kerry Byrnes

### Inner West

Alyce Robins  
Sarah O'Brien  
Susie Ashton-Davies

### Interstate

Anne Rosse  
Celine Bos

### Ku-ring-gai

Sue Croston  
Samantha MacNally

### Macarthur

Carol Snedden  
Rita Ball

### Northern Tablelands

Penny Blomfield

### Pittwater

Linda Tremain

### Southern Highlands

Peter Jobson

### The Entrance

Suzanne Sedevic  
Judith Schmidt  
Clare Thornley  
Karen Lea

### West Ryde

Jane Smith  
Gail Colomb

### Woy Woy

Jessica McLiesh

### Retail

NNK YARNS

*A member's nominated group is taken from their application form. If this is in error please contact [membership@knittersguildnsw.org.au](mailto:membership@knittersguildnsw.org.au)*

## Expressions Of Interest Required

### Guild Workshop Convenor

The Guild is looking to appoint a new Workshop Convenor. If you think you'd enjoy this role and that you're a good 'fit' do please contact Sally at [President@knittersguildnsw.org.au](mailto:President@knittersguildnsw.org.au)

### Description

- Book workshops with designers/teachers either on own initiative or from recommendations from members
- Negotiate with tutors
- Set up events in Try Booking to take bookings
- Supply the KGBytes Editor with details of workshops, fees and booking information
- Communicate with attendees before event

Full training will be given where needed. We aim to provide our members with one or two workshops per month and currently have bookings up to the end of July.

We look forward to hearing from you before 17<sup>th</sup> June please. It's a fun job!

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## Guild Workshops

**CONQUERING KITCHENER STITCH**, with Ann Budd  
A 1-hour online workshop. Learn how to use Kitchener stitch not only when working in stocking stitch, but also with reverse stocking stitch, garter stitch and ribbing.

**Date:** Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June 10am, *via Zoom*

**To Book:** <https://www.trybooking.com/CHTNC>

**Cost:** \$18



### Request 1

We've a request from a member of the public, located in the Sutherland Shire, to knit a cardigan for which they will provide materials.



### TUNISIAN CROCHET FOR BEGINNERS

No previous Tunisian crochet experience is needed for this 1.5 hour online workshop with Kelly Lonergan. Bring along 8 ply yarn, either cotton (8mm hook required) or wool (6mm hook required). If you don't have a Tunisian hook, a normal STRAIGHT crochet hook would be suitable.

**Date:** Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July – 7.00pm-8.30pm, *via Zoom*

**To Book:** <https://www.trybooking.com/CIPEL>

**Cost:** FREE

### CROCHETED BROOCHES

Learn to crochet some beautiful brooches with Jenny Whiting at SMSA in Pitt Street, Sydney. Yarn, pins and beads will be provided but feel free to bring any of your own yarn or beads you'd like to use, together with crochet hooks, a pen and scissors.

**Date:** Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – 1.00pm-4.00pm

**To Book:** <https://www.trybooking.com/CIPEU>

**Cost:** \$20



### Request 2

We've a request from a member of the public, located in the Drummoyne area, to knit mittens for his daughter who has cerebral palsy and struggles with gloves due to finger stiffness.

If you can help with either of these requests, please contact [secretary@knittersguildnsw.org.au](mailto:secretary@knittersguildnsw.org.au) for more details.

### Where to find the Guild on the Socials

**Facebook** - <https://www.facebook.com/kgnsw>

**Instagram**

<http://www.instagram.com/knittersguildnsw>

**Ravelry** - <http://www.ravelry.com/groups/knitters-guild-nsw-inc>

**Twitter** - <https://twitter.com/KnitGuildNSW>



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## News from the Groups

### Capital Region Saturday 10th 1.30pm

The busy year for the Capital Region group continues! In June our members will be doing some prep work practising continental knitting techniques to be ready for our July workshop in two-handed colour work with Sue Hobbs. In June we will also be reviewing our annual goals to see where we are up to in achieving them. Chocolate may be involved.

**Liz McNally (Secretary)**

### Inner City Saturday 10th 11am

The Inner City group meets on the second Saturday of each month at Cliff Noble Community Centre, 29 Suttor St, Alexandria, from 11am-1pm. Upcoming events include:

- June 12<sup>th</sup> - World Knit in Public Day. We will meet at the Community Centre at 11 and proceed to The Alexandria Hotel for lunch and a public knit-in.
- July 8<sup>th</sup> - Sock Turntable- come along and bring your hand made socks for show and tell, share your favourite sock pattern or even learn techniques to start your first pair of socks. Bring some DPNS and sock yarn if you wish to learn a skill.

**Jo Hewitt and Kaye Stefanovic - Co-Convenors**

### Inner West Monday 19th June 10:30 am

At our May meeting we received a generous donation of yarn which we plan to use for additional items for "Elsie Women's Refuge". Thus, at our next meeting we will be finishing and labelling our hats, scarves, wraps and blankets just in time for winter. "Show and Tell" is a highlight of every meeting so why not join us and show us what you have been knitting and crocheting.

**Louise Zaluzny**

### Macarthur ~~Monday 12<sup>th</sup> 10am,~~

### Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> 10am

Macarthur Knitters Guild has no planned meeting on Monday 12 June, as it is a public holiday. So, continue knitting those socks.

Saturday 24 June. We are planning to make this our 'Knitting in Public Day'. We will meet at 11am at the cafe inside the Mount Annan Botanic Gardens. A beautiful venue for a creative and fun-filled day.

All are welcome to join us. If you want to come along, please let Janice Ferrett know so she can provide final numbers prior to the day. Janice can be contacted on [fermech@bigpond.net.au](mailto:fermech@bigpond.net.au)

We hope to see you there, and of course bring your latest project, but any items for Show and Tell.

**Alison Wootten - Publicity.**

## KNIT AND CROCHET AT THE MOVIES

We all love to knit and crochet in front of our favourite television program but now is your opportunity to take your latest project to the cinema. Our Woy Woy group is hosting a special showing for knitters and crocheters at the Avoca Beach Theatre – nobody will complain that they're being disturbed, and there'll be enough lighting to see what you're doing!

The film is The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry, with Jim Broadbent and Penelope Wilton. Tickets are \$12 each and can be booked via the Theatre's website:

<https://www.avocabeachtheatre.com.au/films-and-events/knitting-session-pilgrimage-of-harold-fry/>

**Members and non-members very welcome**

**Bring a friend!**

**Group news submissions** - If you have an event or meeting you would like to promote, please submit it by 24th of each month to the Guild Secretary [secretary@knittersguildnsw.org.au](mailto:secretary@knittersguildnsw.org.au)  
We reserve the right to edit these entries



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**Mid North Coast Saturday 10th 9.30am,  
Tuesday 27th 10am**

The Mid North Coast Group are looking forward to WWKIP Day. This event just happens to fall on our regular Saturday catchup. So, once we've finished welcoming visitors, showing off our makes and WIPS we'll head off to the Town Green and show off our skills to the passing public. We will debut our new Flag and look forward to telling the public what we do and how much fun it is.

Also coming up for us is a social outing on 21<sup>st</sup> June. We will enjoy a Devonshire Tea a boat cruising up the Hastings River. If anyone is interested in joining us please get in touch with our Convenor Tracey. The cost is \$30 pp.

We've enjoyed a few social outings of late. We visited Knitty Gritty Yarns in Taree and the Pied Piper in Laurieton where we didn't need any encouragement purchasing squishies to add to our stashes.

Our next workshop will be on Tuesday 27th June where Tracey and Merrin will give a talk on Tips and Tricks for Show Entries.

Our Member Merrin found some crocheted circles her Mum had made decades ago and wondered if someone could help her get these finished and made into a rug. Well, our lovely Jan came to the rescue and has made these circles into squares and created a gorgeous blanket. Friends helping friends. This family treasure will be gifted to a great nephew when he arrives in August.

**Tracey Bonfante – Convenor**



**The Entrance Saturday 3rd 1pm**

Greetings from The Entrance Group. June is becoming a busy month for us already. Our meeting is on 3<sup>rd</sup> June at the Over 50's Club in Thompson Street Long Jetty, starting at 1:00pm. Don't forget to bring your own cup and join us for afternoon tea. Sunday June 4th we will be setting up for the Mingara Markets from 8:00 am - 12pm. It will be our group's "Knit in Public Day" as well as getting our name in the community. Last month we had lots of interest in our group and what we do.

We have also had a reminder of the Objects of the Knitters' Guild per our Constitution. Charity work is sponsored by us and is voluntary only and is not required by Knitters' Guild.

Our main focus remains as:

- To encourage and promote the Craft;
- To encourage and maintain high standards in design and techniques;
- To provide a forum for the exchange and provision of information;
- To provide the opportunity for education in the Craft;
- To encourage the exhibition of members' work;
- To do all things which are ancillary and incidental to the attainment of the Objects.

Coming up this month.

June meeting 3/6 : Toni will be demonstrating the attached I-cord border. Toni has done some beautiful work using this technique.

June Coffee Catch up : Wed 21 June : Roasted Berry, Mingara - 10.30am.

**Prue Smea (member)**

## Contact Information

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