

Westchester Knitting Guild Newsletter[©]

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VOGUE KNITTING

Trisha Malcolm of Vogue Knitting November 26th, 7:00 p.m.

For our November meeting, we are pleased to welcome Trisha Malcolm, the VP/Editorial Director for *Vogue Knitting Magazine*, and the *Sixth&Spring* books imprint. An avid knitter since the age of four, she has also worked as an art teacher, a sewing teacher, and an editor on sewing, crafts, quilting, knit, crochet and decorating magazines and books. We are delighted to welcome Trisha back to the Guild!



NEW MEETING LOCATION!

The Chappaqua Library is under renovation and we will be meeting at the Mt. Pleasant Library - 350 Bedford Road, Pleasantville. The parking and entrance to the library is around the corner on Romer Avenue. We will be meeting downstairs and there is an elevator for those who require it.

From the President

Fall is definitely upon us and, as I sit and write this letter, winter may be arriving by evening. Snow is in the forecast. Unlike today's weather, the weekend of the Rhinebeck Sheep and Wool festival was just perfect; the trees were putting on their fall festival of colors as knitters were displaying their newest fall garments. My unofficial trend spotting concluded that top down sweaters are the key silhouette, whether those sweaters were embellished with Scandinavian type patterns or lacelike motifs, they were everywhere. Shawls were in abundance too; one distinctive pattern I spotted was the *Butterfly/Papillion* design, which you can find on *Ravelry*. Clearly the popularity of shawls has not diminished at all. They were everywhere. Seeing all those sweaters, shawls, scarves, and jackets is inspiring. The festival highlights the best of the knitting community; knitters talking to other knitters about their garments and demonstrating a willingness to share their knowledge.

The holiday season is upon us. Next week we celebrate Thanksgiving and then, before we know it, Christmas and Hannukah will divert our attentions. We will once again have our holiday party on December 16th. Please bring an appetizer/main course or dessert, to share. Drinks, and paper goods will be supplied by the guild. We will have our raffle prizes as well.

The Board of Directors is looking for a guild member to take over organizing our monthly newsletter. If you are interested please contact a board member or, for the specifics of the newsletter, Joan Ratner.

As always, Happy Knitting, and Happy Thanksgiving.

Evelyne Liebmann



FREE RAVELRY PATTERN OF THE MONTH!!

Flax - by Tin Can Knits is a simple top-down pullover sweater made in worsted weight yarn. The pattern has many size choices, from infant to large adult. You can make it for the whole family!

<https://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/flax>





FALL KAL

MITERED CROSSES TEAM BLANKET FALL KAL 2018

by Kay Gardiner of Mason Dixon Knitting

As we move into our second session of the Mitered Crosses Team Blanket, I'd like to thank the members who contributed so many beautiful squares to the project. We're working towards our goal of two blankets to send to needy families during their tragic circumstances. How better to send a message of hope than with a beautiful blanket made with "Love". Please continue to bring in your contributions. We look forward to having you join us at the KAL table. DK yarn and tools are also available.

Olive McNeil

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Dues (\$35) for 2019 will be collected in December. Please make your check payable to the Westchester Knitting Guild or WKG. You may give the check (or cash) directly to me at the next meeting or you may mail it to me at:

Westchester Knitting Guild
Attn: Jeanne Scofidio
P. O. Box 141
Chappaqua, NY 10514

Please include your current address, telephone number and current email address. I will give you (or mail to you) a 2018 WKG membership card and add you to our membership list. I look forward to your continued participation in our guild activities!

Thank you, Jeanne



After over 30 years in business, **Alice's Silver Canvas Knitting Store** in Larchmont is closing. Stop by and check out the deeply discounted yarn.

12-A Chatsworth Avenue,
Larchmont, NY
Phone: (914)-834-4868



UPCOMING TEXTILE ART EVENTS

Through Jan. 19, 2019, **Weaving in Progress**, Aldrich Art Museum, Ridgefield, CT,
<http://aldrichart.org/article/weaving-in-progress>

Through Dec. 29th, **Kyle Meyer, Interwoven**, Yossi Milo Gallery, 245 Tenth Ave. New York, NY,
<https://www.yossimilo.com/exhibitions>

Through Jan. 27, 2019, **Outrageous Ornament: Extreme Jewelry in the 21st Century**, Katonah Museum, Katonah, NY,
<http://www.katonahmuseum.org/exhibitions/upcoming/>

January 25-27, **VogueKnitting Live! New York 2019**, New York Marriott Marquis, New York, NY,
<https://www.vogueknittinglive.com/newyork19/183881>



Knitting News
Joan Ratner

Calendar

- Nov. 26 – Vogue Knitting
- Dec. 17 – Holiday Party

MEETING SCHEDULE

- 5:45 Knit Along
- 6:30 Announcements & Show and Tell
- 6:45 Program

Meetings are held on the 4th Monday of the month at the **Mount Pleasant Library**
350 Bedford Road
Pleasantville, NY 10570
(914) 769-0548
<https://www.mountpleasantlibrary.org/>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Dues (\$35) for 2019 will be collected in December.
- Please bring finished items for charity to the monthly meetings.
- Please bring donations of yarn and plastic knitting needles for the prison knitting program at Taconic to monthly meetings.
- Guests are welcome. There is a \$10 fee for guests.

MEETING ETIQUETTE REMINDER

We are fortunate to have high quality presenters during our monthly meetings. Even if you are not interested in the presentation or mini-workshop, please be respectful of others and remember:

- No talking during presentation
- Wait until Q&A period to ask questions
- Wait for the presentation to end before trying on, or looking at samples

Thank you for your cooperation.

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