

Big Apple Knitters Guild GENERAL MEETING

Saturday, December 9, 2017

1 PM – 4 PM

New York Society for Ethical Culture (Social Hall)
2 West 64th Street (at Central Park West) New York, NY

Guest Speaker: Kate Kosturski, BAKG Webmaster/Social Media



You probably know Kate as BAKG's Webmaster/Social Media Coordinator. In addition to ensuring that BAKG has a strong digital and social media presence, Kate was the instructor of our "Apps for Knitting" mini workshop featured at the BAKG Members Share the Talent Day in 2016 and 2017.

Kate has been an avid knitter for nearly 10 years. In addition to her fiber passions (she never met a skein of sock or lace weight yarn she didn't like), she's what can be best described as a "nerd culture enthusiast" -- reviewing comics for Multiversity Comics, and volunteering in various capacities with Geeks OUT, a New York City nonprofit whose mission it is to empower LGBTQ+ voices in geek culture. Her day job is in the Outreach (sales) department at the popular library database JSTOR. She resides in Norwalk, CT.

Presentation: Ravelry 101

Ravelry is so much more than "Facebook for knitters" – it's a way to store your projects, find yarns, find patterns, find shops, and lots more! Kate will take us through some of Ravelry's most popular features and introduce us to a few tips and tricks we may have missed. The goal is for us to leave the meeting feeling more empowered to use Ravelry than we ever expected!

Following Kate's presentation, you can join our **Charity Table**, our **Piccadilly KAL** led by **Norine Grodin**, another **new KAL**, **4 Ladder-Rung Scarf**, or participate in our "**Beginners Circle**" led by **Regina Hood**. You are also welcome to stay and knit during the remainder of our time together.

NEW KAL – 4 Ladder-Rung Scarf:

Join **Norine Grodin** and special guest, **Nicky Epstein**, as they guide us through the creation of this fun scarf which has lots of pattern options. Nicky will be stopping by to show us how to create the twist in her scarf pattern. You can purchase the pattern and get all the yarn/needle details at:

<https://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/4-ladder-rung-scarf>



Beginners Circle: Are you just getting started with knitting, or returning to it after a long hiatus? Please join this group at our general meetings to learn basic knitting skills. Bring a light-colored worsted-weight yarn and straight or circular needles suitable for your yarn (e.g., US # 7- 9).

Guests: We welcome guests at all meetings. First guest visit: Free Admission. A nominal \$5 guest fee will be charged on subsequent visits; this fee may be applied to annual dues, if paid on the meeting day. Join us!

A jumbo ball winder and yarn swift are now available for your use at meetings.

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BAKG GENERAL MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT: December 9, 2017

Looking Ahead: BAKG Calendar

2018

January 20: BAKG Annual Auction

February 10: Védís Jónsdóttir, designer

March 10: Amy Herzog, designer and author

April 14: Keith Leonard, professional knitwear finisher

May 12: Jesse Ksanznak of Yarn Over New York

June 9: Members Share-the-Talent Day

September 8: Karida Collins of Neighborhood Fiber Co.

October 13: Susan Guagliumi, machine knitter and author

November 10: Trisha Malcolm of Vogue Knitting

December 8: Steven Berg of StevenBe



For Returns Only

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