

## Big Apple Knitters Guild GENERAL MEETING

Saturday, October 14, 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: Lise Wilson – The Buffalo Wool Co.**



American bison down is the true American luxury fiber. It was used historically by Native Americans and European settlers, but has only recently, through modern ranching and processing become commercially viable, accessible and sustainable.

The Buffalo Wool Co./Buffalo Gold is a bison ranching operation owned by the Miskin family. They have been involved in the bison industry for over 34 years and have spent the last 15 years working with other ranchers to develop a harvest method, supply chain, and perfect processing of American bison fiber. The father, Cecil, and the son, Ron, currently serve as President of the National Bison Foundation and the Director of the Texas Bison Association and Editor of the Bison Journal, respectively.

Lise Wilson has been part of The Buffalo Wool Co. family for almost a decade. Lise is a knitter, crocheter, podcaster, and yarn colorist. After serving on the Board of the Bluebonnet Knitting Guild of North Texas in the capacity of both President and Vice President, she decided to branch out and teach knitting in her spare time. A multi-ribbon winner at the Texas State Fair for knitting, Lise has been a teacher at many fiber events and national festivals. Lise's podcast "Knitting Rose Podcast" is available on iTunes or at <http://www.knittingrosepodcast.com>. Yarns are available at <http://www.knittingroseyarns.com> and at <http://www.TheBuffaloWoolCo.com>.

### **Presentation: The History and Future of Bison Fiber and Tri-Ply Knitting**

Lise will be speaking to us about the company as well as the history and future of bison fiber. She will also describe and demonstrate tri-ply knitting, which is based on Navajo Plying (spinning terminology). It is a way to take one ball of yarn and knit with three strands at one time from that one ball of yarn. It is a great way to use fingering weight or even lace weight yarn to make a larger gauge yarn as you knit. If you want to try tri-ply knitting with Lise, **please bring sock, sport, or fingering weight yarn and #5, 7, and 9 needles (straights, dpns, or circular).**

Following Lise's presentation, you can join our **Charity Table**, our **new KAL led by Norine Grodin**, or participate in our **"Beginners Circle" led by Regina Hood and Carla D'Angelo**. You are also welcome to stay and knit in the remainder of our time together.



### **NEW KAL - Knitted Headbands**

Join Norine Grodin and create your own headband with a basic cable or banded cable pattern. Bring a yarn of your choice with needles and cable needles sized appropriately for your yarn. See the pattern sheet, which is an attachment to this announcement.

**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.**

**BAKG general meetings are photographed. By your presence at these meetings, you consent to the photography and use of your image in print and social media.**

## BAKG GENERAL MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT: October 14, 2017

Looking Ahead: BAKG Calendar—2017

November 11: General Meeting – Trisha Malcolm, Vogue Knitting

December 9: General Meeting – Kate Kosturski – Ravelry 101



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