

Big Apple Knitters Guild GENERAL MEETING

Saturday, March 10, 2018
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: Amy Herzog, Designer, Teacher and Author



Amy is passionate about helping knitters make sweaters they love to wear. She worked in computer security for 15 years before leaving the corporate life to found a knitting tech start-up.

She's the creator of the CustomFit pattern generator and the author of *Knit to Flatter*, *Knit Wear Love*, and *You Can Knit That* (all with Abrams books). She teaches across the country and on Craftsy.com, and her designs have been published in Rowan, Interweave Knits, and more.

Amy lives in Connecticut with her husband, two boys, two cats, and the button stash she collects instead of yarn. Find out more at <http://www.amyherzogdesigns.com>.

Presentation: Achieving Sweater Nirvana

Amy will talk to us about how to love wearing our hand-knits as much as we love knitting them. She will lead us through how to evaluate swatches: Are they good sweater fabric, what kinds of sweaters would they make, etc.? She will bring a selection of sweaters to share with us and will have her books for sale

While there is no required homework, you may want to bring in a few swatches you're considering for a sweater. Amy will help you identify whether your swatch makes a good sweater fabric, what kind of design might work for it, and will answer your questions.

Following the presentation, you can join our **Charity Table**, or our **Piccadilly KAL** (<https://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/piccadilly-2>) led by **Norine Grodin**, or participate in our "Beginners Circle" led by **Ellen Baskin**. You are also welcome to stay and knit during the remainder of our time together.

BAKG YARN Auction Donation Instructions: Donations for the March 17 Annual Yarn Auction will be accepted starting at 12PM through the end of the meeting. Donations will ONLY be accepted on March 10, not the day of the auction. Please drop your donations off right outside the entrance to the meeting hall where you enter to check in.

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 to 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.

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Looking Ahead: BAKG Calendar

2018

March 17: Annual Yarn Auction

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



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