



Big Apple Knitters Guild GENERAL MEETING: ANNUAL YARN AUCTION!

Saturday, March 17, 2018

12:30 PM – 4 PM

Donation drop-off at March 10, 2018 General Meeting

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

It's yarn auction time...the more you destash, the more fun we will have...and the more room you will have to buy new yarn!

It's simple.... bring your donations of unwanted yarn, books, and accessories to our general meeting on Saturday, March 10, and watch other knitters eagerly purchase these items at today's auction. All proceeds will benefit the Guild. This is one of our best events of the year, but it wouldn't be possible without your support.

All you have to do is:

- Look through your yarn closets, bins, boxes under the bed, bookshelves, accessories bags, and wherever else you store yarn for items you no longer love, bought too much of, or will just never use, and donate them to the Guild.
- Please make sure the yarn is free of any fragrance/odors and in good, usable condition.
- Print out the labels (found as a separate attachment along with this announcement or in e-news) and describe your donation as fully as possible. This will help make the auction run more smoothly and efficiently.
- Bag your yarn donations by type of yarn and preferably put each grouping in a clear plastic bag; affix a completed label onto each bag. **Drop off your donations at our March 10, 2018 general meeting—i.e., one week prior to today's auction! Donations will not be accepted today, March 17.**
- Members will be admitted to the meeting room today at 12:30 PM. You can use the time before the start of the meeting to browse around the tables and see the yarn that will be up for auction. We will begin our meeting at 1PM with a few brief announcements, along with auction rules and guidelines, and then proceed with the auction.
- Sit back, relax, and watch the excitement as your donation goes to the highest bidder! You may not recognize your yarn when it appears as a finished project in a future show and tell session!
- **Please bring cash or checks, as we will not be set up to accept credit cards.**



Please note that due to the time required to run a successful auction, there will be no show and tell, members-only yarn raffle, KALs, charity tables, beginner's circle, and ball winder at this meeting. We also will not be accepting membership renewals and payments of dues on this day.

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!

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Looking Ahead: BAKG Calendar

2018

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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