

Big Apple Knitters Guild GENERAL MEETING

Saturday, April 14, 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: Keith Leonard - Professional Knitwear Finisher and Custom Color Yarn Designer



Keith Leonard, nationally recognized for his knitwear finishing talents, has been knitting since the age of eleven. He has also worked at four major knitting stores in upstate NY, NJ and NYC. During this time, he realized there was no specialized service for knitwear finishing and started his business, Knits All Done. Keith understands the difference between a "hand-made" and "home-made" garment.

Keith now travels the country teaching knitwear finishing classes in shops and at Vogue Knitting Live, consistently selling out all of his classes. He also designs and sells custom-colored Zen Yarn Garden yarns, and is the American distributor for Soulwool, a hand-dyed yarn from Israel.

Presentation:

Keith will talk to us about what inspires him to create his custom yarn colors and how he does it. He will also do a demo on how to pick up stitches. He will be bringing a large selection of his fabulous yarns for sale with our BAKG 10% discount and a free pattern with yarn purchase!

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** (who will also help anyone with other projects), 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.

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.

BAKG GENERAL MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT: April 14, 2018

Looking Ahead: BAKG Calendar 2018

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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