

Big Apple Knitters Guild GENERAL MEETING

Saturday, September 8, 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: Karida Collins – Neighborhood Fiber Co.



Karida learned to knit immediately after finishing college, and fell in love. Enamored with knitting, she set out to create her own hand-dyed yarn business. Completely self-taught, she started Neighborhood Fiber Co. in 2006 in a basement apartment. Originally in Washington, DC, Neighborhood Fiber Co. (NFC) can now be found in an historic firehouse in downtown Baltimore, Maryland.

Karida's love of bright and vibrant colors gives NFC's yarn its signature style of color saturation and energy.

When she's not running her business, Karida devotes her time to her husband, children, and assorted pets.

Presentation

Are you attracted to the many types of multicolored yarns available from hand dyers, but uncertain about how to use them? Karida will talk about making the most of hand-dyed yarns. You'll learn the methods by which yarns are hand dyed and how the resulting yarns look when knitted. She will discuss the different techniques used by Neighborhood Fiber Co. and show samples knitted in these yarns. We will also have the opportunity to buy her yarns with our 10% BAKG discount.

Following the presentation, you can join our **Charity Table**, our **NEW KAL**, or the **Beginners Circle** led by Ellen Baskin. You are also welcome to stay and knit during the remainder of our time together.

New KAL: Arabella Shawl by Skeino



Join Norine Grodin in knitting this versatile scarf or shawl. It can be worked in a gradient yarn, or simply by joining different yarns of your choice, using the needle size suggested for your yarn.

You can download and print this free pattern on Ravelry:

<https://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/arabella-shawl>

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

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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