

Big Apple Knitters Guild

GENERAL MEETING

Saturday, October 13, 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: Susan Guagliumi – Machine Knitter, Author and Teacher



Susan Guagliumi's career in the machine knitting industry has spanned more than 30 years and included positions with three knitting machine companies, culminating with the position of Education Director for Studio by White Knitting Machines. During those years, Susan oversaw all dealer education, consumer publications, videos, and workshops.

Susan's garment designs and technical articles have appeared in machine knitting magazines, including *Machine Knitters' Source*, *Knit Words* and *Machine Knit America*, as well as hand knit publications like *Fashion Knitting*, *Knitters Magazine*, *Vogue Knitting* and *Family Circle Easy Knitting*.

Susan's books include *Hand-Manipulated Stitches for Machine Knitters* (HMS), which remains one of the most popular machine knitting books ever published. Its companion video has been converted to a DVD. In March 2010, *More Hand-Manipulated Stitches* was published and in December 2015, *Handknits by Machine* was released. Susan's newest book, *Open Spaces: Machine Knit Eyelets, Ladders and Slits*, was published in April 2018. Her hand knit books include *Knitting Cuff to Cuff: Twelve Sweaters One Way* (2007) and *Knitting Saddle Style: Twelve Sweaters One Way* (2008). All of her books as well as the DVD are available through her website (www.guagliumi.com) or Amazon.com.

Susan has taught three machine knitting classes for Craftsy.com. She also posts tips and how-to videos regularly on her blog (www.susanguagliumi.com). Susan lives in Connecticut with her artist/professor emeritus husband, Arthur, a black Labrador named Arlo, and a big grey cat named Buster.

Presentation: Susan will present an overview of machine knitting for the last 35 years, including a trunk show. She will also demonstrate how to use a basic knitting machine. While books will not be sold at our event, Susan will offer us a 20% discount and free shipping on any orders for her books.

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

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. You will need to bring a light-colored worsted-weight yarn and straight or circular needles suitable for your yarn (e.g., US # 7- 9) and/or a project you need help with.

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.

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Looking Ahead: **BAKG Calendar 2018**

November 10: Trisha Malcolm - Vogue Knitting

December 8: Steven Berg - StevenBe

Looking Ahead: **BAKG Calendar 2019**

January 8: Shira Blumenthal – Lion Brand

February 9: Annual Auction

March 9: Denise Bell – Lost City Knits – hand dyer and designer

April 13: Pat Olski – designer, teacher, author

May 11: Dalis Davidson – Dancing Leaf Farm

June 8: Members Share the Talent

September 14: Sarah Solomon – designer, teacher

October 12: Rebecca Kevelson – Clinton Hill Cashmere Co.

November 9: Trisha Malcolm – Vogue Knitting

December 14: Marcy Winter – Delicious Yarns



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