

## Big Apple Knitters Guild

### GENERAL MEETING

Saturday, April 13, 2019

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: Pat Olski



Pat Olski is a prolific author, designer and teacher. She is equally passionate about knitting, crocheting and embroidery. Her articles and many patterns reflecting all three crafts have been published in numerous issues of Vogue Knitting, Vogue Knitting Crochet, Knit Simple, Noro, Inspirations Embroidery, and Piecework magazines, as well as in a large variety of needlecraft and knitting books. Pat's newest book, "Creating Dorset Buttons," will be released in Winter 2019. She enjoys nothing more than translating complicated traditions into relevant and approachable designs that are fun to make.

**Presentation:** Pat's presentation will focus on handmade Dorset Buttons, which are the ultimate enhancement for your knitted pieces. She will discuss the history of these needle-crafted beauties, share some great examples, and explain how to make buttons that will elevate any item they adorn. Pat will also discuss practical aspects of attaching them to garments, as well as ways to use them for other purposes and gift items. Pat will have Dorset Button and other kits available for sale with our customary 10 % discount—*cash or checks only, please*. Pat will also conduct a mini-workshop on knitted buttonholes, including techniques to improve their creation.

**Homework:** Using preferred yarn and appropriately sized needles, cast on 16 stitches. Work 6 rows in k1 p1 rib, ending on a wrong-side row and slipping last stitch with yarn in front on all rows.

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

#### Skeino's Miss Grace Shawl KAL



The **Miss Grace Shawl** requires 4 skeins of yarn: 2 in a base color, 1 skein in color one and 1 skein in color two. This project is for intermediate to advanced knitters. Knitters should be familiar with increases and short rows. You can download/print this free pattern at <https://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/miss-grace-shawl>.

This KAL will continue through April and May. Members who started the KAL last month should bring their works in progress with them to the meeting.

**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. Please bring yarn and needles or a project you need help with.

**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!

A jumbo ball winder and yarn swift are now available for your use at meetings.

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### Looking Ahead: 2019 BAKG Calendar

**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: Carla Scott -- Vogue Knitting**

**December 14: Marcy Winter – Delicious Yarns**



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