



Big Apple Knitters Guild
GENERAL MEETING – MEMBERS SHARE THE TALENT!
Saturday, June 8, 2019
1 PM – 4 PM
New York Society for Ethical Culture (Social Hall)
2 West 64th Street (at Central Park West) New York, NY

Welcome to the ninth annual BAKG Members Share the Talent Day!

We have 9 terrific workshops for you choose from, taught by generous BAKG members who will share their knitting know-how with you! Take advantage of this extraordinary opportunity, and register for your class now.

Following are descriptions of the workshops offered, including homework (if any), materials that you need to bring, and who to contact to sign up. Each workshop will run for about 2 hours and will be open to a maximum of 10 people. **Each person may sign up for only one workshop; availability is on a first come, first served basis.**

How to Sign Up for a Workshop:

1. Choose a workshop. Email the instructor to request enrollment. Include your email and phone.
2. The instructor will send an email confirmation; or if the class is filled, notification that you are on the waiting list.
3. If your first-choice workshop isn't available and you are wait-listed, pick a different class and follow Step 1.
4. If you are confirmed for a class and find you cannot attend, please email the instructor ASAP, so your place can be offered to another person.

Workshops:

Continental Knitting

Instructor: Rodica Tenenbaum

Email: theknittingbureau@gmail.com

Learn how to do continental knitting, a knitting technique in which you bring the yarn into the next stitch without stopping to use your hand to wrap the yarn around the needle. Once you get the gist of it, you may find that this method makes knitting faster (and even more fun, if that's possible), and also allows you to see your ongoing work more clearly.



Homework: Cast on 12 stitches and create a stockinette swatch of 3 rows starting with a purl row.

Materials Needed: Any yarn with appropriately sized needles with which you are comfortable for learning.

Combination Knitting for Continental Knitters **

Instructor: Michelle Sulfaro

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**This Eastern Crossed/Combination workshop is for knitters already proficient in the Continental technique.

Combination knitting increases your speed and efficiency while improving the look and tension of your knitting. Purling is easier and faster; no more "rowing out".

Topics covered include: Stitch mount and orientation: differences between "western" continental and "combination" continental; direction of yarn wrap and effect on stitch mount: counter-clockwise vs. clockwise; decreases: left-leaning and right-leaning; twisted stitches; ribbing; and pattern adjustments.

Homework: With one set of needles, cast on 20 stitches and knit 4 rows of stockinette stitch. With the second set, cast on 20 stitches and do not knit.

Materials Needed: Light colored medium to heavy weight yarn and 2 sets of needles of appropriate to the gauge.



Super Scrunchie: Intro to Magic Loop

Instructor: Julie Robinson

Email: julie@julieatwork.com

The 90's are back! In this workshop we will make our very own Super Scrunchies. Participants will learn a modified open cast-on and how to work the magic loop technique.

Homework: None.

Materials Needed: US10, 43 inch circular needle; at least 35 yds of bulky/extra bulky yarn. Suggested yarn is Knit Collage Daisy Chain, Castaway or similar weight.



Standard 2.75" diameter hair tie. I suggest Scunci Everyday & Active silicone bands since are seamless and are less likely to stretch out or break over time.



Mattress Stitch/Figure 8 Join
Instructor: Marilyn Salvetti
Email: mjsalvetti@yahoo.com

In this workshop, you will learn to do the *figure 8 join*, which is used at the top and bottom of your work when assembling your garments...an absolute must for creating that professional look. In addition, you will learn how to seam pieces together with the mattress stitch. This technique will nearly hide the join, making it almost

impossible to detect. We will work on joining stockinette stitch in a solid color and on stripes as well. If time permits, we will also cover the three-needle bind off.

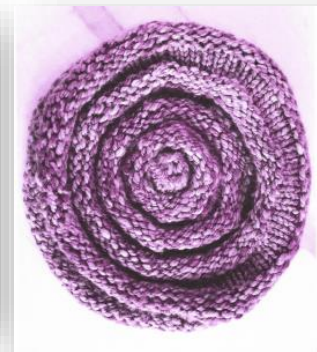
Homework: For this workshop, please bring two knitted strips in a worsted-weight yarn, each 12 stitches in width. Knit the first 6" of each strip in a solid light color in stockinette; the last 6" should be striped, with two rows of one color alternating with two rows of a contrasting second color, also in stockinette. The final length of each strip will be approximately 12". Leave the last row live and on the needle with at least 24" of yarn left over. Each strip needs to be on a separate needle. The strips should be knitted on a US #6, #7 or #8 needle. At the cast-on end, leave at least an 18" tail on both pieces. The preferred cast-on method is the long-tail, but if you're not familiar with that, any method will suffice.

Materials Needed: You will need a metal tapestry needle, i.e., with a rounded end, and a knitting needle of the same size as was used in the knitted piece. I will have extras if you don't have three needles of the same size.

Knit a Beehive Hat in the Round with Double Pointed Needles

Instructor: Jane Klein
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Working on double pointed needles from cast on to finishing off, you will knit a Beehive Hat (as pictured) in the round. Participants should be able to cast on, work the knit and purl stitches and K2tog decrease.



Homework: None.

Materials Needed: One set of 5 US double pointed needles, 1 skein of bulky yarn, a stitch marker and a row counter.

Brioche Wrist Warmer
Instructor: Mari Tobita
Email: maritobita@gmail.com

The wrist warmer will be worked beginning with the Twisted German cast-on method and in the round on double pointed needles. Brioche stitch will appear on outside with Garter stitch on inside of the wrist warmer.

Homework: None.

Materials Needed: Two 25g of Sport weight yarn in contrasting colors, set of size 6 (4mm) double pointed needles, one size 8 (5mm) knitting needle for cast on, locking marker, and knitting notions.



Modular/Mitered Knitting
Instructor: Jane Martin
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Modular knitting is a wonderful way to knit in different directions. New modules are added by picking up and casting on stitches. Although we will be working with squares, other shapes will be discussed as well.

Techniques: Knitting, purling, cast-ons: long-tail, knitted, and e-loop, picking up stitches. Prior knowledge of knitted and e-loop cast-ons and picking up stitches is not necessary.

Homework: None

Materials Needed:

Yarn: Two (2) or three (3) different colors of DK or worsted weight yarn. Yarn can be solid, variegated, or gradient, including sock yarn. If you have small quantities of yarn, they can be used as well.

Needles: Circular (24" are a good length) or straight (short will be easier to use) in a size appropriate for your yarn, US sizes 6, 7, or 8. US size 4 will work well with sock yarn. If you are a tight knitter, go up a needle size. A crochet hook may be useful.

Additional tools: 1 – 3 locking stitch markers and 1 – 3 regular stitch markers.





Drop Spindling **

Instructor: [Linda Marini](#)

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Hands-on drop spindling workshop, including a brief history of spindling, types of fiber and fiber preparation, basic types of hand spindles, parts of a hand spindle, S twist and Z twist, pre-drafting, drafting and the park and draft method, plying and finishing your yarn.

Homework: None.

Materials: A drop spindle and roving will be available to you courtesy of your instructor.

Ripples & Chevrons

Instructor: [Nancy J. Thomas](#)

Email: njtomas913@gmail.com

Two stitch patterns will be explored: Ripple* (Feather and Fan) and Chevron. Learn how increases and decreases create these interesting patterns. *Featured in [Ripple Stitch Patterns](#) by Jan Eaton.

Homework: None.

Materials Needed: Several small balls of medium weight yarn and appropriate knitting needles, plus basic knitting notions.



Casual Knitting Table

No pre-registration required.

Knit and chat at the casual knitting table set aside for anyone not taking a class.

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!

The ball winder and yarn swift WILL NOT be available at this meeting.

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BAKG GENERAL MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT: June 8, 2019

Looking Ahead: BAKG Calendar 2019

September 14: Sarah Solomon – Designer, teacher

September 29: Annual Luncheon- Advance Registration Required

October 12: Rebecca Kevelson – Clinton Hill Cashmere Co.

November 9: Carla Scott – Vogue Knitting

December 14: Marcy Winter – Delicious Yarns



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