

Big Apple Knitters Guild GENERAL MEETING

Saturday, September 14, 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: Sarah Solomon, Designer, Writer and Teacher



Sarah Solomon is passionate about helping knitters make sweaters they love. She is a knitwear designer, writer and teacher based in New York City. At an early age, Sarah learned knitting from her mother. Eventually, she followed her passion reading, knitting technique books and attending continuing education courses at the Fashion Institute of Technology.

Now as an adult, she still remembers the frustrations of the learning process and loves helping people to improve their knitting skills and explore innovative techniques. Her patterns and articles have appeared in *Interweave Knits*, *Knitscene*, *knit.wear Wool Studio*, *Pom Pom* and *Vogue Knitting*. In addition, they have also appeared in collections by Manos del Uruguay, Woolfolk, Kelbourne Woolens and mYak.

Her interests include everything from traditional techniques, to colorwork, fine finishing, buttonholes and a particular emphasis on garment construction. She is also an avid sewer and spinner and loves handwork in many forms. In her design work, Sarah focuses on creating garments and accessories from exceptional yarns that are knittable, wearable and designed to last. Follow her work on Instagram at [@intothewool](#) and at intothewool.wordpress.com.



PRESENTATION: Elegant and Durable Button Bands

Sarah's presentation will focus on her favorite techniques for elegant and durable button bands. She will also include a special trunk show of her unique designs and offer a discount for members to purchase her patterns on Ravelry.

Following the presentation, you can join our **KnitAlong** led by Norine Grodin or the **Beginners Circle** led by Debbie Scheinholtz. You are also welcome to stay and knit during the remainder of our time together.



KAL: Bamboo "Old Shale" Striped Lace Shawl

A colorful and textured lace shawl pattern with wavy lines ("Old Shale" is really called "old SHELL" - shale is what Shetlanders called shell - the dialect form is probably shael) Norine suggests that you bring any weight yarn (3 to 5 colors) but most importantly, the needle size for that yarn. Download this free pattern to bring with you:

<https://www.yarnspirations.com/on/demandware.static/-/Sites-master-catalog-spinrite/default/dwf125170b/PDF/CAK0126-013642M.pdf>

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 or bring a project you need help with.

GUESTS: We welcome guests to join us at all meetings! First guest visit: **FREE** Admission. Subsequent visits: \$5 guest fee, which may be applied to annual dues, if paid on the meeting day.

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

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LOOKING AHEAD: BAKG 2019 CALENDAR

October 12 Rebecca Kevelson, Knitwear Designer/Owner
November 9 Pat Olski, Executive Editor
December 8 Kate Kosturski, BAKG Webmaster

Clinton Hill Cashmere
Vogue Knitting
Ravelry 101



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