

Big Apple Knitters Guild GENERAL MEETING

Saturday, October 12, 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: Rebecca Kevelson, Knitwear Designer and Owner of Clinton Hill Cashmere Company



The Clinton Hill Cashmere Company is the brainchild of knitwear designer Rebecca Kevelson. Rebecca began knitting at the age of 4 and continued with studying costume design and fashion in college. After graduating she worked at String Yarns for 7 years and then at Vogue Knitting for another 2 years. After her decade of experience in the knitting industry, Rebecca launched the ultimate cashmere yarn company in August of 2017, Clinton Hill Cashmere.

Rebecca is an entrepreneur and a proud mother of 2 young children. Her fabulous design include hats, cowls, wraps, capes, throws, and garments for both adults and children.

Clinton Hill Cashmere is a purveyor of 100% cashmere yarn from one of Italy's most exclusive mills. CHC cashmere provides the utmost *loft*, *softness*, and *luxury* for your hand-knits and was rated the BEST cashmere by *New York Magazine*.

PRESENTATION: Cashmere: Everything You Need to Know, 2020 Trends, Live Fashion Show

Rebecca will present an informative overview of the design process used for her two luxury cashmere yarns: Bespoke and Bespoke DK, a sneak preview of 2020 fashion trends, and a live fashion show of her signature patterns. Both yarns are available in a variety of striking colors. Her luscious yarns will be available for purchase after the live fashion show at a 15% discount to our members.

Following Rebecca's presentation, you can join our **KAL (Knit Along)** led by Norine Grodin, or the **Beginners Circle** led by Debby Scheinholtz. You're also welcome to stay and knit during the remainder of our time together.

KAL: Session #2 - Bamboo "Old Shale" Striped Lace Shawl



Norine will continue the KAL started in September. New participants are welcome to join the KAL. Old Shale is a colorful and textured lace shawl pattern with wavy lines. 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 at all meetings to join us! 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. Please do not use the winder and swift during the speaker's presentation, as the noise can be distracting.

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LOOKING AHEAD:

2019 CALENDAR

November 9 Pat Olski - Executive Editor, Vogue Knitting
December 8 Kate Kosturski - BAKG Webmaster, Ravelry 101

2020 CALENDAR

January 11 Catherine Lowe - Couture Knitter
February 8 Annual BAKG Yarn Auction
March 14 Lisa Myers - Director, Manos del Uruguay
April 18 Melissa Leapman - Author and Designer
May 16 Mary Jeanne Packer - Owner, Battenkill Fibers
June 13 Members Share the Talent - BAKG
September 26 Carol Sulcoski - Designer, Author, Teacher and Yarn Dyer
October 10 Lars Rains - Designer, Author and Teacher
November 14 Carla Scott - Editor in Chief, Vogue Knitting
December 12 Paula Kucera - Owner, White Barn Farm Sheep & Wool



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