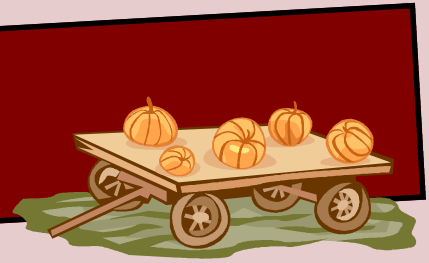


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October 12—Betty Christiansen

—Molly Tull

Knitters are a pretty generous bunch. We give away much of our own work, and many of us take part in local charity drives. Betty Christiansen has taken this idea even further with her work in *Knitting for Peace: Make the World a Better Place One Stitch at a Time*. At the October meeting, she'll discuss how the book came to be, as well as what she learned about "knitting for peace" and the knitters who do it. Her presentation will include a trunk show of projects from the book.

Evie Rosen, founder of Warm Up America, one of the groups featured in the book, will also be presenting in conjunction with Betty.

Join us on October 12 at the West Side Club to learn more about *Knitting for Peace*. And remember to bring baby items for our own home-grown knitting for peace project.

October Vendors

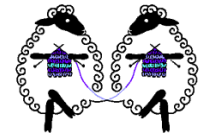
Knitter's Treat
Linda Loeffelholz

Meeting Time

7:00 pm

New Location!

West Side Club



From Our President—Kate Findley

Fall is here. I see signs of its arrival on my daily commute: the fields and trees are changing colors; farms have pumpkins for sale along the roadside; Halloween and trick-or-treating is just around the corner. Let's not even start to talk about all the chocolate that will be on sale.

Some of you may be ready to treat yourself to knitting purchases (perhaps in an attempt to distract yourself from all that candy). Some companies are offering sales on all books they stock, and some of the sales are up to 40% off the list price. How are they able to offer such a savings? They are selling these books at a loss, assuming that while you are browsing their website, you will buy more than books, and they will still make a profit. This is obviously a business model that works, or they wouldn't continue to have these sales.

If you are looking to buy books, I would

encourage you to buy local. Why?

The consequence of these sales is that fewer people are buying books from local sources, such as your local yarn shop. Some yarn shops are cutting down on stocking books or are not going to continue to stock books at all. They can't afford to take a loss on merchandise, and they can't begin to compete with the national companies who are selling books at a loss.

So when you're deciding how to spend your knitting dollars, please remember to shop locally whenever possible. It matters now more than ever. Your guild's library acquisitions are purchased from those shops that advertise in our newsletter, and we're proud to support them.

A Couple of Reminders

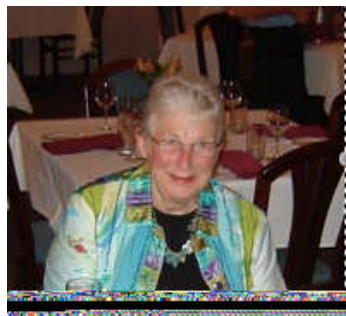
Our October meeting will be at the West Side Club. This is NOT the same place where we had our September meeting. The address and directions to

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Meet Our Vendors



Knitter's Treat

—Heidi Finley

This month, I had the pleasure of corresponding with Ruth Sybers, the owner of Knitter's Treat in Monticello, Wisconsin.

The following details a quick history of her business and mission. After Ruth's husband died, she traveled to knitting camps, workshops, cruises, and conventions. She then realized that Madison knitters did not have access to varying designers and teachers. So, she decided to introduce them to each other. Her goal was to have good teachers come to Monticello to teach workshops to knitters in this area. She also tried to coincide those

workshops with Madison Knitters' Guild meetings in order to share speakers at a reasonable price for the guild.

With three to five workshops a year, guild members and workshopppers were introduced to the likes of Lucy Neatby (the first workshop presenter), Lily Chin, Judy Pascale, Kevin Ames, and Annie Modesitt. Knitter's Treat specializes in complete pattern lines of approximately 16 designers, including the following: Just One More Row, Two Old Bags, Cottage Creations, Judy Pascale, Lucy Neatby, Beth Brown-Reinsel, and K1C2 yarns (Soxx Appeal is her favorite) in all 20 colors.

Ruth stated that with the rising success of Ravelry and available knitting sources on the Internet, her mission has been accomplished, and she is ending the workshops. This does not mean the end of Knitter's Treat. Her shop will continue at Knit-Ins, guild meetings, her annual yarn sale and by order. Ruth also displays textiles at The Dining Room at 209 Main in Monticello and can be viewed at: <http://www.209main.com/>. The exhibits are diverse and interesting and definitely worth checking out!

Ruth can be contacted at: knitterstreat@wekz.net to order patterns, books, Vivian Hoxbro Kits, etc.



Linda Loeffelholz

—Gail Boyd

As a spinner, knitter, and pattern designer, Linda lives in Hazel Green, Wisconsin, 80 miles southwest of Madison, just a short distance from Dubuque, Iowa. Linda is a self-taught knitter, learning from books after being impressed and interested by the construction of some hand-knit sweaters that had been given to her young nieces in the early 1960's. She began hand spinning her own yarn in 2000.

Linda's 2-ply fingering weight yarn is spun on a double treadle wheel from Corriedale roving. The roving is hand-dyed by Linda's son John before spinning. The multi-color combinations are dyed in small batches that are spun into eight skeins weighing a generous four ounces, each skein taking approximately thirteen hours to spin. Every batch is unique as the color combinations cannot be replicated which makes for a truly one-of-a-kind knitting project.

Linda has also designed some beautiful knitting patterns using the entrelac technique and a shawl called "I Love Purls." Linda is particularly proud of her Hopewell Bag pattern, done in the twined technique. The bag sports designs from a piece of 5000-year-old pottery made by the Hopewell tribe who lived in Southwest Wisconsin. She is currently working on a pattern for publication, a child's sweater with a bunny border. It is a design she has knitted for her two granddaughters, and the finished sweaters were featured in a photo shoot for *Spin Off* magazine in the spring of 2002.

Linda will be selling her patterns and hand dyed & spun yarns at the October meeting, and she will accept cash or checks.



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From Our President (continued from page 1...)

the West Side Club are on our website, <http://www.madisonknittersguild.org/>.

Don't forget to bring your community projects item, and remember that the item does not have to be knitted. Food pantries are always willing to accept donations of disposable diapers and other baby-needs items.

Those who wish to participate in the Brown Bag Exchange, please remember to bring your yarn in an unmarked, opaque (non-see through) bag to the October meeting.

At the September meeting, I forgot to thank our vendors for September: Sutter's Gold 'n Fleece and Rhonda Statz. Thanks for vending!

Monday, September 14, 2009 Meeting Minutes

—Kay Moffat

How exciting to have the Guild starting again — seeing old and new friends, new yarns and all the knitters with their plethora of projects!

Kate opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. The Board and Committee Chairs were introduced.

September 26 is the date for the Knit Out on the Square (Booth #50) - the festival is Food for Thought and is open 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Bring chairs.

The Board is looking at a policy for guests to be charged \$5 to attend meetings if not a member. Please respond with your feedback.

Suzanne Hanson will be speaking at the UW Foundation on September 20 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Fiber Arts Festival in Central Wisconsin will be September 19, rain or shine in Montello.

A knit-along pattern was introduced in the September newsletter.

Kate also reviewed the suggested monthly items for Community Projects. As always, any item is appreciated.

Brown Bag Exchange theme is *Home Sweet Home, Yarn Sweet Yarn*. Bring your yarn to the October meeting in a brown bag. At the close of the meeting, you will pick up a different brown bag with your yarn project to be completed by the May 10, 2010, meeting.

Connie Burmeister asked for suggestions for possible speakers for next year, 2010-11. Then she introduced Cat Bordhi as our featured speaker. Cat was here to make us more willing to be creative and free-thinking knitters who solves problems and experiments with vigor and fearlessness. She described the evolution of sock knitting - what a wonderful program!

Vendors were Gold n' Fleece and Ronda Statz

Show and Tell: beautiful items were shown by Elaine, Judy, Ann, Rebecca, Megan, Jane, Evie, Nancy, Diane, Mary, Christie, and Sue.

Prizes were won by Cynthia Robey-Duncomb and Mary Malot.



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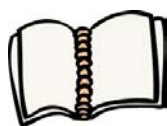
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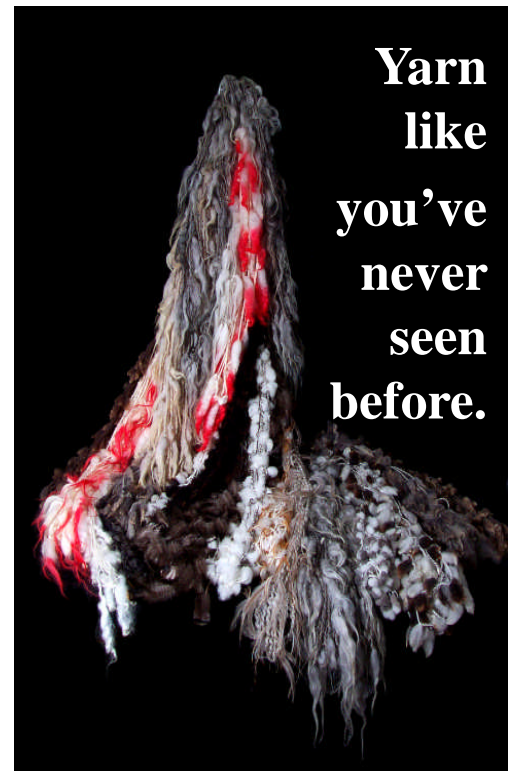
Stitches Bus Trip 2009

—Peg Corp

At 8:00 am on Saturday, September 12, a group of knitters took off for Schaumburg, Illinois. After a short motor coach ride (the driver gets a little feisty if you call it a bus), we were at Stitches Midwest. Just like Dorothy when she saw Oz, we were amazed and in awe at all the goodies in store for us. There was yarn like we never saw before; needles that felt so good, we thought they were made for our very hands; books with patterns that just screamed to be knit; and gadgets to make our knitting so much easier.

After almost 7 hours in the Market, we trudged back to our motor coach with multiple bags full. We were all tired after a long day of fun. We tried to knit on the way back to Madison, but most of us were too tired to count stitches – I even had trouble figuring out a 2x2 rib. We shared our finds with each other and decided that next year we would meet for lunch so we would have a chance to purchase items that others had bought while there was still time before we had to leave.

Save the Date – The next Stitches Midwest is August 21, 2010.



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DON'T FORGET—9th Annual Brown Bag Exchange

This year's Brown Bag Exchange Theme is **Home Sweet Home, Yarn Sweet Yarn**. This year is your chance to have a guild member make something for your home décor. **If you would like to participate, pick some yarn from your stash and bring it along to the October 12 Guild meeting.** If the yarn has lost its label, make a note of the weight and fiber content. Put the annotated skein(s) in a paper bag. Do not write your name on the bag. A table will be set up at the meeting where you can turn in your bag which will be assigned a number. That number and your name will be put on a list. During the meeting break, after all the bags have been turned in and marked, come back to the table and pick up a bag, making sure your name and the bag number you take is put down on another list. At the May 2010 meeting, bring back the bag with the completed project to present to the other guild member. Have fun!

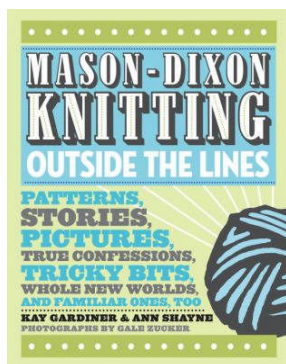
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Book Review

—Amanda Haynes

Classic lines and whimsical accents are the basis for this book— Kay Gardiner and Ann Shayne have created a wonderful compilation of patterns, stories, and features. Their second book together shows off their humor, creativity, and friendship. This

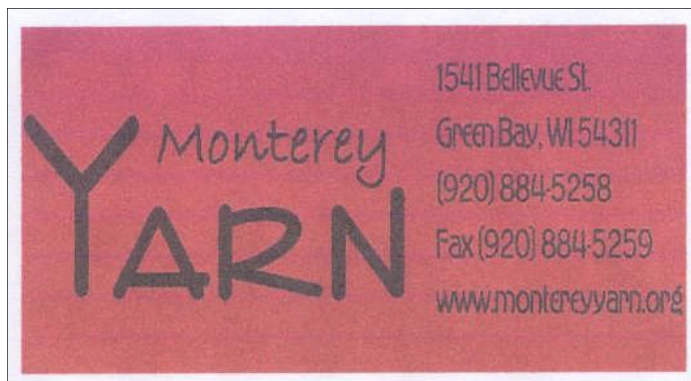
book has a full spectrum of patterns— lovely sweaters, coats and shawls for adults, bright, fun bits for children, gorgeous blankets, whimsical home décor, and some ultimately practical patterns for your housekeeping needs as well.

One of my favorite patterns is the Picnic Bag, which is actually a fulled/felted cozy for a tote bag. It is a simple technique with stunning results. I would have never thought of making a cover for some of those old tote bags I have lying around. This particular pattern uses duplicate stitch to create a charming bird design, but it could easily be adapted to any motif.

I have knit the Mitered Hanging Towel. The directions are easy to follow. The pattern is reminiscent of vintage hand towels. They are lovely to give as a gift or make to match the décor of your home. My towel was a mix of solid and variegated yarns, but it would be just as pretty in a two tone color scheme and very elegant in a single color. Many of these projects are small and quick to knit, so jump in. The larger projects are only that, larger. They have colorful accents and design elements to keep you interested and engaged.

The text of this book is relaxed and fun; you get to feel both authors' personal styles throughout the book: it shows in their desire for a functional yet stylish knit coat that doesn't look like a long sweater or revamping house cleaning tools into something cheery and delightful to use. I can feel that Kay and Ann hope that you find knitting fun and energizing. By designing pieces that have very creative processes, the book can really help you enjoy knitting something new and different. Push yourself even a little bit to try something new and daring, or simply taking great care in accomplishing a simple pattern. Ann and Kay even give you a guarantee— there is nothing in this book that you cannot do. Nothing.

For an additional book of whimsy try *The World of Knitted Toys* by Kath Dalmeny, and for another book of many project types see *The Knitter's Book of Yarn* by Clara Parkes, or see Karen Scammell in the MKG Library for other suggestions.



REMINDER—Every Snowflake is Different Knit-Along

—Molly Tull

Join your fellow Guild members in a unique knitalong. Knit what you want, with the yarn you want. Show your individuality in your knitting. The only requirement is that you somehow incorporate the motif that was provided in the September issue of our guild's newsletter (page 6). For those with access to the Internet, go to the following link: http://www.madisonknittersguild.org/knittersknews/2009_september.pdf. Bring your creation to the December meeting to show how your snowflake is different. Please include a tag with your name and yarn information with your entry. Everyone who participates will be entered for a chance at one of three prizes. So get your needles clicking and let's turn that snowflake into a blizzard!



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MKG's Library Return Policy

Our new library policy has gone into effective as of September 1, 2009.

All library materials are to be properly checked out by members and are to be returned or renewed at the next monthly meeting.

Each month's newsletter will include a reminder to those members who have overdue items from the library. Any member who has overdue items from the library shall not check out more items from the guild library until all overdue items are returned to the guild library.

If materials are not returned after this overdue reminder has appeared in the newsletter, a penalty of \$5.00 per item will be assessed for each month the item remains overdue.

If any item is overdue for more than four months, the library may bill the borrower for the replacement cost of the item. The member is responsible for the overdue fines or the replacement cost, whichever is higher. Any exceptions or special arrangements may be made at the librarian's discretion.

Any unpaid library fees will be added to membership renewal fees and must be paid before a borrower's guild membership can be renewed.

a reminder:

MKG Library

Return Reminder

The following members have overdue items in our guild's library. Please plan to return your items at the October 12 meeting. Thank you!

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Knit Out 2009

—Amanda Haynes

The 2009 Food for Thought Festival was a great success this year with new booths and lots of attendees this year. And the Madison Knitter's Guild was a part of it again. The day was nice, a bit cloudy but no rain and no burning sun. MKG had a booth set up with beautiful garments to show off to visitors. There were knitters and spinners when I arrived at the booth, and they were eager to share with everyone that stopped. Our Guild was happy to answer questions, show off their projects, and encourage people to stop and sit awhile. This year is off to a great start!

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Getting to Know Our Members



Photo of Bonnie taken on her vacation to St. Maarten in July 2009.

Meet one of our out-state members, Bonnie Germaine. She lives in Rockford, Illinois.

1. What role does knitting play in your life?

It's a part of my day to day activities. Some people exercise everyday, I just knit.

2. Describe your first knitting experience.

It was the longest never-ending scarf ever. I had to wait until I met up with my sister-in-law Mary Jo Harris to learn how to cast off.

3. How did you learn to knit?

I would drive from Dakota, Illinois, to Madison to visit with Mary Jo, and I enjoyed seeing her projects. I decided enough was enough. It's time to learn to knit, and Mary Jo was my inspiration and teacher.

4. What's your all-time favorite yarn? Why?

Anything washable just because it is washable.

5. Describe your oldest uncompleted project.

That would be my crayon box sweater. It's knitted; just not assembled. No hurry; it is for me, and I try to complete gifts first.

6. Do you have a yarn stash? If so, how big of a container will it take to hold it?

Don't we all? Container!!! How about an entire closet with double doors.

7. Do you have a best knitting memory?

Traveling to Madison to spend time with Mary Jo.

8. How about a worst?

That never ending scarf.



"Really, all you need to become a good knitter are wool, needles, hands, and slightly below-average intelligence. Of course, superior intelligence, such as yours and mine, is an advantage."

~Elizabeth Zimmerman



From the Mailbag...

Hi! I was a charter member of MKG. I attended the very first meeting in the downtown library back in (was it 1982?), and I was the third president (after Dorothy Camper and Terry Roby), and the newsletter editor after that. Unfortunately, I had to leave Madison, but I did make it to one or two of the first meetings at the Monona Community Center.

I recently had a conversation in which I was trying to explain to a new, enthusiastic knitter the difference between a small knitting group, like an S&B or a shop group, and a real, honest-to-goodness guild. Naturally, I thought of the best knitters' guild I've ever belonged to, and, on a hunch, turned to the web. And there you were!

You are to be congratulated on your beautiful site. And just look at all you're doing! I couldn't believe all of your wonderful programs. Lily Chin! The Harlot! You've certainly come a long way since the night we smuggled a pair of llamas into Union South for a program. (They were very well-mannered llamas, I remember.) We never, ever would have even dreamed that it would be possible to put together a schedule like the one you're offering now, and it's really exciting to see what you've built.

My young friend gets it about guilds now.

Congratulations on your wonderful progress, and best wishes for many more wonderful years!

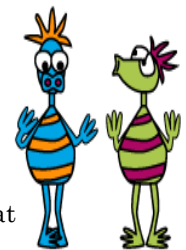
— Roxane Murray

UFO Retreat

January 22-24, 2010

Too many UFOs? One UFO that's causing too much grief? Pack them up and bring them along to the Knitting Retreat in New Glarus. Chipping away at our UFOs together will be a fun way to make some progress on those space invaders. Join us for the weekend or one day. Hope to see you there! Finishing a project will earn you a chance for a gift certificate. If you want to bring a guest, there will be a \$5.00 registration charge. Lunch on Saturday is \$13.00 and will require a reservation to Kay Moffat, 608-241-8716 or kay8590@sbcglobal.net. (MKG members do not need a reservation to attend, but please make a reservation for lunch.)

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Ten Years, Ten Days and 10,000 miles

—Ronda Statz

This April, my husband and I traveled 10,000 miles to Singapore for a ten-day vacation for our tenth anniversary. (Honestly, all the 10s were a coincidence, but it's what we like to tell people.)

I didn't know anything about the country before going (except that the food was reputed to be awesome!). Before leaving, I searched Ravelry to see if I could find any yarn shops or knitters there. As it turns out, there are both! I posted a message in the Singapore group and a nice woman arranged a Knit Out at a coffee shop.

One surprising thing about Singapore is that it's always 80+ degrees and HUMID! What does one knit when you hardly need a shirt let alone a scarf? It turns out the answer is: Socks. Everyone at the knit-out was knitting them, including me! We had a great time knitting and waiting out a tropical storm that blew through. Two of the women were native Singaporeans, one was from Australia, and the other was from Missouri, which proves that the world truly is a small place!

I only found two yarn shops while I was there. Both places had less yarn than most stashes I've seen, and not much in the way of variety. I think Singaporean knitters would be awe-struck if they saw what we had available. We are very lucky!

I would recommend to anyone that's planning a trip to check out Ravelry, and see if you can meet fellow knitters at your destination! (And yes, the food there is a good as they say.)



I'd rather be stitchin' than in the kitchen!

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Community Projects

—Jane Newman

HATS! HATS! HATS! What a wonderful assortment of men's hats were donated at the September meeting. I'm sure there will be a lot

of appreciative ears around town this winter. For the month of October, baby items are highlighted but as usual, any donations are welcome. Too busy to finish a project? Nonperishable food items, toiletries, cleaning supplies, and DIAPERS are needed by many organizations in the community.

The following is an opportunity to share your knitting talents with the community.

The **HospiceCare Comfort Shawl Circle** will meet for a drop-in group on the last Tuesday of the month which will be September 29 and October 27. The two times are 11 am-1pm and 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at The Washington Hotel Coffee Room behind Lakeside Fibers, 402 W. Lakeside St., Madison. All are welcome, bring your friends. For more information contact: Christine Van Asten, comfortshawlcircle@gmail.com, 608-327-5162.



Calling All Knitters!

The Meriter Women's HeartCare Program is launching the HeartScarves Project at Meriter. HeartScarves is a promotion from WomenHeart – the National Coalition for Women with Heart Disease. The focus of this project is to

present handmade red scarves to women hospitalized with heart disease as a way of showing them support and caring, as well as to raise awareness about the #1 cause of death and disability among women – heart disease. In order to carry forward this project, we are looking for volunteers to knit, crochet, or weave the red scarves. Eventually a label will be sewn into each scarf and a gift card will be attached telling the meaning of the project. If you are interested in helping us out, please contact Jane Nelson Worel in the Heart & Vascular Hospital – jnelsonworel@meriter.com or 417-4817. While there is not a strict pattern to follow, Jane will provide you with the scarf recommendations and drop off information. Please feel free to pass this invitation on to friends and family members who would like to contribute to this important cause!



I like making a piece of string into something I can wear.

~Author Unknown

Spiral Baby Hat Pattern

—Debbie's Premie Pattern developed for The Premie Project

Size US9 needles

Worsted weight yarn (Suggestion: Red Heart Kids—a colorful, variegated worsted-weight yarn).

Newborn: Cast on 30; knit to length of 10-10.5"

XL premie: Cast on 26; knit to length of 9"

L premie: Cast on 22; knit to length of 8"

M premie: Cast on 19; knit to length of 7"

S premie: Cast on 15; knit to length of 6"

XS premie: Cast on 12; knit to length of 5.5"

Note: Length becomes the circumference of the hat when the seam is sewn up.

Rows 1 & 2: knit

Row 3: K2 tog, K to second to last stitch inc, knit 1

Row 4: K

Repeat rows 3 & 4 to length as above.

Bind off.

Sew seam (this will be a diagonal seam), gather top. Add pompom if desired.

If using baby/sport weight, use smaller needles (try size 6) to make a smaller size hat.

Notes: Gauge is unimportant, just knit to size*. I knit my hats in Red Heart Kids worsted-weight yarn, because I get tired of all the pastel baby colors. It is semi-soft off the skein, and softens up quite a bit when washed.

*Baby hat lengths (brim to crown, on the above pattern this would be the width of your knitting as cast on).

Newborn: 6 to 6.5"

M premie: 4 to 4.5"

XL premie: 5.5"

S premie: 3.5 to 4"

L premie: 4.5 to 5"

XS premie: 3.5"



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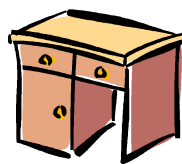
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Knit-Aid Station



Just can't figure out what the pattern is trying to tell you to do? Can't remember how to make that certain stitch? Can't figure out what you did, but it sure doesn't look right? **NEED HELP?**

The **Knit-Aid Station** will be open beginning at 6:00 p.m. prior to our monthly meetings at the West Side Club. Each month, two members of our guild will be available as "Knitting Doctors" to staff the table for those of you who need help with a project. If you are interested in staffing the help desk, please contact Robbie Preston.

Newsletter Submissions

Do you have an idea for an article in our monthly newsletter? Submissions are always welcome. The deadline for submitting articles is the 20th of each month. Articles may be sent to Jayne Coster at jaynecoster@ameritech.net.



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MKG Membership

Annual membership dues for Wisconsin residents is \$20.00 and \$15.00 for non-Wisconsin residents. These fees include a subscription to the *Knitters' News*. According to our guild's bylaws, dues shall be made payable in advance

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MKG Calendar

Oct 12	MKG Mtg	7:00 pm	West Side Club with Guest Speaker Betty Christiansen
Oct 19	MKG Bd Mtg	6:00 pm	Sequoia Branch of Madison Public Library
Nov 9	MKG Mtg	7:00 pm	West Side Club with Guest Speaker Terri Shea
Nov 16	MKG Bd Mtg	6:00 pm	Sequoia Branch of Madison Public Library
Dec 14	MKG Mtg	7:00 pm	West Side Club with Guest Speaker Franklin Habit
Dec 21	MKG Bd Mtg	6:00 pm	Sequoia Branch of Madison Public Library
Jan 11	MKG Mtg	7:00 pm	West Side Club with Guest Speaker Susan Anderson
Jan 18	MKG Bd Mtg	6:00 pm	Sequoia Branch of Madison Public Library
Jan 22-24	UFO Retreat Weekend		Chalet Landhaus in New Glarus
Feb 8	MKG Mtg	7:00pm	West Side Club with Guest Speaker Donna Druchunas
Feb 15	MKG Bd Mtg	6:00 pm	Sequoia Branch of Madison Public Library
Mar 8	MKG Mtg	7:00 pm	West Side Club with Guest Speaker Melissa Leapman
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Apr 12	MKG Mtg	7:00 pm	West Side Club with Guest Speaker Gayle Roehm
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Knitting Along the Viking Trail in Decorah, IA, at the Vesterheim Norwegian-American Museum, July 12-October 11. Visit <http://vesterheim.org/exhibitions/Knitting.php> for more information.

Lucy Neatby workshops in Monticello, WI, November 17-19, 2009. Contact Ruth Sybers at 608-235-2935 for details.

Sheep in the City, Oak Creek, WI, February 26-28, 2010. Visit http://web.mac.com/jmassie1/Sheep_in_the_City/Welcome.html



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