

Long Buckby Machine Knitters

Newsletter

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From the Editor



Welcome!

After June's rather hot meeting, I am hoping [probably in vain] for a cooler session in July.

Our subject is knitting for children and babies. Please bring examples of this and anything else of interest.

In August we have another open meeting, and we welcome suggestions for mini demonstrations. I am already planning to demonstrate using the Brother single bed colour changer.

I have also booked the room for a longer session in October. We will have the hall from 12 to 4, including setting up and tidying up. This is to allow for a committee meeting at 12 to discuss next year's programme, and to get our electrical testing done. If any members wish to attend the committee meeting, you are welcome to sit in on it and contribute; and bring your lunch! If anyone wants electrical appliances PAT tested, please bring them at 12.

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The Future

Calendar 2023

LBMK calendar 2023	All meetings are from 2pm to 4pm, and doors are open from 1.30pm. Membership fee: annual £5, plus £3 for most meetings, £5 for those with visiting speaker [marked with ***] Guest fees: £5 most meetings, £7 for those with visiting speaker. Tea/coffee and biscuits included
Date [all Mon]	Topic
10th July	Knitting for babies and children
14th Aug	Machine Knitting Forum – a chance to catch up on skills and friends! Squares / Accessories
11th Sept ***	Claire Newberry - lace
9 th Oct***	Sally Butcher
13th Nov	Yokes/ hand tooling
11th Dec	AGM/ COMPETITION, DISPLAY AND SALES. End of year celebration

Last Month

June's meeting was about Fair Isle, and Pat showed us lots of stunning examples of fair isle work she has done in the past, as well as demonstrating necklines/shoulders. As usual, there was lots of interest in the show and tell part too.

It was a hot afternoon - if this is repeated, do dress accordingly!

This Month's theme

Knitting for Babies and Children

We have a section for this on our website [here](#), which has a few patterns. In addition there are patterns for a teddy bear and an owl. The owl uses multicolour slip stitch, which I will demonstrate using a colour changer in August.

Apologies for the lack of further content this time - I am having quite challenging family health issues! Hopefully I will be back to normal by next issue.

Suppliers

www.wools.co.uk - Uppingham Yarns

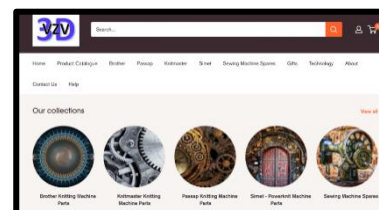
<https://yeoman-yarns.co.uk/> Yeoman Yarns

<https://www.yarnoncone.co.uk> Yarn on Cone

<https://woolyknit.com> Woolyknit

and this one deals in recycled fibres <https://www.iinouio.com/>

For 3d printed parts try <https://vzv3d.com/>



Other information

Sally Butcher has a [Kalamunda Crafts](#) page on Facebook. Sally is an inspiring machine knitter, with lots of ideas and videos to keep you busy! And now she has

her own YouTube channel

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSDxy6pQHAs4gd5XBztYWmw>

which is well worth a visit. Well done, Sally, a marvellous resource.

<http://handymachineknitting.libsyn.com> is a regular podcast

<http://knitwords.blogspot.com/> is a blog

And Finally

I would like to involve others in this newsletter, so please let me know of anything I can include

Administrator@longbuckbymk.com is my club email address.