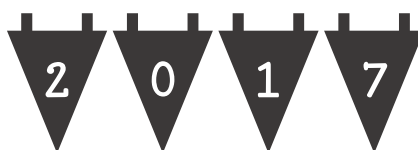


LONG BUCKBY MACHINE KNITTERS



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

CLUB MEETINGS

Today

KNITTING TO FIT

COMING UP:

10 th April	DESIGNING WITH SHAPES: turning rectangles, circles and patchwork pieces into larger projects
8 th May	CUT AND SEW with Hazel Green
12 th June	KNITTING WITH WIRE with Erica Thomson

- At meetings where we do not have an outside speaker, club members are encouraged to participate: please see Lynda if you would like to demonstrate or show a special technique or item
- Please let us know if you have a special requirement in case of emergency, e.g. a mobility problem which would mean a special arrangement in case of evacuation of the building

Reminder for all members who wish to renew their Guild membership - please hand in a cheque for £16.20 payable to LBMK or cash in an envelope with their name on it today. Please list any change in address, phone number or email address on the yellow form which will come with the Feb newsletter or on the envelope. See Pat if you wish to join/renew, but have not got the money or information with you today.

WORKSHOPS



May 15th **DESIGNING KNITWEAR** **deadline for booking: April meeting**

This workshop will provide those attending with opportunities to investigate:

- a range of software for pattern design
- how to alter patterns
- Making a pattern from an existing garment
- Using cut and sew
- Using Knitleader/radar
- Practise knitting to fit techniques e.g. bust darts
- Use software to get a personalised style sheet

July 17th **BEGINNERS' WORKSHOP** **deadline for booking: June meeting**

This workshop is for practising basic techniques. Participants are invited to submit their requests on booking.

September 18th **BUTTONS** **deadline for booking: August meeting**

This workshop is a practical approach to making buttons from yarn, fibre, textile or polymer clay – maybe more!

ALL WORKSHOPS RUN FROM 1-4 AT LONG BUCKBY COMMUNITY CENTRE. COST £15 TO INCLUDE USE OF EQUIPMENT.

OTHER EVENTS

HERITAGE BY FACETS TEXTILE ART GROUPS

- 25 February — 8 April 2017 *ON NOW
"The FACETS TEXTILE GROUP is delighted to present its latest exhibition at the Alfred East Art Gallery in Kettering. The starting point for our inspiration was to study Boughton House, a local site of great significance. This exhibition consists of diverse ideas, techniques and images to convey the beauty and importance of our heritage from every perspective. Whilst many pieces of work are directly based on the house and estate at Boughton (and may be recognisable to those who know it), other work is sourced from various locations.

From the representational to the more abstract, images are very personal, according to individual's memories or experiences, but we hope that this selection will stimulate interest and appreciation of our cultural and visual heritage.

Admission FREE Entry

WEBSITE

http://www.kettering.gov.uk/homepage/353/gallery_events

THE LIVING THREADS GROUP

EIGHTEENTH EXHIBITION

'SENSATIONAL STITCHES'

APRIL 2017

"Sensational Stitches" held at the Obolensky Building, Trent College, Long Eaton, NG10 4AD

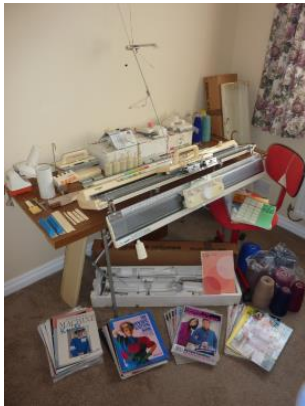
Thursday 6th April - to Friday 14th April 2017

Open Daily from 10am to 5pm

Closing 4.30pm Friday 14th April 2017 <http://livingthreadstextileartists.com/exhibition.html>

9th April 2017: Nottingham Machine Knitting Show, West Park Leisure Centre, Wilsthorpe Road, Long Eaton, Notts, NG10 4AA. Tickets £5 in advance/£6 on the door. Available now by post from Acorn Publishing, PO Box 1479, Maidenhead, Berks SL6 8XY, or phone 01628 783080. They will be available on the website soon. www.machineknittingmonthly.net

FOR SALE



Comprehensive package comprising Brother KH881 Knitting Machine, Instruction Manual, Ribber, Transfer Carriage, Lace Carriage, Intarsia Carriage, Linker, Colour Changer, Hole Punch with Punch Cards and Wool Winder. Also includes Weights, Clamps, Cast On Bars, Carriage extensions, Assorted Wool and Patterns, Table, Swivel Chair, Calcuknit Knitting Calculator, Garter Bar, and Tricot Yarn Brake.
 Longstanding back problems force sale. £200 ono.
 Please Contact Lil Greenwood on 01327 439309



Brother Knitting Machine Model KH-891 and KR-850 Ribber in Horn Cabinet including Bench Seat/Storage Box

Accessories and instruction manual, Transfer Carriage and Knit-Leader

All in excellent condition but machine requires new sponge bar

Many extras including:-

Substantial stock of industrial and 4-ply yarn

Machine knitting maintenance book with video tape

Cone winder

Hole punch and punch cards

Work box for accessories

Assorted hardback and paperback "how to" and pattern books

Folder with many "useful hints" and patterns

Price : £275 o.n.o. Please contact Eileen Andrew 01788 822159 or jpandrew@tiscali.co.uk

Variety of knitting machines and accessories for sale [contact Wendy Piper [01327-842335 or email knitsnbits@live.co.uk]

Knitmaster 700 K Ribber SRP 60 N

Lace Carriage LC 2 - never out of box, all original packaging etc.

All manuals and instructions etc.+ Quantity of yarn, see below.

£200 the lot.

Yarn, can be split between any buyers of machines, free of charge.

Knitmaster Mod SK 313, very attractive and versatile machine

Instructions, KM and Patons Instructions

Quantity punch cards, patterns etc.

£30.

Knitmaster Mod 323

Intarsia carriage AG 20 - boxed, unused

Automatic Linker SC 1 - boxed, unused Instructions for all these.

£40

Hague Mod D10 Manual Linker

Spare needles , Instructions

£75
Tilt table and instructions for assembly

£25
Brother transfer carriage KA 8300, boxed, unused

£10
Knitmaster Knit Radar KR 6 , two of these, both boxed and unused
Cards, gauge strips, instructions, tracing rolls etc

£50 lot
Sylvania "daylight" knitting machine table full length fluorescent light

£15
Vintage/spares
Knitmaster Mod 6500 super double, instructions etc
Singer double with case and instructions
Knitmaster Mod 302 with instructions
Trumod Trumatic

Any offers, please, for any or all as job lot - hundreds of books and magazines also available.
Several boxes of consumables, patterns, punch cards, cone winders, yarn winders, two boxed Brother card punches KA 451, never used, Knitmaster deluxe skein holder, never used, etc etc. These are all free as a job lot if the machines as above sell, for squabbling over by purchasers. There will be something for everyone.

WANTED

Machine Knitters needed!

- ❖ Mhairi MacLachlan (maclachlan.mhairi@gmail.com) 07813 897 528
- ❖ Harrison Winter of HCR knits [<http://www.hcrknits.com/>] Contact: info@hcrknits.com

BUSINESS ADS

❖ Knits 'n' Bits [Long Buckby]

We buy and sell used [serviced] knitting machines and accessories, and also sell books, punchcards, spares and more. Contact Wendy on 01327-842335 or email knitsnbits@live.co.uk. N.B. Response will be a little slower at the moment than usual, but she is still in business.

❖ Elsie's Wool Shop: Ma's Buttons

in Victoria Road, Rushden, just off the high street. They supply wool, all plies, including cones and a large selection of buttons and haberdashery items.

email mcginnelsie@yahoo.com or telephone 01933 380610 evenings or weekends.

FOR HIRE

The club has a number of items for hire, on a monthly basis, for a modest fee. These include knitting machines, gadgets and yarn winding equipment. Have a look at the monthly meeting, and speak to Margaret if you are interested.

PLEASE LET ME HAVE DETAILS OF ANYTHING YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE.
SALES AND WANTED – FREE ADVERTISING!

PUZZLE

Knit to Fit: unscramble the letters to make words, then use the numbered letters to form a phrase

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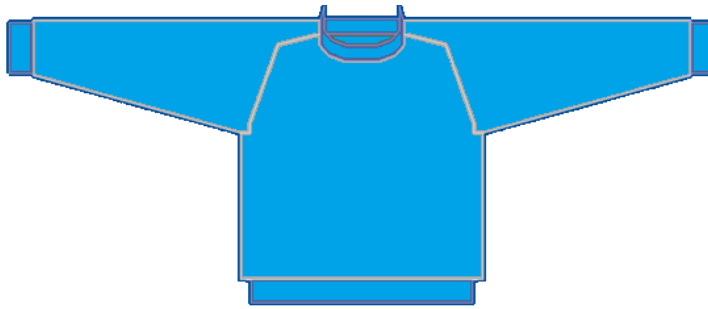
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New Basic set of saddle shoulder jumpers available at LBMK this month: click on image for pattern



HOW TO MEASURE FOR MAKING GARMENTS:

<https://www.sewingworkshop.com/files/HowToMeasure2013.pdf>

<http://www.sewneau.com/how.to/worksheets.php> including

http://www.sewneau.com/assets_sewneau/images_how-to/worksheets/worksheet-female.pdf

ADJUSTING FOR BODY DIFFERENCES [DRESSMAKING, BUT GIVES AN IDEA OF WHAT TO DO]

<http://curvysewingcollective.com/tutorial-how-to-do-a-high-round-back-adjustment/>

<http://curvysewingcollective.com/tutorial-wide-shoulder-adjustment/>

<http://curvysewingcollective.com/tutorial-narrow-shoulder-adjustment/>

BODY SHAPES AND WHAT TO WEAR

<http://shopyourshape.com/body-shapes/>

The following information is a brief summary of some of the ideas in the above website.

STRAIGHT BODY

Bust and hips same size, waist a little smaller

Emphasise the waist, look for wide necklines and off the shoulder designs, draw attention to shoulders and bust with structure and embellishments.

PEAR BODY

Hips larger than bust, waist gradually tapers out to hips

As for straight body, also use bright colours and patterns

SPOON BODY

Hips larger than bust, waist slightly smaller than bust

Emphasise bust with empire style, wide necklines, shoulder and bustline embellishments, strapless designs, designs that are close-fitting round waist.

HOURGLASS BODY

Bust and hips similar size, waist well defined

Emphasise figure with close shaped designs, belts, wrap-styles and tailored designs

TOP HOURGLASS BODY

Bust larger than hips, waist well defined

Wrap designs, tailored styles and dark colours

INVERTED TRIANGLE BODY

Large bust, narrow hips, waist not well defined

Narrow v necks, waisted styles, wrap-styles, tailoring and dark colours

OVAL BODY

Waist larger than hips and bust. Hips narrower than shoulders.

Waisted designs and wrap styles, wide necks, vertical details, flaring at the hip

DIAMOND BODY

Waist larger than bust and hips. Shoulders relatively narrow.

Waisted designs, wide necks and off the shoulder, draw attention to shoulders and bust with embellishments and structure

AND ANOTHER SITE ON A SIMILAR THEME

<http://www.whowhatwear.co.uk/how-to-find-body-shape-calculator/>

TIPS

<http://thecraftsessions.com/blog/2014/11/26/getting-your-sweater-to-fit-really-well>

<http://knitty.com/ISSUEdf11/FEATgreatfit.php>

WHAT SUITS YOU?

<http://www.joyofclothes.com/style-advice/shape-guides/body-shapes-overview.php>

USING PATTERNS AND STRIPES

<http://verilymag.com/2015/09/fall-fashion-style-outfit-inspiration-stripes-for-your-body-type>

PUZZLE ANSWERS

WORDS

measure	tension	shape	fit	flatter	drape
hang	contour	figure	design	embellishment	highlight
control	colour	pattern	size		

PHRASE

A good fit is worth a little extra effort