

## President's Message

Hope everyone has enjoyed this hot dry humid weather. Now is the time to get down to very serious business of signing up for courses and encourage your friends and relatives to join the Guelph Needle Craft Guild. I cannot stress enough how important it is that our members send out the word of the Guild. This is a very good why to enjoy crafting and meet new people. Even if you do not sign up for a class, come out Monday nights for fellowship in the Cozy Corner. Someone might even help you with a project you are working on or you could help someone else!

We are still in need of a Secretary. Please consider this very important position.

Please share your enjoyment of the Guild with others.

Catherine

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We still need teachers for:

One of the two Crocheted Flowers, Sept 19. Teacher chooses the flower. Many patterns available.

Knitting for charity, Mar 20. We need someone to teach Izzy Dolls. Very simple pattern. Sandy will make the samples, but will be busy that night teaching. Beve will teach Therapeutic Hand Muffs that night.

Knit Ornaments, Oct 3 and Nov 14. Sandy has knit samples.

## Education's Message

**Classes and general meetings** will be Mondays between 7:30 and 9:30 pm.

**Potluck times** may vary this year, but usually start earlier.

As always, there will be a group of talented and friendly crafters in the **Cozy Corner** every class night who can help with almost anything. We also have a well-filled library.

**No Pre-Registration Deadline this year.**

**September 12** will be the **General Meeting and Class Display** night, when you can meet the teachers, see the projects, and add your name to the class list (or remove it if the project is not what you expected). We will make the tough decisions the next day, so don't wait to sign up for a class!

Late registration is possible, but we might cancel the class if there is not enough interest.

**Membership remains at \$40** for the year. Classes for members are \$8 per night plus kit costs. Members can attend all other routine Guild events for free, including the Cozy Corner, potlucks, and meetings with guest speakers.

Two spots in each class will be reserved for new members until after Class Display night. We will start waiting lists as classes fill.

New this year only: Non-members may take up to two nights of classes at \$20 each; two nights in the Cozy Corner; and all general meetings and potlucks. If a class is full, members get first choice.

**September 19** will be the **first class and Payment Night**. We will not have a Get Acquainted night this year. All money is due at this time. No refunds. Cheques make our job easier.

Unless stated, all kits are mandatory and one kit makes one item. You must take the class to buy the kit, unless you are taking another class that night, or you have made prior arrangements with the teacher. You can order more than one kit. The guild collects money at registration to ensure the teacher is reimbursed for her purchases.

The **supply list** is now part of the newsletter. The **schedule** is a separate document on the website.




Please contact the teacher or the Education Committee as soon as possible if you expect to **miss a class**. Kits you paid for but do not claim will be kept in the Lost and Found, unless you make other arrangements.

Have a great end of summer, and clear out your closets so you have room for this year's projects!



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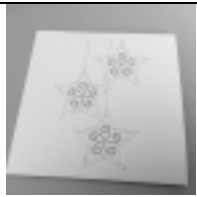

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<p><b>Crochet Flowers</b></p> <p>Sept: Teacher needed <span style="float: right;">2 nights</span>          Oct: Barbara Lee Johnson, 519-763-0446, barbara_leej@sympatico.ca</p> <p>A variety of small flowers as chosen by the teachers. There will be simple and complex options.</p> <p>Skills Needed: Basic crochet skills</p> <p>Kit: None</p> <p>Supplies Needed: Crochet hook and thread or yarn that work together. At least two flower colours plus one or more greens.</p>		
<p><b>Sock Monkey</b></p> <p>Pat Wright, 519-823-5922, bearwright@hotmail.com <span style="float: right;">2 nights</span></p> <p>This is a fun project with your sock monkey which can hang from anywhere. Made of a pair of Men's grey socks with the white or red heel. You can pick them up at Len's Mills anywhere. The other supplies you need will be your machine in a good working order and a grey or white thread. Hand sewing needle, scissors, red knitting yard (optional Pompom) red floss for its mouth and black floss eyes (option for eyes -two black buttons). A bit of red felt for its hat.</p> <p>Pat will supply the stuffing.</p> <p>Skills Needed: Basic sewing.</p> <p>Kit: None</p> <p>Supplies Needed: See text.</p>		
<p><b>Beaded Earrings</b></p> <p>Karen Barr, 519-824-8376, karenjbarr@hotmail.com <span style="float: right;">1 night</span>          Yvette Herold, 519-824-9313, yher@rogers.com</p> <p>Simple to Sophisticated</p> <p>Design your own earrings. In this class you will choose from a selection of beads and combine them to create your own personal accessories. You will learn how to make simple and wrapped loops or the teacher can make them for you once you have perfected your design. Students will make at least 3 pairs of earrings. The ones pictured are only samples of what can be done. Your imagination is the limit.</p> <p>Kit: \$5 and includes beads, head pins and ear wires.</p> <p>Supplies Needed: Please bring round nose pliers and cutters if you have any. If not, we can share.</p>		




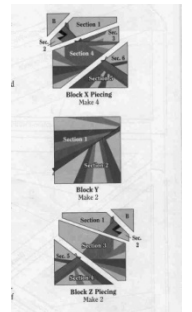
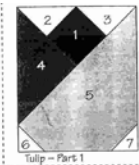
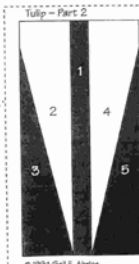
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<p><b>Knit Ornaments</b></p> <p>Teacher needed <span style="float: right;">2 nights</span>          (Prep: Sandy Schoen, 519-6767-0017, <a href="mailto:sandy@onebit.ca">sandy@onebit.ca</a>)</p> <p>These balls can be decorated while knitting or after. You can knit them around a polystyrene ball for a perfect sphere, or stuff them. The balls are small and quick to make, and there are several opportunities for a trick or two that will make them easier.</p> <p>Skills Needed: Cast on, bind off, basic decreasing.</p> <p>Kit: Optional. \$0.50 for styrofoam ball. Sandy will bring several sizes, to fit different gauges.</p> <p>Supplies Needed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 ply / fingering weight / sock yarn in small quantities. 8 gr or less.</li> <li>• 7 cm polystyrene ball (kit) <b>or</b> toy stuffing. Stuffing might create a lumpy ball.</li> <li>• 2.5 mm needles, or size to get gauge. Pattern recommends one long circular and a set of 5 DPNs to finish.</li> <li>• tapestry needle, scissors, etc.</li> </ul> <p>Gauge: Approx 32 sts / 42 rows per 10 cms (4 inches). Sandy will bring a several ball sizes.</p>		
<p><b>Apliquick®</b></p> <p>Beve Matson, 519-821-1312, <a href="mailto:bjm.matson@gmail.com">bjm.matson@gmail.com</a>, and/or          Pat Wright, 519-823-5922, <a href="mailto:bearwright@hotmail.com">bearwright@hotmail.com</a> <span style="float: right;">1 night</span></p> <p>Tired of getting all your edges turned under? Apliquick® seals the turned edges to get a smooth edge.</p> <p>The 3-heart pattern will give practice in both inside and outside corners and curves, with both easy and difficult sizes.</p> <p>Skills Needed: Basic sewing</p> <p>Kit: \$13, required. This will include a fabric glue stick and the fusible and the fabric hearts which they can keep.</p> <p>Supplies Needed: I will have needles, thread, scissors and the other tools necessary which members can use, but it would help if members bring their own if they can.</p>		

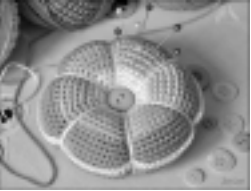

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<p><b>Blackwork / Linework</b></p> <p>Barbara Lee Johnson, 519-763-0446, barbara_leej@sympatico.ca <span style="float: right;">3 nights</span></p> <p>Those wanting a smaller project can do a motif from the larger pattern.</p> <p>Skills Needed: None</p> <p>Kit: None this year</p> <p>Supplies Needed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 14 Count Aida or Cross Stitch fabric in white or off white.</li> <li>• To do the whole chart: 15 X 11 1/2 inches (18 X 12 if you put it on a scroll frame)</li> <li>• To do a single band: 4 1/2 X 9 1/2 inches</li> <li>• To do a motif: 4 X 4 or 5 X 5 inches</li> <li>• Please bring your own fabric, especially if you are doing the full design. I will have small pieces available for motifs.</li> <li>• Colors: DMC 3350 (dark pink), 3776 (orange), 470 (light green), 986 (dark green), 553 (mauve), and 801 (brown) or comparable colors</li> <li>• Alternately: One green, one flower color, and brown. Or do the whole thing in one color.</li> <li>• Scissors, needle, thimble (if desired), and a ruler for marking where you are on the design.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Embroidered Christmas Cards</b></p> <p>Karen Barr, 519-824-8376, karenjbarr@hotmail.com <span style="float: right;">1 night</span>          Yvette Herold, 519-824-9313, yher@rogers.com</p> <p>Embroider a beautiful Christmas card for the "card worthy" person on your list. Please bring scotch tape, scissors and a beading needle. Kit fee is \$2 and will include a pierced card and a selection of threads.</p> <p>Skills Needed: None</p> <p>Kit: \$2 and will include a pierced card and a selection of threads.</p> <p>Supplies Needed: Scotch tape, scissors, beading needle (if you have one).</p>		
<p><b>Knit Lace Bookmark or Scarf</b></p> <p>Ann Garniss, 519-763-8752, ann@garniss.org <span style="float: right;">2 nights</span></p> <p>Your choice of bookmark or scarf using a simple lace pattern. Final pattern not yet chosen.</p> <p>Skills Needed: Cast on, bind off.</p> <p>Kit: Free. (Copies of pattern.)</p> <p>Supplies Needed:</p> <p>Bookmark: Lace weight or fingering. Size 3.50 to 5.00 needles.</p> <p>Scarf: Lace weight up to light worsted (3). Size 4.00 to 5.00 needles. 300 to 600 yards, depending on size of scarf.</p>		


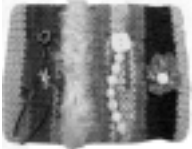
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<p><b>Needle Lace</b></p> <p>Teacher: Sandy Schoen, 519-767-0017, <a href="mailto:sandy@onebit.ca">sandy@onebit.ca</a> <span style="float: right;">2 nights</span></p> <p>English cordonnette style lace, and maybe a gallery of other traditions.</p> <p>Skills Needed: None.</p> <p>Kit: \$1. Full-size pattern on stiff paper, or covered with clear mactac. (The pattern supports the work in progress.)</p> <p>Supplies Needed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crochet thread, size 10 (normal doily cotton), or your choice.</li> <li>• Dull needle for thread.</li> <li>• Strong sewing thread and sharp needle for basting.</li> <li>• Something to poke holes in mactac, to baste outline to pattern.</li> <li>• Full-size pattern if desired. Simple, large areas that will be filled with a pattern. 1 to 3 inches square for each area to begin. Sandy will bring some as well.</li> <li>• Scissors, etc. Crochet hook optional.</li> </ul>	 
<p><b>Paper Piecing Quilting</b></p> <p>Cynthia Trombley, 519-826-9373, <a href="mailto:pctrombley@sympatico.ca">pctrombley@sympatico.ca</a> <span style="float: right;">3 nights</span></p> <p>In paper piecing, fabric pieces are added one by one to a design drawn on a paper foundation. All seams are straight, and sewn directly on the drawn lines. It's a very imple technique that can make very simple or intricate designs.</p> <p>On the first night, we will make a simple tulip to learn the skills. The kit will contain everything needed for a tulip eyeglass case. On that night, you be offered a choice from amongst patterns which will be sure to appeal to varied interests, leading to projects of the sewer's choice. You will then buy your own materials for the second class.</p> <p>Skills Needed: Basic machine sewing</p> <p>Kit: \$6 for first project (tulip eyeglass case). Contains all fabrics and pattern.</p> <p>Additional cost for copying pattern for second project paid directly to the instructor on the second class.</p> <p>Supplies Needed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sewing machine, package of sharp machine needles (paper dulls them quickly)</li> <li>• black and beige thread</li> <li>• paper and fabric scissors, rotary cutter, mat, see-through ruler with 1/4" markings (12") to be used with a rotary cutter, and see-through quilters' ruler if you have one.</li> <li>• All fabric, thread, etc. for second project.</li> </ul>	   

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<p><b>Crochet Pincushion</b></p> <p>Sandra Morrill, 519-856-2906, maynard@sentex.net <span style="float: right;">1 night</span></p> <p>This pretty pin cushion can be made in one class. Learn the magic loop method to start each piece and the floral decoration. Also learn 3 methods to join the top and bottom pieces. Options include size, colour scheme and decoration.</p> <p>Skills required: Basic crochet stitches. In order to finish the project in one class, participants will need to be a confident crocheter.</p> <p>Kit cost: No kit provided; bring your own materials.</p> <p>Supplies needed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yarn: less than one ball of light-to-medium worsted weight and, optionally, additional complementary colours for reverse side, trim, or patterned design.</li> <li>• Crochet Hook: appropriate for weight of yarn or up to 1 mm smaller for a tight crochet</li> <li>• Scissors</li> <li>• 1 marker (could substitute with a piece of differently coloured yarn)</li> <li>• Polyester fiberfill (or equivalent) (may want to share with a buddy!)</li> <li>• Large sewing needle</li> <li>• Polyester thread (or equivalently strong thread)</li> <li>• Optional: decorative buttons</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Neck Tucker, Sewn</b></p> <p>Teacher: Sarah Ofield, 519-837-4263, dlavergn@golden.net <span style="float: right;">1 night</span></p> <p>Keep your neck warm in style this winter. Make this simple project for yourself or as Christmas gift for friends on your list. Participants will purchase their own fabric allowing them to co-ordinate the neck tucker with their wardrobe. You'll love it so much you'll want to make multiple to match all you outfits.</p> <p>Skills Needed: Basic machine sewing.</p> <p>Kit: Free.</p> <p>Supplies Needed: Sewing machine, thread, fabric, scissors and pins. Sarah will be in touch with participants directly to discuss fabric types and amounts prior to class.</p>		

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<p><b>Knitting or Crocheting for Charity, Izzy Dolls</b></p> <p>Beve Matson, 519-821-1312, <a href="mailto:bjm.matson@gmail.com">bjm.matson@gmail.com</a>, and/or <span style="float: right;">1 night</span>  Sandy Schoen, 519-6767-0017, <a href="mailto:sandy@onebit.ca">sandy@onebit.ca</a>  <a href="http://www.hpicanada.ca/izzy-dolls">www.hpicanada.ca/izzy-dolls</a></p> <p>Simple to make comfort dolls. Groups are currently making them for Syrian refugees, Health Partners International of Canada, and Canadian Peacekeepers. They are used instead of foam packaging for Humanitarian Medical Kits.</p> <p>Skills Needed: Suitable for new knitters and crocheters. A basic rectangle that is sewn and stuffed.</p> <p>Kit: Free.</p> <p>Supplies Needed: Small quantities heavy worsted-weight yarn, synthetic for durability; 1 pair of 2.25 mm needles or maybe larger depending on wool; tapestry needle; polyester fiberfill. Hopefully members will be able to contribute materials left over from other projects. For small children, so no hard objects.</p> <p>The organizers ask for a variety of skin colours.</p>		
<p><b>Sewing for Charity</b></p> <p>Teacher: Sarah Ofield, 519-837-4263, <a href="mailto:dlavergn@golden.net">dlavergn@golden.net</a> <span style="float: right;">1 night</span></p> <p>We are still researching projects. Please contact Sarah if you have an idea. We prefer projects with a demonstrated need. Check with the charity whether the items are still needed, and what materials we should use.</p> <p>Skills Needed: Basic machine sewing.</p> <p>Kit: Free</p> <p>Supplies Needed: To be determined. Hopefully members will be able to contribute materials leftover from other projects.</p>		
<p><b>Knitting and Other Crafts for Charity, Therapeutic Hand Muffs</b></p> <p>Beve Matson, 519-821-1312, <a href="mailto:bjm.matson@gmail.com">bjm.matson@gmail.com</a>, and/or <span style="float: right;">1 night</span>  Sandy Schoen, 519-6767-0017, <a href="mailto:sandy@onebit.ca">sandy@onebit.ca</a></p> <p>A tube for their hands with different textures, to give people with dementia something to keep their hands busy and warm. Pattern from St. Joseph's Health Care, London.</p> <p>Skills Needed: This is a good first knitting project. A basic rectangle made with textured material, then sewn into a tube.</p> <p><a href="http://www.sjhc.london.on.ca/our-stories/hand-muffs-dementia/therapeutic-hand-muffs">www.sjhc.london.on.ca/our-stories/hand-muffs-dementia/therapeutic-hand-muffs</a></p> <p>Kit: Free.</p> <p>Supplies needed: Mid-size needles or hook. Hopefully members will be able to contribute materials left over from other projects. A variety of textures is good.</p>		



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## Registration Form

Name:

Phone:

Email:

Address:

Postal Code:

Current members: Please highlight any changes to your information.

Where did you hear about us?

Are you a New Member / Current Member / Not a Member

New this year: We will share your name on the guild phone list unless you ask Sandy not to.

We might NOT call for cancellations or before general meetings.

We will assume you want one kit (to make one item) for each class. Kit is required unless stated.

Taxes included. If you choose two classes on the same night, please give further instructions.

The schedule is on a separate document on the website.

Teacher contact information is in the main package.

Choice	Class Name	Nights	Kit Cost	Teacher and Notes
	Charity -- FREE	1	None	
	Blackwork / Linework	3	None	Barbara Lee Johnson
	Knit Ornament	2	Opt \$1	??? Kit: Optional styrofoam ball
	Crochet for Beginners, Pencil Holder	1	None	Mary Carolyn Curl
	Apliquick®	1	\$13	Beve Matson and/or Pat Wright
	Crochet Flowers	2	None	?? and Barbara Lee Johnson
	Sock Monkey	2	None	Pat Wright
	Beaded Earrings	1	\$5	Karen Barr, Yvette Herold
	Embroidered Christmas Cards	1	\$2	Karen Barr, Yvette Herold
	Paper Piecing Quilting	3	\$6	Cynthia Trombley
	Knit Lace Bookmark or Scarf	2	None	Ann Garniss
	Crochet Pincushion	1	None	Sandra Morrill
	Sewing	1	\$1	Sarah Ofield
	Needle Lace	2	None	Sandy Schoen

Send Registration Form and \$40 membership fee to

Sandy Schoen, 24 Glenda Court, N1H 6V6, 519-767-0017

Do not pay for classes or kits at this time. Make registration cheques payable to Guelph Needlecraft Guild.

Please return the volunteer form even if you are unable to help this year.

Office use only: Date and order rec'd:	Ch#:	Amount: \$40	Volunteer Form:
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## **ADVERTISEMENTS**

From Cynthia Trombley:

I teach sewing lessons privately. If any members would like to learn to sew or brush up so they will be prepared to take the classes I would be happy to talk to them. I have machines and everything else they need if they are new to sewing. This might help boost the numbers and ensure participants have the skills needed to truly enjoy the guild's classes and get maximum benefit from the experience.

Thanks,

Cynthia

(519) 826-9373

Contact Sandy, 519-767-0017, [guelph.needlecraft@wordpress.com](mailto:guelph.needlecraft@wordpress.com), to advertise in future newsletters.

Advertisements must be short and of interest to guild members.

Free for guild members and local stores.

## Volunteer Opportunities

Name:

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This Guild cannot exist or evolve without interest. It's **\*your\*** Guild! Please consider volunteering for something?! We are losing members for several reasons but one big one is burnout from taking on too much.

Can't come out to exec meetings? There are lots of other things you can do.

We can each of us make an effort to bring more fun and friendship - come out each night to the cozy corner, even if you don't have a class!

If you see a need and want to fill it, let us know. Here are some ideas from other years:

- Make posters and flyers
- Put up posters, deliver flyers
- Co-ordinate poster and flyer delivery so we go to each place once (instead of some places many and some never)
- Help set up displays at the library. Collect and return items for displays
- Telephone Committee (urgent messages only)
- On non-class nights: 50/50 draw, baking, make coffee and tea, lost and found
- Contact newspapers, radio stations, online directories, etc.
- Photographer, photo editor
- Nominating Committee
- Executive Committee (Co-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Education)

We need a secretary for this year, and more teachers.
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