

LONG BUCKBY MACHINE KNITTERS

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Let's get



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

CLUB MEETINGS



TODAY

8th April Anne Lavene

FUTURE MEETINGS

13th May SOFT FURNISHING

This meeting will feature 'show and tell' as well as talk/demo, so please bring items you have made.

10th June ERICA THOMSON – TASSELS

We will be having our equipment electrically tested at 12, so if you need anything tested, you could bring it along.

8th July GENERAL CRAFTS

A showcase event, in the larger hall upstairs, with members invited to bring any craft to demonstrate. Please let us know in advance [before the June meeting] if you need a table [or two], so that we can plan the space.

12th Aug OPEN MEETING

At the open meeting we will have machines out for demonstration or practice, but we will not be demonstrating to the whole group. We could also have a 'show and tell': please let Lynda know if you wish to do this: you will then get a five-minute slot in our programme.

9th Sept ACCESSORIES

14th Oct SUE BOOTH: SHOULDERS

11th Nov BASIC MAINTENANCE

9th Dec AGM/ COMPETITION, DISPLAY AND SALES/End of year celebration

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
- Please also respect the demonstrators and other members, some of whom have hearing impairment, by not talking during the demonstrations. ****PLEASE SWITCH OFF YOUR PHONE!****

WORKSHOPS



ALL WORKSHOPS RUN FROM 1-4 [ARRIVE FROM 12.30, BRING YOUR LUNCH IF YOU WISH] AT LONG BUCKBY COMMUNITY CENTRE. COST £15 TO INCLUDE USE OF EQUIPMENT. THE MAIN FOCUS OF THE WORKSHOPS IS AS BELOW, BUT ALTERNATIVELY, AS EVER, JOIN OUR WORKSHOPS TO PRACTISE OR LEARN ANOTHER SKILL OF YOUR CHOICE [BUT DO DISCUSS THIS WITH US FIRST!] TEA AND COFFEE PROVIDED. MACHINES ALSO PROVIDED, LET US KNOW WHICH MACHINE YOU PREFER, SO WE CAN MAKE IT AVAILABLE.

16th Sept **BEGINNERS WORKSHOP: booking by August meeting, please. If we don't get enough response, we will cancel it.**

CLUB NEWS

Great things coming to an end

Wendy Piper is ceasing trading as **Knits'n'Bits** and will close after the Nottingham Show on 14th April. Club members are invited to request items she still has left in stock, for collection after the April meeting or at the Nottingham Show.



N.B. Cash Only

Contact Wendy on 01327-842335 or email knitsnbits@live.co.uk.

OTHER EVENTS

14th April 2019 : Nottingham All Knitting Show: West Park Leisure Centre in Wilsthorpe Road, Long Eaton NG10 4AA: 10 - 4

CLUB SERVICES

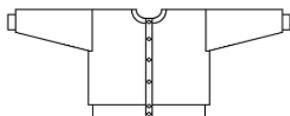
EQUIPMENT HIRE

We have a comprehensive list of equipment available for loan, including full machines as well as accessories. See Margaret for details.

We are also setting up a free lending library and would welcome donations of hardback machine knitting books for this purpose.



PATTERNS



In addition to patterns available in this newsletter and on our website, Lynda is also willing to make bespoke patterns via Knitware for members: these will be available as printouts or pdf files. Form attached for orders, or just let Lynda know the details.

Small Ads

FOR SALE AND WANTED



FOR SALE

Two brother machines punch card pattern with knit leaders and ribbers with tables I would like £200 each
Sue 07702309582

WANTED

I'm looking for a Passap E6000 + motor Paolo Preite preite@hotmail.fr [in France]

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



Let's Get Creative

Unscramble each of the clue words.
Copy the letters in the numbered cells to other cells with the same number.

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We are fortunate to welcome today Anne Lavene, an inspirational machine knitting designer.

Her website <https://houseoflavene.co.uk/> features videos describing the way her patterns work, and showing ways of knitting them, as well as a link to her Etsy shop, where there are patterns and finished items to admire [and buy!].

I challenged myself to knit one of her patterns before the meeting [despite having been a stranger to the knitting machine for several months!] and I chose the Littlebourne top, because I know I will wear it, and because it looked quite simple to knit.

It was simple to knit, and Anne's support is wonderful. My only slight difficulty was getting my head around the shape, which is knitted in one piece, but Anne's diagrams are perfect, and I just needed to think before I started each new part.



I am a reluctant model, so my picture is not great, but the top is!

Google amusingly described it as a blue and yellow blanket – not blue or yellow, but lavender in colour.

Answers to puzzle

creativity
shape
garment
finish

design
fit
yarn
knitting

fashion
artist
technique
crochet

colour
work
style
Sewing

It takes a creative outlook to make knitting unique