



# Get to Know TKGA

TKGA, The Knitting Guild Association, is a 501c3 nonprofit dedicated to providing education and resources to knitters.

We are run by knitters for knitters and everything we do is for one purpose only: to advance knitters' mastery of the craft of knitting.

We support serious knitters in their efforts to perpetuate traditional techniques and keep the artisan aspects and high quality standards of the craft alive.

What can we do for you today?

## Publications

**Cast On**, the educational journal for knitters, is published quarterly in digital format. It includes knitting patterns that teach you new techniques along the way, book reviews, yarn reviews, and our coveted technical articles which go in-depth into knitting skills with step-by-step photos and video links.

**K2TOG**, our monthly digital magazine, keeps you in touch with the knitting community with member interviews, knitting news, TKGA program and event updates, giveaways, and so much more.

Let us support your love of  
knitting and learning.

We are with you  
every stitch of the way!

## Educational Programs

Our classes support a love of learning about knitting, or knitting-related topics. Some focus on improving specific knitting skills & others provide the support skills needed for pursuing one or more of our certifications, or a career in the knitting industry. You will receive personalized feedback on your knitting or knitting-related skills.

6 Certification Programs including:

- Master Hand Knitting
- Technical Editor
- Professional Knitter
- Professional Knitting Instructor
- Professional Knitwear Designer
- Knitting Judge

8 Knitting or knitting industry related correspondence style courses and 19 Mini Courses.

Members can purchase the classes they wish and start them at their leisure. Work at your own pace, when it's convenient for you.

For more information: <https://tkga.org/education/>

## Virtual Guild Meetings

Held every other month via Zoom, our meetings rotate between social hours and presentations. They are free to all members.

## Meet Ups

Rhinebeck, Maryland Sheep & Wool Festival, DFW Fiberfest... we have TKGA meet ups happening at festivals all over. Visit our [events](#) page to see if a meet up is happening near you and stop by to meet other TKGA members

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### Design Contest

Each year we hold a design contest for new or established knitwear designers to unleash their creativity. All members are welcome to enter the contest, which is judged by a panel of Certified Knitting Judges. Prize packages are awarded to the top winners. Our annual deadline for entries is October 1st. There is no fee to enter.

For our latest contest: <https://tkga.org/design-contest-2024/>

### Next Level Knitting Conference

Our annual virtual conference has grown to include over 32 classes, panel discussions, special events and prize giveaways that span over 3 days. This conference curates classes from the industry's top knitting instructors in a wide range of skills to offer something for all knitters to take their knitting to the next level. With multiple classes in each time slot and six months to watch all of the sessions, it's an event not to be missed. This conference is held each spring and TKGA members receive a reduced rate.

For more information: <https://tkga.org/conference/>

### Retreats

Sometimes you just want to get together with other knitters and our fall in-person retreats were designed just for this. Our 3-4 day retreats are full of camaraderie, education, and knitting in locations that change each year across the U.S. Meet other retreaters that share your passion for knitting, enhance your skills, and recharge your excitement for knitting while taking classes from some of the top knitting instructors today. Our retreats are held each fall and TKGA members receive a reduced rate.

For more information: <https://tkga.org/retreat>

### Member Benefits

TKGA offers discounts just for TKGA members for some of the biggest names in the knitting world on yarn, books, classes, patterns, knitting needles, magazines, events, knitting tools and more. Save money on purchases and pay for your membership in savings!

[info@TKGA.org](mailto:info@TKGA.org)

VISIT US ONLINE FOR MORE INFO: [TKGA.ORG](https://TKGA.ORG)

### Guild Support

TKGA is here to provide guilds with tools to help get your guild off the ground and be successful. TKGA affiliated guilds have access to the many benefits of TKGA membership. There is a dedicated section of our website for guild resources with articles and class materials you can use with your guild or group.

For more information:  
<https://tkga.org/overall-guild/>

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