



Guilds

TKGA is here to provide local guilds with simple tools to help get your guild off the ground and be successful. TKGA-affiliated guilds have access to the many benefits of TKGA membership. In addition to technical content, patterns, and articles, the **guild president and one other member** will receive log ins to our member portal. There is a special section on our website for guild resources and class materials you can use with your guild or group. *Please note that one must have an individual membership to purchase correspondence classes or certification programs.* You'll want to encourage others in your group to join TKGA too, so no one misses out on access to events, member benefits, and educational opportunities.

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

Certification Programs

TKGA Certification programs are the gold standard in knitting. These programs are not classes, but research programs where you learn the skills to be successful in the knitting industry. In addition to the Master Hand Knitting Program, we offer five specialized Certification Programs that give you the skills needed for success in the Knitting industry.

Master Hand Knitter Certification
Professional Knitter Certification
Certification for Knitwear Designers
Certification for Knitting Instructors
Certification for Knitting Judges
Certification for Technical Editors

Correspondence Courses

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Our Education offerings range from Mini-Courses to more in-depth Correspondence Courses. You will receive personalized feedback on your knitting or knitting-related skills. All of our courses support a love of learning about knitting, or knitting-related topics. Some focus on improving specific knitting skills, while others provide the support skills needed for pursuing one of our certifications, or a career in the knitting industry. Work at your own pace, work one-on-one with an instructor & learn from a Certified Master Knitter. For guidance in elevating your skills, TKGA's Education division is here for you!

Publications

Members of TKGA receive Cast On magazine digitally each quarter. Cast On, the Educational Journal for Knitting, is your resource for excellent technical articles featuring step-by-step instructions and photographs, plus knitting patterns for adult and child garments, accessories, and home décor knits.

Members also have access to back issues of Cast On through the special Member Resources section of the website, exclusively for members.

Stay in the loop of knitting industry news, find out about new events at The Knitting Guild Association, and meet other TKGA members with K2TOG, our monthly newsletter, just for TKGA members.

For access, join TKGA: <https://tkga.org/membership/>



Guild Support

Virtual Guild Meetings

Available only to members of TKGA, our Virtual Guild Meetings are held every other month, at 2:00 pm ET/11:00 am PT on a Saturday and held via Zoom. These free meetings include social hours & single topic presentations.

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The Knitting Guild Association is a 501c3 nonprofit dedicated to providing education and resources to advance their 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.



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