



# Get to Know TKGA

The Knitting Guild Association, is a 501c3 non-profit dedicated to providing education and resources to knitters. Run by knitters for knitters, everything TKGA does is for one purpose: 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 digital educational journal for knitters, is published quarterly and includes knitting patterns that teach you new techniques along the way, book reviews, yarn reviews, and our coveted technical articles which go in-depth with step-by-step photos and video links.

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

### TKGA's Circle Community

This exciting platform, exclusively for TKGA members, is your hub for dedicated chat groups; exclusive resources; spaces to post progress photos of your knitting, share tips, knitter's swap, ask questions, and more; Seasonal Challenges help you learn or perfect a knitting technique, all while making it fun; bonus offerings; volunteer opportunities; and Online Courses. Free to all TKGA members. Log in at: <https://tkga.circle.so/>

### 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-related courses and 19 Mini Courses. Work online or via email, correspondence style.

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/>

Let us support your love of  
knitting and learning.

We're with you every  
stitch of the way!

It's not about being the best



**it's about being better than you were yesterday**

## Virtual Guild Meetings

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

## Meet Ups

Rhinebeck, Maryland Sheep & Wool, Vogue Knitting Live in New York; we have TKGGA meet ups happening at festivals all over. Find a full list in TKGGA's **Circle Community** to see if a meet up is happening near you.

## Design Contests

Our annual design contest, judged by a panel of Certified Knitting Judges, is for new or established knitwear designers to unleash their creativity. All members are welcome to enter. Prizes are awarded to the top winners. Deadline for entries is October 1st. There is no fee to enter. For our latest contest: <https://tkga.org/design-contest/>

## Next Level Knitting Immersion Weekends

Immerse yourself in a single topic, elevate your skills and focus on mastering one area in a weekend. We offer 4 classes during one immersion weekend where you're able to connect with others through a dedicated chat room. Once you buy the class it's yours for as long as you're an active member of TKGGA to access the class recordings and materials whenever you'd like. These Immersion Weekends are available only to TKGGA members and are held online in TKGGA's Circle platform. For more information: <https://tkga.org/contests-events/immersion-weekend/>

## 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 held in different locations 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. For more information: <https://tkga.org/retreat>

Email us at: [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. TKGGA affiliated guilds have access to the many benefits of TKGGA 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/>

**Plus Knit Alongs, Charity Drives, Member Discounts, Video Tutorials & more!**

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