

About the Guild

The Guild was formed in 1998, with the aims to:

- Increase awareness of machine knitting as a craft.
- Organise exhibitions by knitters.
- Encourage a sense of awareness of texture, colour, design and fitness for purpose.
- Spread knowledge by organising Guild Days and Workshops.
- Liaise with manufacturers and suppliers to ensure that all work together for the greater good of the craft.
- Foster links between clubs, both in the UK and overseas.
- Ensure greater media awareness.

How the Guild operates

The Guild is run by machine knitters for machine knitters. The structure of the Guild and contact details are available on its website.

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We use your personal information to inform you of Guild news and activities, and to send Guild publications. If you have agreed, we also use it to inform you of events and activities related to machine knitting that are not provided by the Guild. We do not sell your details or share them with other organisations. To make changes or to withdraw your consent, please contact the Membership Secretary.

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Application Form

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Application form

Name.....

Address.....

Post code.....Telephone number.....

Email.....

Student number (if applicable).....

Name of club (if applicable).....

Which machine(s) do you use?.....

How many years, in total, have you been machine knitting?.....

If you are an experienced knitter, are you willing to help others?.....Yes/No

Please indicate your age range:

- Under 18 18-35 36-50 51-65 Over 65

Where did you hear about the Guild?.....

- I am aware that the personal details given above are stored by the Guild and used to notify me of Guild news and activities, and to send me Guild publications. (Tick the box to confirm that you are aware.)
- Please inform me of events and activities related to machine knitting that are not provided by the Guild. (Tick the box to give your consent.)

Your details are not sold, and are not shared without your consent.

Signature:.....Date:.....

Hand the completed form to a Guild representative or post it to the Membership Secretary (address on back page) with your subscription. Please do not send cash by post. To pay some other way (by BACS or PayPal, for example) contact the Membership Secretary.

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Why join the Guild?

Our printed newsletter is published four times a year. Posted to all members, it is also available from our website. It contains Guild news (events, exhibitions we attended, regional meetings and details of competitions). It also usually contains a pattern or two, and some interesting techniques for you to try!



We also have an online journal – **Beyond the Gate Pegs** – which is only available to members from our website. Published three times a year, it contains information about Guild events, as well as hints, tips and patterns.

On the Members area of our website, you will find information about the Guild's activities, and resources associated with 'workshops' covering topics ranging from decorative raglan shaping, to hairpin lace and felting.



Help and support

The support and encouragement you get from being part of a like-minded group of people is invaluable. Members have access to an online discussion group, and can contact the helpline by phone or by email. If you need more help, the Guild tries to put you in touch with a 'knitting buddy' - an experienced knitter who may be able to help you.

The Guild has the contact details of clubs, suppliers (of machines and yarns) and repairers. If you live in an area where there are no established clubs, we may be able to help you form a 'Circle of Five', which is a group of knitters who meet informally at a convenient location.

