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IN THE LOOP



Crochet Guild of Alaska



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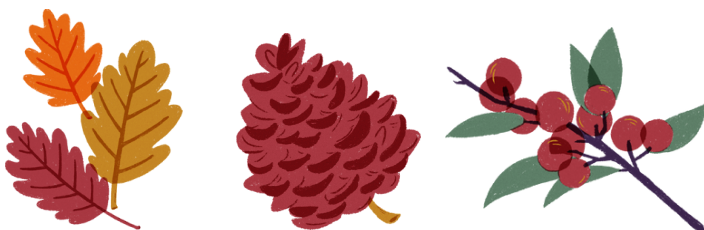
We value traditional crochet while embracing contemporary crochet design. We promote crochet through social networking, working with charities, personal growth of skills and educating public about the art of crochet.

Thank you Guild Members!

Thanks to your generosity and beautiful work we donated 15 afghans, 15 receiving blankets, 4 hats and a dress to Heart to Heart Pregnancy Center in Eagle River.

In July we sent 76 blue hats to the #hatnothate project!

Our last round of donations will be in October during our monthly meeting.



2023 Elections

Elections are just around the corner. All 5(five) board seats will be up for election. If you are interested in seeking a board seat you can email us at ldidachainak@gmail.com.

Sharing an email we received

StephanieMartin

Aug 9, 2022, 4:12 AM
to [ldidachainak](mailto:ldidachainak@gmail.com)

Hi!

My name is Stephanie and I am reaching out for my daughter Taylor, who has been REALLY enjoying the collection of resources put together on this page,

<https://ididachainak.com/links>.

She and her grandmother have been crocheting and knitting together ever since Taylor was little and I think this passion will only grow for her as she gets older (which makes us all super happy)! It's exciting to see her so enthusiastic to continue

learning more and your page has been really great for that. She was led to some great sites - thank you!

Taylor showed me an article full of really neat crochet home decor ideas and patterns/guides! She LOVES it and thinks would be a great addition on to the page you created, and I totally agree (proud mom moment!!) I was thrilled to send it along for her. Here it is, <https://missamara.com/pages/crochet-for-your-home-curtains-decor-rugs-and-more> . If you do happen to share it, I know it would put the biggest smile on Taylor's face knowing that she was able to make a contribution to your page :)

Thank you again for collecting those and we both really look forward to hearing from you!

Have a great day,
Stephanie and Taylor

We'll be adding Taylor's link to our website.

Thank you Taylor for sharing the link with us.



UPCOMING EVENTS

September 24th 10 a.m.

Membership Meeting & Day of Crochet - bring a dish to share
501 N. Pine - Anchorage

October 22nd 10 a.m.

Membership Meeting
Frontline Mission
2001 E. Palmer/Wasilla Hwy.

December 3rd 10 a.m.

Membership Meeting & Holiday Party bring a dish to share and
501 N. Pine - Anchorage

Meet the Member Judy Kuipers



Where did you grow up?

On a farm near Dodge Center, MN which is in Southeastern Minnesota about 20 miles west of Rochester, MN

How old were you when you learned to crochet?

I'm guessing about 10 years old. I remember entering a granny square vest at the fair in the 4-H program when my youngest sister was a toddler – the vest was for her. She is almost 10 years younger than I am. I'm guessing that was when I was 12.

Who taught you to crochet?

My mother tried. However, I actually learn from the mother of friend of mine. She taught both her daughter and I. The interesting thing is that she was left handed and neither her daughter or I were. Once I learned how to crochet, then my mother could help me figure out a pattern or how to do a new stitch/technique.

What do you enjoy about crocheting?

I enjoy the monthly get togethers. Being around people who understand yarn addiction and seeing what other people are working on. The retreats are the highlight of my year. I enjoy having the time to work on projects and learning new skills or techniques.

When did you become a member?

I became a member in 2017.

What do you enjoy about being a Guild member?

I enjoy making afghans. I started doing crochet-alongs through the Crochet Crowd and JoAnn/Yarninspirations – and have learn a variety of techniques and stitches while creating beautiful afghans. I would like to be able to make some sweaters and summer tanks but to do that my days would be need to be longer than 24 hours.

