



Interior Knit and Crochet Community Membership Form

Date: _____ New Member -Or- _____ Renewal

NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

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IKCC news is communicated to members primarily through our webpage, e-mail and Facebook. We do not give out your e-mail address, or any other personal information, to anyone else. Visit our webpage (interiorknitcrochet.com) or Facebook page to learn more about the history of the Fairbanks Knitters Guild. **To join the public Facebook page, search for "Interior Knit and Crochet Community" and 'like' the page..**

Membership Includes:

- Communication on local events
- Invitation to knitting retreats
- Invitation to yarn swaps and other private get-togethers
- A \$10 rebate with proof of a knitting class taken within the year

Dues (can also pay through our website):

___\$20 Regular one year membership (12 months from confirmation of membership)

Make checks payable to the **Interior Knit and Crochet Community**. Applications can be brought to any IKCC event or mailed to the IKCC, c/o Kalin Seaton, 2730 Goldstream Rd, Fairbanks, AK, 99709. Once we have received payment, you will receive an e-mail welcoming you to the Guild.

Below are activities the IKCC will pursue this year. Please indicate where you would like to help. Please check at least one:

- ___ Help organize regular get togethers
- ___ Tanana Valley State Fair (judging, set-up, check-in)
- ___ Fairbanks Fiber Festival (Oct 8-9, 2022)
- ___ Help organize a charity knit
- ___ Participate on the IKCC Board
- ___ Help organize a knit-along

Payment Type _____ Initials _____ Date Rcvd: _____ Date Added: _____

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History of the Interior Knit and Crochet Community:

The Fairbanks Interior and Crochet Community IKCC evolved from what began several years ago as a UAF campus social club called the “Knanook Knitters” We were a group of like-minded knitters meeting to help each other develop our knitting skills while sharing resources and teaching others. The club met monthly for three or four years at the Wood Center. As our skills grew, we began to participate in community events such as the MLK Jr. Day of Service and knitting hats for the Rescue Mission.

Over time the campus group changed, reorganized and evolved. In 2015 we officially became The Fairbanks Knitters Guild (Guild), with an executive board to decide courses of action and make decisions for the future. A sub group of the Guild was the “Sales Team” which recruited members and offered hand knit and crochet items for sale at the Farmers Market and various bazaars. Our goal has always been for those involved to have fun, to learn, improve and share skills, and to encourage all fiber arts in the Fairbanks community through inspiration and education.

Since the Sales Team was a for-profit group, and the larger Guild was a not-for-profit group, for accounting purposes, we wanted to clarify the difference by separating the two entities into different organizations with different focuses. In 2018 the two new groups officially became separate businesses, each with its own license and focus.

The non-profit organization is now known as the **Interior Knit and Crochet Community (IKCC)**. We wanted to keep the positive, community-based direction that began with the Fairbanks Knitters Guild: We wanted to maintain focus on the enrichment, education and encouragement of both knit and crochet arts in the Interior of Alaska. We chose to broaden our identity, welcoming a larger number of artists, residents and skill-levels by reflecting these values in our new name. The Sales Team is now **Fairbanks Knitters, LLC**, and its knitters are still required to maintain membership in the IKCC.

Prior to the pandemic, the IKCC met every 3rd Sunday at Raven’s Landing for social knitting events (SSKs), offering a casual setting for conversation and technical assistance. We’re currently gearing back up and will start sponsoring annual retreats, yarn swaps and charity drives again, as well as support for the LARS Birthday Bash, Tanana Valley State Fair and the Fairbanks Fiber Festival. As we hear from volunteers interested in contributing, we hope to add more events. We are also pursuing a closer partnership with the Spinners and Weavers Guild, and hope to develop a regular “fiber night” soon.