

Hello Everyone!

We're finally getting the last details worked out for the Virtual Crank-in this weekend. Thank you all for hanging in there. We have 499 folks registered as of this morning so as you can imagine just getting the email list sorted was an effort.

Many of you participated in the "practice" crank-in this past Saturday. For those of you who are new to this or were unable to login on Saturday we've set up another practice session for this Wednesday May 13 from 4:00-5:00 pm EST. The purpose of the practice session is for you to work out the details on your end so that come Saturday you can login to the Crank-in with no problem. If you successfully logged in this past Saturday there is no need to do it again!

Here's the Zoom invitation for Wednesday's practice: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84858697855?pwd=eFpoeGqvelovOHErTzJybHVWZlIjUT09>

During the lulls or breaks between speakers this weekend, we will be creating random Breakout rooms of 10-20 people for everyone to have a chance to chat and meet some fellow crankers. You are of course free to leave those breakout rooms whenever you choose but when you rejoin the main group, your microphone will be muted to keep the pandemonium at a minimum. We will be roaming through the breakout rooms to answer any questions.

If you have questions during the presentations, please type them using the "chat" feature. We will do our best to get them answered as fast as possible.

Tip: While listening to the presenters, have your screen set to "Active Speaker View" instead of "Gallery View".

We have spent a lot of time trying to consider all the possibilities and potential issues for an event like this but I'm sure we've not thought of everything. We have our fingers crossed that all will go reasonably well and we hope all of you will be patient!

Here are the links to login for Saturday and for Sunday:

SATURDAY <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89129584321?pwd=RDN0SmRua3Z2MmZtem5GMnMzMFRBdz09>

SUNDAY <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85807283685?pwd=bVdpRml1WnRxbE5qYXFtTmRZbTBHZz09>

Virtual Crank-in Schedule
ALL TIMES ARE EASTERN STANDARD TIME

Saturday May 16

8:00 am- Meeting will open an hour before the first presenter to allow time for everyone to get logged in. We will not be muting your microphones until 9:00 am so if you don't want everyone to hear you, please mute your own!

9:00 am- Jim Grant, Making a Cast-on Bonnet

10:00 am - Dave Lord, Tour of Chambord CSM Tricoteuses Circulaires

11:00 am - Amy Lonczak, Demo of the LT150 Circular Sock Machine
12:30 pm - Grayson Erlbacher, Machine Assembly and Factory tour
2:00 pm - Celeste Angello, Demo of turning a CSM handle on a lathe
4:00 pm - Jamie Mayfield, Ribber timing
6:00 pm - Valerie Witherington, Demo of Heel Flap and Gusset
7:30 pm - Pete Oswald, Machine Trouble Shooting and Collection Tour
9:00 pm - Crank-in ends for the day

Sunday May 17

8:00 am - Meeting will open an hour before the first presenter to allow time for everyone to get logged in. We will not be muting your microphones until the 9:00 am so if you don't want everyone to hear you, please mute your own!

9:00 am - Amy Grant, Handpainting Sock yarn
10:00 am - Johanne Pare, Demo of Toe-up Socks
12:00 pm - Millissa Ellison Dewey, Tour of CSM Collection
1:00 pm - Matthew Hamilton, Tour of Framework Knitting Museum
2:00 pm - Jamie Mayfield, Hats on a CSM
3:30 pm - Deb Oswald, Kitchener Stitch Demo
4:00 pm - Steve Ashton, Kilt Hose Demo
5:00 pm - Jim and Amy Grant, Wrap up

Information about the Presenters

Amy and Jim Grant, Good Karma Farm www.goodkarmafarm.com
Dave Lord and Johanne Pare, Chambord CSM <https://chambordcsm.com>
Amy Lonczak, Lamb Knitting Company <https://lambkmc.com>
Grayson Erlbacher, Erlbacher Gearhart <http://stores.erlbachergearhart.com>
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Milissa Ellison Dewey, <http://www.chessspy.com/BOBBIN-BOY/BB-resources.htm>
Matthew Hamilton, <https://www.frameworkknittersmuseum.org.uk>

Steve Ashton, [https://www.youtube.com/playlist?
list=PLj9FmSoJWjekhFSXnAgCkRIP7zkWH3gzC](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLj9FmSoJWjekhFSXnAgCkRIP7zkWH3gzC)