



# 2020 Great Guild Getaway

Camp Knutson

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## 2020 Great Guild Getaway Pattern Design Contest

The Minnesota Knitters' Guild wants you to show off your knitwear designer skills! We are looking for a pattern for the MUSE2320 Fiber Co. yarn that will be given to everyone who attends the Great Guild Getaway on October 9 - 11, 2020. If you've never designed before this is a chance to give it a try, and if you've done lots of designing, this is a chance to show the Guild what you've got!



**Pattern Requirements:** We are looking for a pattern for either hands or feet that uses the GGG exclusive colorway. The pattern should be workable by an advanced beginner to intermediate knitter.

Appropriate items for this collection include: mittens, gloves, fingerless mittens, arm warmers, legwarmers, and socks.

**Yarn Details:** One 100g/437yd hank of MUSE2320 Fiber Co "Whippoorwill" fingering/sock weight, 85% SW Merino/15% nylon yarn. The special Getaway colorway is a subtle but rich variation of tonal platinum grays with a very light speckle of gray and ice blue called Repose.

### Prize:

**\$200 or Free Registration for the Great Guild Getaway** (Registration includes a double room for Friday and Saturday night as well as meals. Any additional classes, services, or purchases incurred during the Great Guild Getaway will be at winner's expense.)

**Deadlines:**

Submissions Due: May 19, 2020

Winner Announced: June 16, 2020

Sample and Pattern in Editable Format Due: August 7, 2020

Great Guild Getaway Dates: October 9 - 11, 2020

**Submission Requirements:** One paragraph written description, sketch of design, and designer contact information. Also include a swatch or a picture of your swatch showing any special knit textures or patterns using a yarn of similar weight. Patterns should be original and not be previously published anywhere.

Submissions can be emailed as a pdf or word document to [membershipmkg@gmail.com](mailto:membershipmkg@gmail.com) or delivered in person to Kathy Lewinski at the April or May Guild meeting.

**Rights:** The Minnesota Knitters' Guild will give printed copies of the winning pattern to all attendees of the Great Guild Getaway October 9 - 11, 2019/20. The pattern will also be available as a free pdf download in the members only portion of the MKG website in perpetuity. The designer retains the copyright to the pattern and will have the right to distribute or sell it wherever they wish starting November 1, 2020. The designer is responsible for guaranteeing that their pattern is original and does not break anyone else's copyright. Any copyright issues that arise are the designer's responsibility.

**Other Information:**

- You must be a current member of the Minnesota Knitters' Guild to enter the contest.
- Members of the Minnesota Knitters' Guild board or the Great Guild Getaway committee are not eligible to win.
- You are not eligible to enter if you have won a Minnesota Knitters' Guild pattern design contest in the last year.
- Kathy Lewinski will be available at the April meeting to answer questions and help with submissions.
- Submissions will be judged by members of the Getaway committee for originality of design, general appeal, how they meet the pattern requirements, and effective use of the yarn. All decisions are final.
- The Guild reserves the right to cancel the contest if less than three entries are received.
- The Guild will provide a hank of the MUSE 2320 yarn in the Getaway colorway or similar in June to the winner to knit a sample of the pattern.
- The Guild will provide tech editing of the pattern (tech editing by [aersknits](#)), assistance with pdf creation, photography of sample if needed, and printing of the pattern for the Great Guild Getaway. If the designer chooses to use their own tech editor, graphic designer, or photographer, it will be at their own cost.
- The sample will be on display at the Great Guild Getaway.
- The sample will be returned to the designer after the Great Guild Getaway.

Please email Kathy Lewinski at [membershipmkg@gmail.com](mailto:membershipmkg@gmail.com) with any questions.