



knitted knockers

KnittedKnockers.org

*soft, comfortable, knit prosthetics
for breast cancer survivors*

One out of every eight women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in their lifetime. There are over 50K mastectomies performed in the US each year. Prosthetics can be expensive, hot and heavy; Knockers are soft, light, huggable and can be worn in a regular bra. Best of all, they are free and made by caring volunteer knitters & crocheters for those who need them. They do it because they care and want to make a difference.

Knitted Knockers Support Foundation aka knittedknockers.org is a 501(c)3 nonprofit US organization that can receive donations.

New Contest—Get in on the action!

At STITCHES West, designers contributed one-of-a-kind knockers that were displayed in the Market. More than just showing off their work, the Designer Kocker Wall became a place of healing, laughter, and tears as thousands thought of their own experiences and those of loved ones.



We invite you to participate in a similar contest that can have the same kind of far-reaching impact: bring attention to Knitted Knockers as an alternative to traditional prosthetics AND raise money for KnittedKnockers.org.

Are you willing to help make a difference? If so, here is the challenge for our new Knitted Knockers Competition:

- Create your own 'branded' knitted or crocheted knocker(s).
- Choose any yarn you want! Work with any designer you feel will give you an edge!
- Make it fun! Make it unforgettable.
- Submit them for exhibition and judging at STITCHES Texas 2016.

The contest is a fun way to raise awareness by fostering a healthy competition among companies for bragging rights while raising funds for a good cause. We already have a commitment from the Seattle Seahawks Booster club. They were so excited about submitting an entry, they are reaching out to other NFL booster clubs to "compete". We can see other competitions arising, maybe Pepsi versus Coke for instance.



Here are a few things you should know...

- There is a \$250 entry fee (entry proceeds to go to Knitted Knockers Support Foundation).
- No participation with STITCHES Texas (or any STITCHES Expos) is required.
- Your submission(s) will be displayed (with your company logo) at the front of the Market at STITCHES Texas
- All entries will be featured in a future issue of *Knitter's Magazine* and on social media.

There will be three categories for judging...

1. Most Creative

2. Best Branding

3. Peoples' Choice

What will you get by participating and/or winning?

BRAGGING RIGHTS! And you will have helped Knitted Knockers Support Foundation!

A little rivalry is fun! So please challenge your colleagues from different companies to join you in this cool new competition.

Basic knit and crochet patterns for knockers (as starting points) are available online at...

<http://KnittedKnockers.org/make-a-knocker/>

If you have questions, please e-mail Barbara Demorest at barbara@knittedknockers.org

For more information about STITCHES Texas please visit KnittingUniverse.com/Texas/

Your entry form and payment must be received by July 31, 2016.

Knocker entries must be submitted by August 21, 2016 for exhibition & judging at STITCHES Texas 2016.

Please send submissions and payments (for payment, please use this form) to:

Knitted Knockers Support Foundation

1780 Iowa St.

Bellingham, WA 98229

\$250 Entry Fee Paid via

☐ check # _____

Company Name: _____

Principal's Signature: _____

Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please make checks out to Knitted Knockers Support Foundation.

If you wish to pay by credit card, please e-mail barbara@knittedknockers.org to make those arrangements

Please also e-mail your company's high-res logo to barbara@knittedknockers.org when you send in your payment.

Please send in the descriptions and/or the 'about' your knocker with your knocker submission(s). We'd love to know all about your creation.