

TKGA MILESTONES

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The
Knitting
Guild
Association

YEARS

MOMENTS IN HISTORY

1984

Founding of The Knitting Guild of America
by Carol Wigginton

First Issue of *Cast On* Magazine
is published

1985

First TKGA Guild is Chartered
Western Reserve Knitting Guild #1, OH

Committees Formed:
Journalism
Education

First TKGA Convention
March 22-24, 1985
Amfac Hotel & Resort, Dallas, TX

1986

TKGA Seminars August 1-3, 1986
Mills College, Oakland, CA

1987

TKGA Convention March 5-8, 1987
Clarion Hotel, New Orleans, LA

1988

TKGA Master Knitting Program Started

TKGA Convention March 17-20, 1988
Tyson's Corner, CA

1989

First TKGGA Master's Program Graduates

Convention Apr 26, 1989 Denver, CO

Summer Seminar July 28-30, 1989, Loyola College,
Baltimore, MD

1990

Convention Mar 1, 1990 Peachtree Hotel, Atlanta, GA

1991

Convention March 13, 1991 St. Louis, MO

1992

Convention Jan. 30-Feb. 3, 1992 Sacramento, CA

1993

Convention March 25-29, 1993

Midwest July 16-19, 1993, Grand Rapids, MI

East Aug 4-8, 1993 Hoboken, NJ

West Nov 28-Dec 1, 1993 Pacific Grove, CA

1994

Convention Mar. 9-23, 1994 Gatlinburg, TN

East August 4-7, 1994 Haven, CT

Midwest August 11-14 Grand Rapids, MI

West Sept 29-Oct 2, 1994 Lake Tahoe, NV

1995

Convention Mar. 22-26 St. Charles, IL
West July 26-30, 1995 Santa Cruz, CA
East August 3-6, 1995 Amherst, MA
Southern Nov 9-12, 1995 Charleston, SC

1996

Convention Mar. 6-10, 1996 San Diego, CA
Midwest August 22-26 Columbus, OH
Southern Nov 6-9, 1996 Clearwater, FL

1997

Convention Feb. 19-23 Crystal City, VA
Western July 10-13 Sacramento, CA
Southwest Aug 7-10, 1997 Houston, TX
Midwest Sept 4-7, 1997 Ft. Wayne, IN
Eastern Sept 18-23, 1997 Pawling, NY

1998

Convention Mar 25-29, 1998 Milwaukee, WI
Others: Columbus, OH; Tacoma, WA; Springfield, IL;
Colorado Springs, CO; Lansing, MI; Andover, MA

1999

Convention Mar 16-22, 1999 San Diego, CA
Others: Niagara Falls, NY; Lansing, MI

Management changed to Teresa Hall, Knoxville, TN

2000

Convention Feb 15-20, 2000 Richmond, VA
Southern Conf. Nov 15-19 Orlando, FL

Management changed to Pat Funk, Lexington, KY

2001

Convention Mar 20-25, 2001 Branson, MO
West June 27-July 1, 2001 Riverside, CA
East July 25-29, 2001 Manchester, NH
Southern Nov 14-18, 2001 Winston-Salem, NC

Management changed to Offinger Management Co.,
Zanesville, OH

Name Changed to The Knitting Guild Association

TKGA Established as a Not-for-Profit Organization

2002

Convention Mar 12-17, 2002 Rosemont, IL
Pavilion, Be Creative! Expo Aug. 15-17 Columbus, OH
Southern Conf Nov 8-10, 2002 Columbia, SC

2003

Convention Mar 14-18, 2003 Burbank, CA
Northeast July 11-13, 2003 Manchester, NH
Southern Oct 30-Nov 2 Sugar Land, TX

2004

20th Anniversary Celebration in Atlanta

Convention Apr 22-25, 2004 Atlanta, GA
Northeast July 21-25 Manchester, NH
Southwest Oct 21-24 Burbank, CA

2005

Nat'l Conf Mar 31-Apr 3, 2005 King of Prussia, PA
Summer July 21-24, 2005 Oakland, CA

2006

Nat'l Conf Apr 20-23, 2006 Oakland, CA

Summer Conf July 13-16, 2006 King of Prussia, PA

2007

Summer Conf July 12-15, 2007 Manchester, NH

Nat'l Conf Sept 27-30, 2007 Oakland, CA

2008

Summer Conf July 25-27, 2008 Manchester, NH

Nat'l Conf Sept 12-14, 2008 Portland, OR

2009

Nat'l Conf May 15-17, 2009 Portland, OR
Summer Conf Aug 7-9, 2009 Buffalo, NY

2010

TKGA 25th Anniversary Celebration, NH

Nat'l Conf July 9-10, 2010 Manchester, NH