

**NORTHERN ILLINOIS CHAPTER
CROCHET GUILD OF AMERICA**

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____

(Please Print)

Address _____

City, Zip _____

Phone # _____

E-mail _____

Check this box if you **WOULD LIKE** to receive your meeting notice via E-mail

Annual membership dues are \$15.

Please pay by cash or check to:

Nancy Reil
3430 Bayberry Dr
Northbrook IL 60062

Make check payable to:
"CGOA - NIC"

(signature)

(Date)

The primary purpose of the Crochet Guild of America is to educate the public about crochet, provide education and networking opportunities, and set a national standard for the quality, art, and skill of crochet through creative endeavors.

Anyone interested in being a part of our local chapter is invited to fill out the application attached. We could not exist as a local chapter without the support of the National CGOA organization. Because of this, we encourage those who want to become members to join both the national and local organizations. This will be of great benefit to you and to the ongoing work of preserving and furthering the art of crochet.

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CHAPTER
of the
CROCHET GUILD OF
AMERICA**



Since 1994, the Northern Illinois Chapter of the Crochet Guild of America has been dedicated to promoting the age-old craft of crochet. Our growing group invites all crocheters, brand new or experienced, to join in the fun and excitement of crocheting together.

DO YOU LIKE TO CROCHET?

If so, this is the group for you. The Northern Illinois Chapter (NIC) of the Crochet Guild of America invites you to share an abundance of crocheting resources. Skilled members share their expertise at every meeting. Topics include, but are not limited to, filet crochet, Irish crochet, bead crochet, hairpin lace, free-form and finishing techniques. Members are eager to help each other understand difficult patterns, master new techniques, share pattern resources, develop new creations, and encourage one another to create without patterns. All this happens in a fun-filled atmosphere of camaraderie promoted by creative people of all ages.

ACTIVITIES SPONSERED BY NIC INCLUDE:

SHOW AND TELL

Monthly meetings begin with business and announcements of interest to crocheters, followed by individuals showing their newest creations to the group. If you have a special crocheted project, bring it to share during Show and Tell!

MENTORING

If you would like to be assigned a mentor just let us know. We have several members willing to help those needing assistance on an individual basis. If you would like to be a mentor, we would be happy to have you.

NIC WEBSITE

Our website is: **www.nicrochet.com**

This is where you will find information about the chapter, a current listing of programs for the year, and special announcements about recent activities. Members can also post and find information on our chapter wiki.

Monthly reminders for the meetings are sent out, as well as any special announcements.

CHAIN REACTION NEWSLETTER

Chain Reaction is our guild's newsletter, published bi-monthly and distributed at meetings. Our newsletter is full of information on recent meetings and events in which members have participated. All members are encouraged to submit articles of interest to members.

MEETINGS

NIC meetings are generally held on the fourth Saturday of each month from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Meetings are held at:

Rolling Meadows Public Library
3110 Martin Lane
Rolling Meadows, IL 60008
847-259-6050

Please call in advance of the meetings, as we sometimes have to meet on other days due to scheduling conflicts.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership dues are \$15.00 annually for our local chapter. We also encourage members to join the international **Crochet Guild of America (CGOA)**, which is \$35.00 annually. See the website at **www.crochet.org** for membership information.

LOCAL CHAPTER BENEFITS

- Monthly meeting reminders
- A quarterly newsletter
- A Membership Directory
- Lending privileges from our chapter library
- Specially scheduled workshops