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About the Crochet Guild of America (CGOA)

The Crochet Guild of America (CGOA) is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to preserving and advancing the art of crochet. It was founded in August 1994 by Gwen Blakley Kinsler and today has 2674 members and 71 local chapters. Under the present officers and President, Rita Weiss, it continues to uphold its main purpose, which 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.

In addition to its masters courses, local guild support, charity support, professional development program, member message board, and online member resources, CGOA annually hosts a Chain Link National Conference and a Regional Conference. Both are in conjunction with the Knit & Crochet Show (www.KnitandCrochetShow.com).

For more information about the Crochet Guild of America and its programs, visit www.Crochet.org or contact CGOA@offinger.com, 1100-H Brandywine Blvd, Zanesville OH 43701-7303, 740-452-4541, 8 AM to 5 PM ET.

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