



Manchester Mardi Gras – Wednesday, July 10

Manchester Mardi Gras – Celebrate our 25th with old friends and new. Join emcee Jenny King, Aussie's designer extraordinaire and one of our talented teachers at this year's conference, for lots of fun, fellowship, crafting, deserts, dancing, drawings, and more. Come in your crochet finery in Mardi Gras colors (green, purple, and gold) to kick off this amazing conference. Be sure to BYOH (Bring Your Own Hook).

Our fun-filled night includes:

- Desert bar
- Optional cash bar
- Come festive in the colors of Mardi Gras....can't wait to see the crocheted creations. 10 random people will receive a door prize.
- Mardi Gras bags—complete with a blank mask for decorating, yarn, and beads. We can't have a Mardi Gras celebration without beads now can we?
- Mask Decorating – hot glue and double-sided tape will be on hand, along with various decorations for your mask creations.
- Dancing
- Photographer on hand to capture the fun.
- Photo boards celebrating 25 years of CGOA.
- Centerpiece giveaways.
- Rock star garment giveaways with designs from Doris Chan, Kristin Omdahl Susan Lowman, and Jenny King.
- Mask Judging – the people's choice. Everyone will be able to look at all of the finished masks and vote for their favorite. The top two favorites will each receive a gift basket.
- Coffee and pastries with Jenny King giveaway. One lucky winner gets an hour of one-on-one time with design Queen Jenny King. Get personal advice on developing your career, critique of your designs or just laugh along with one of Australia's favorite daughters.
- Namaste bag drawing.
- Grand finale gift basket drawing

Must be present to win the drawings.