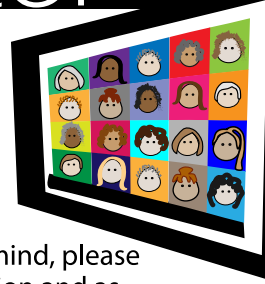




Newsletter

General Meeting
Saturday, February 4th
ZOOM only!
10:00 PCT



REMINDER!
Membership dues
of \$15.00 were due 1-31-23.
Please pay with PayPal
or check.

This is our planning meeting. If you have a designer, class or activity in mind, please provide the name, contact information and as much information as you can.

We will also select our outreach projects for the year. If you have an outreach project in mind, also provide information on the organization with the name and contact information of the person we would work with.

Sandra Ortega & Val Yeveski will act as Treasurer until the position is filled

2023 Board Members



Mary Swartzel
President



Kim Dixon
VP Programs



Vicki Buckley
Secretary



Donna Guillano
Membership

Presidents message

Hello Wonderful Guild Members,

Hi, my name is Mary and I will be your president for the next year. I want to start off by officially thanking previous years boards for all their hard work in keeping our Guild running during such challenging times. We had such great participation at our last meeting that I did not want to interrupt, but there are some things that I want to get out there so you have some time to think things over and be informed.

First, I believe that we have done a great job at keeping our group together. The ability to meet on zoom has given us the ability to stay connected while keeping all of us safe. It has also provided the opportunity for us to keep contact with some of our more distant members. This will continue because we all know how important social connections are. I want all of our members to be included in all things.

Second, I may be president, but this is not my guild. This is a guild for all of us, regardless of your skill level. Each of us has our strengths and weaknesses. The founding philosophy of the guild is improving our skills so that each of us can grow into better knitters. And, yes, sometimes that means learning to crochet or sew or embroider or, well, you get the idea. Because of this, there may come along some classes that just do not interest you. That's ok; stick around

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LEADERSHIP

President
Mary Swartzel

Vice President/Programs
Kim Dixon

Membership
Donna Guillano

Treasurer
TBD

Secretary
Vicki Buckley

PROJECTS

Auction
Mary Swartzel

Virtual Connection
Karen Marr

Tech Assistant
TBD

OUTREACH

Outreach Coordinator
TBD

Free patterns found on Ravelry

TBD
Knit with crochet border added

TBD
Rustic Little Heart
by Heidi Kirrmaier

TBD
Crochet
Heart and Soul Ornament
by Maria Molodovia

PUBLICITY

Historian
Gerri Lichtenberg

Face-book
Cathy Boston

Newsletter
Susan Sandoval

Web Site
Monica Jackson

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Meetings are held the 1st. Saturday of the month, (unless otherwise noted). Time and location is temporarily on a month-to-month basis with 10:00 am PCT on ZOOM being the most common.

ZOOM meeting I.D. and password are sent out through e-mail to members.



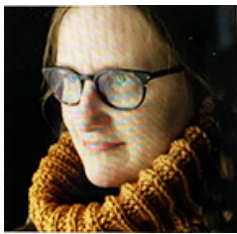
Presidents message Continued

because there are so many great classes planned for this year you are bound to find something great. And if there is something you want to learn but do not see scheduled, please contact Kim and let her know. The more you help her out, the more you will get out of the guild.

Third, I have been a member for a long time, a really long time. I have served on different committees and have been doing the auction since one of our founding members, Martha Kish, asked me about 23 years ago. I get a great deal out of the guild and I'm sure you do as well. The guild can really only function if all of us participate. I am asking each of you to do something you may not have done before. I have never been president before and I am bound to make a few mistakes. But I am going to keep on trying. We need someone to chair our Outreach Committee and each Outreach Program needs someone to coordinate them, Sandra and Val have graciously agreed to be interim treasurers but we really need someone full time, later in the year, we will need an election committee. I would like each of you to find something that you can help out with. If you come up with an idea, that's great!! Reach out and let me know. The main idea is that this is our guild and you will only get out of it what you put in.

I am really looking forward to this next year!

Mary



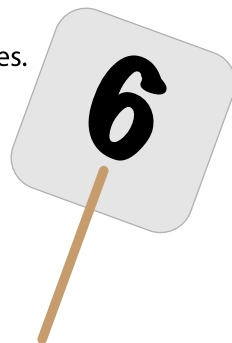
Carissa Browning
"Shapely Shawls"
Upcoming class
FREE to members
after general meeting Feb 4th

Carissa Browning from Texas, will join us again on zoom to conduct her "Shapely Shawls" class. She will walk us through 16 common shawl types and how to customize them to create your own unique designs.

YARN AUCTION is COMING May 6th!!!

Mark your calender! Tell your friends!

This is a great opportunity to support our guild and a fun way to add to your stash with really great yarn for really great prices.



Please let visitors know they will need to pay via PayPal or in cash. Checks not accepted from non-members.

RETREAT in July!!

The knitting guild in Hemet, has invited interested RKG members to join them in a "Knitting Retreat" that will take place from July 31st to August 2, 2023 in the Temecula area. The rate is based on double occupancy and most meals are included.

The expected cost is approx. \$300.00 and more information will be discussed at our next meeting.

This is not a RKG event and all expenses will be paid by the individual members attending.



tentative schedule for 2023

Most 3rd Saturday events will revolve around a make-along knit or crochet hooded sweater project that can incorporate some of the techniques and program demonstrations offered during the year at our meetings.

Due to room rental cost at the Arlanza library, 3rd Saturday programs are expected to be at the Woodcrest* county Library:

16625 Krameria, Riverside.

NEW PROGRAM to be held on Zoom, every month 4th Thursday at 7PM PCT.

This will be hosted by Karen Marr and include social knitting, progress on our MAL project, and knitting help.

Most meetings are ZOOM only (meeting ID's & password sent to members via e-mail) Exceptions are indicated with shading.

	indicates	3rd Saturdays In-person only, Woodcrest Library site - 10:15
	indicates	Auction In-person only, Arlanza Library site
	indicates	General Meeting HYBRID, Arlanza Library site
		2-18-23 Third Saturday - MAL, project discussion at Woodcrest County Library
		2-23-23 4th Thursday - ZOOM
		3-4-23 General Meeting - ZOOM Extended Show 'n Share + MAL Cast-on Social
		3-23-23 4th Thursday - ZOOM
		4-1-23 General Meeting - ZOOM Intarsia program
		4-15-23 Third Saturday - MAL at Woodcrest Library
		4-27-23 4th Thursday - ZOOM
		5-6-23 General Meeting HYBRID
		Yarn Auction -IN PERSON after meeting
		5-25-23 4th Thursday - ZOOM
		6-3-23 General Meeting -HYBRID - Barry Klein presentation
		6-17-23 Third Saturday - RKG observation of Knit in Public Day
		6-22-23 4th Thursday - ZOOM
		7-1 or 8?-23 General Meeting Christmas in July or Crochet techniques for Knitters
		7-27-23 4th Thursday - ZOOM
		8-5-23 General Meeting, Auction Part Deux
		8-19-23 Third Saturday - MAL continuation at Woodcrest Library
		8-23-23 4th Thursday - ZOOM
		9-2 or 9?-23 General Meeting - Extended Show 'n Share
		9-28-23 4th Thursday - ZOOM
		10-7-23 General Meeting- Two at a time socks - turn in outreach knitting
		10-21-23 Third Saturday - MAL continuation at Woodcrest Library
		10-26-23 General Meeting -
		11-4-23 4th Thursday - ZOOM
		11-9 thru 11-12 Stitches SoCal, Pasadena Convention Center
		12-2-23 General Meeting, Election and Holiday Party

Upcoming class In-Person and Zoom, June 3rd after general meeting

Barry Klein of Trendsetter Yarns

Barry will be back with "Making Your Knits Fit", a program based on *The NEW Knitters Template: Your Guide to Custom Fit*, written by Barry in collaboration with Laura Miltzer Bryant. This class promises to be packed with information and a great resource for knitting custom garments. More details and registration information to come.

