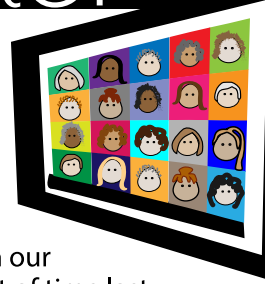




Newsletter

March 2023

General Meeting
Saturday, March 4th
ZOOM only!
10:00 PST



**Happy
St. Patrick's
Day!**



Quick & Easy
3 stitch
I-cord
Shamrocks

This is a meeting to further explain our planned events. Also, as we ran out of time last meeting, we will discuss and select our outreach projects for the year. If you have not already done so, please provide information on any organization you would like the guild to consider. The organization name, purpose, and contact person need to be sent to Kim for consideration. We expect to select three organizations and will need a chair for each project.

We also expect to have time for an extended "show-n-share", so be ready with your completed projects you want to share. Kim has a special e-mail message about the show-n-share that will be sent out separately.

LEADERSHIP

President
Mary Swartzel

Vice President/Programs
Kim Dixon

Membership
Donna Guillano

Treasurer
TBD

Secretary
Vicki Buckley

PROJECTS

Auction
Mary Swartzel

Virtual Happy Hour
Karen Mar

Tech Assistant
TBD

OUTREACH

Outreach Coordinator
TBD

TBD

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TBD

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Presidents message

Hello Guild Members,

I hope you have been thinking about our outreach knitting and possibly coming up with some ideas. The Guild has always been supportive of our outreach programs and I am interested in seeing the possible recipients.

Our second Saturday meeting was wonderful and if you missed it, plan on attending the next one! Many of us are making the Wallaby and some of us are making the ChannelsideHoodie. It is not too late to start, so grab some yarn and join in the fun. Perhaps you are waiting for the auction to get some great yarn for your sweater. That's ok, just grab whatever you are working on and come on down. It warmed my heart to see members helping members learn new techniques or even just refresh techniques that may have been forgotten. This truly is what our Guild is all about.

May you never have a dropped stitch,

Mary

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.



NEW PROGRAMS

Virtual Happy Hour

ZOOM on 4th Thursdays*, monthly

*November date TBD

Time: 7pm PST

Hosted by: Karen Mar

Mission: An hour a month for guild members to untangle from the weekday bustle; to unwind with kindred knit & crochet spirits.

At the RKG Virtual Happy Hour, you CAN:

Find moral and emotional support to CO, BO, weave in ends, frogs, etc.

- Get ideas for current or new projects
- Drop by to relax, say, "hello" and knit/crochet some much anticipated rows.

At the RKG Virtual Happy Hour, you CAN'T:

- Buy drinks at reduced price.
- Have a guild member complete your UFO.
- Do your karaoke rendition of *Beatles'* "Oh-la-di Oh-la-da". Well maybe...



This is a time to chill and relax

A member will need to prearrange with another member to meet in a break-out room for specific help at this hour. Contact Kim if you are willing to teach.

As our "new normal" develops into a blend of in-person and virtual, I think we have discovered opportunities we would not have had otherwise.

We have the opportunity for instruction, classes, and even holding on to friends that have moved away.

We were prodded into new technical skills, shopping experiences and even ordering take-out.

Our new programs reflect these changes and I think those who have organized these deserve a round of applause!

I think they have provided something for everyone!

Yarn Auction is coming!

Sat., May 6, 2023

10:30am to 1:00pm (times may be revised)

GREAT Finds, Deals & Fun!

TIPS: Bring a Tote Bag (or 2) & be prepared to Have Fun!

RULES: Open to all* & Have Fun!

*non-members need to pay in cash or via PayPal



3rd Saturday Even Months

In-person MAL locations may vary so keep watching your e-mail for the April location.

Feb 18th our first 3rd Sat. of the year was a cast on event for hooded sweaters. (or your own preference)

We will try to incorporate learned techniques from programs into these as we progress through the year with these MAL projects.

Both suggested patterns are available in a range of sizes and can be purchased on Ravelry.



KNIT
Wonderful Wallaby
by Carol Anderson

Great Turnout Great Fun for the cast-on!



CROCHET
Channelside Hoodie
by Greenfield Creations

A scheduling event at the Woodcrest Library caused a last minute change of venue. It is important to check your e-mails as that is the way we have of communicating such changes.



tentative schedule for 2023

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, Locations may change- 10:15
	indicates	Auction In-person only, Arlanza Library site
	indicates	General Meeting HYBRID, Arlanza Library site
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 location TBD
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		Fourth Saturday - RKG observation of Knit in Public Day- Details TBD
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 to be cancelled or rescheduled
8-5-23		General Meeting, Auction Part Deux
8-19-23		Third Saturday - MAL continuation location TBD
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 location TBD
10-26-23		4th Thursday - ZOOM
11-4-23		General Meeting -
11-9 thru 11-12		Stitches SoCal, Pasadena Convention Center
12-2-23		General Meeting, Election and Holiday Party

Last month:

**Carissa Browning's
 "Shapely Shawls"**

class

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

The class was very informative and attending RKG members received a 20% discount on her patterns for the following two weeks.

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 Mitzer Bryant. This class promises to be packed with information and a great resource for knitting custom garments. More details and registration information to come.





FYI to members

RETREAT in July!!



Viña de Lestonnac Retreat Center

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. **Contact Kim if you are interested and she will see you get the information you need to participate.**

Did you know???

... a group of knitters is called a kit.

... a group of crocheters is called a cache.



Best selling author, Peggy Orenstein turned to knitting during the Covid pandemic. This book tells her story of grabbing needles, shearing clippers, a spindle, natural dyes and a sheep named Martha. From sheep to sweater, she navigated any number of life issues past and present. In her words; "Humor, makes a book and allows difficult things to land."

It is on my "to read" list



NOW OPEN!
Tues 12-8
Wed-Fri 10-5
Saturday 10-3

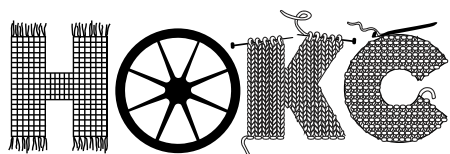
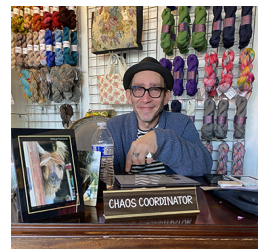
See website for classes offered!

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See their website for the changing classes, promotions and fibers offered!

*In-Store hours: 10am-6pm, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, & Saturday
10am - 8pm Wednesday - Closed Sunday*