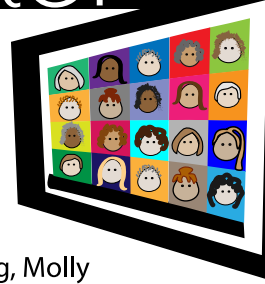




# Newsletter

April 2023

**General Meeting**  
**Saturday, April 1st**  
**ZOOM only!**  
**10:00 PST**



Free patterns found on Ravelry

**CROCHET**  
Easter Eggs  
by  
Tatiana  
Saienko



**KNIT**  
Auntie Em's Studio  
Easter Egg

After a brief business meeting, Molly Conroy, of Hands On Knitting Center, will present an "Intarsia" technique class. (free to members)

Two colors of any worsted weight yarn can be used with appropriate sized needles, so you can pull from your stash to learn the technique. Watch for a separate e-mail should there be homework involved prior to Saturday class.

## 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**  
Vicki Buckley

**Hats for Sailors**  
Cathy Boston and  
Sandra Ortega

**Riverside Life Services**  
Karen Morehead

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## Presidents message

Hello Wonderful Guild Members,

The weather lately has given me a great opportunity for lots of crafting. I do not garden in the rain and would much prefer to get a hot drink and spend time knitting or crocheting or one of my many other crafts. And it got me wondering what all of you have been working on. As a reminder, we have two great places to show off your works in progress (WIP). Our Facebook page is one spot to show off your work, ask questions, or just connect. Remember, it is private, so please do not invite non-members. The second place is our Ravelry page. There is even a thread for this year's MAL! I completely understand if some of the finer aspects of Ravelry are lost on you. I, myself, was having some problems figuring out how to post a picture into a thread. Let me tell you how I got it fixed. I complained that I could not do something at our board meeting and our wonderful board members stepped right up and explained how to fix my problem!! Some of you may be new to Ravelry, or like me, need a refresher. After the business meeting this Saturday and before our scheduled program, Kim will be giving all of us a little refresher on Ravelry.

It is raining again and I do have a quilt to finish, so I had better get to sewing. I hope to see all of you this Saturday for our great program.

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.**



# Upcoming 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.



This is a time to chill and relax

Break-out room for specific help at this hour can be prearranged.

Contact Kim if you are willing to teach.

### Last month:

The outreach projects selected

for 2023 are:

Hats for Sailors

Riverside Life Services

More information will be sent out to members in coming newsletters

## Yarn Auction is coming!

Sat., May 6, 2023

10:30am to how ever long it takes!

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

Due to limited number of volunteer staff, event will be divided in sessions. Should winners need to pay and leave early, they will need to wait for a session break to do so.

Details will be explained at our meeting.

In-person only!

An on-line only auction is in the works for a later date.

Details to come



## 3rd Saturday Even Months

In-person MAL at Woodcrest Library

16625 Krameria, Riverside

(Locations may vary so keep watching your e-mail prior to the event)

April 15th is our next 3rd Sat. in-person event  
Emphasis is on hooded sweaters, however you can bring any project to work on.

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



KNIT

Wonderful Wallaby by Carol Anderson



CROCHET

Channelside Hoodie by Greenfield Creations

## In-Person & 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 Miitzer Bryant. This class promises to be packed with information and a great resource for knitting custom garments.

More details and registration information to come.



## 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

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.



# 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

4-15-23	Third Saturday - MAL <b>location TBD</b>
4-27-23	4th Thursday - ZOOM
5-6-23	<b>General Meeting HYBRID</b> <b>Yarn Auction -IN PERSON</b> after meeting
5-25-23	4th Thursday - ZOOM
6-3-23	<b>General Meeting -HYBRID - Barry Klein presentation</b>
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	<b>General Meeting</b> Christmas in July or Crochet techniques for Knitters
7-27-23	4th Thursday - ZOOM
8-5-23	<b>General Meeting, Auction Part Deux</b>
8-19-23	Third Saturday - MAL continuation <b>location TBD</b>
8-23-23	4th Thursday - ZOOM
9-9-23	General Meeting - Extended Show 'n Share <small>date change due to holiday</small>
9-28-23	4th Thursday - ZOOM
10-7-23	<b>General Meeting- Two at a time socks - turn in outreach knitting</b>
10-21-23	Third Saturday - MAL continuation <b>location TBD</b>
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

## FUN FACT

Knitting was thought to be a man's enterprise.

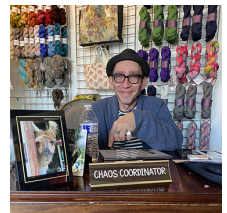
In 1527, the first knitting union was established in Paris, France — and no women were allowed to join. After the knitting machine was invented in the late 1500s, knitting by hand became a useful hobby, rather than a necessity.



See [website](#) for classes offered!

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

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[www.theknittershideout.com](http://www.theknittershideout.com)  
Instagram: [the\\_knitters\\_hideout](#)



922 New York St, Suite A, Redlands, CA  
909-793-8712  
[handsonknittingcenter.com](http://handsonknittingcenter.com)

Hands on Knitting Center offers a **15% discount to all local knitting guilds in the area the 15th - 22nd of each month.** If you order on-line during this time span, use the code "guild 15" to get your discount.

**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*