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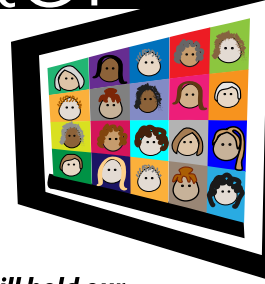
Yarnspirations,
Floral Flair
KNIT Rolled Rose

Newsletter

General Meeting
Saturday, May 6th
10:15, PST

followed by
Yarn Auction!!!!
In-Person only

After a brief business meeting, we will hold our first yarn auction since 2019! Due to a variety of reasons, this auction will be in-person only. Members are encouraged to advertise the event and bring guests. PDF and jpg files were previously e-mailed to members for use in spreading the news.



GREAT Finds, Deals & Fun!

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

RULES: Open to all* & Have Fun!

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 the beginning of the auction..

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

All those planning to use PayPal for payment: Please download the app prior to the meeting to allow a smooth and expeditious "check-out".

Presidents message

Hello Wonderful Guild Members,

I don't know about you, but I am so excited for the auction! On that note, be prepared. If you are paying with PayPal, make sure everything is set up ahead of time so that you have a faster checkout. If you are paying with cash, make sure to bring extra because there are so many great deals to be snatched up. Also, because we really need the time for the auction, be prepared for a super fast business meeting; read the minutes and financials ahead of time and if you have questions, reach out to the appropriate person ahead of time. Bring some water and a small snack. It is usually a long day and you really do not want to miss out on anything. There are some surprises that I have created for this year so be sure to pay attention to the instructions at the beginning. Most importantly, come to have fun. If you have ever been before, you know you do not have to buy anything to have a great time. If you have never been before, well . . . enjoy!

See you where the fun is!! 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.

May 2023

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TBD

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**World Wide
Knit in Public Day
is Sat., June 20th**

As this event is not affiliated with RKG, and it falls the Saturday before our planned 3rd Saturday knit, the RKG board is not planning an organized recognition on this day.

Members are encouraged to plan or join other knitters should they choose to observe the day.

Upcoming PROGRAMS

Virtual Happy Hour

ZOOM on 3rd Thursdays*, monthly

Time: 7pm PST Hosted by: Karen Mar

Next VHH is May 18

Mission: An hour a month for guild members to untangle from the weekday bustle; to unwind with kindred knit & crochet spirits. Break-out room for specific help at this hour can be prearranged. Contact Kim if you are willing to teach.

This is a
time to chill
and relax



3rd Saturday Even Months

**In-person MAL at Tyler Mall Food Court
(area at the top of the escalator and elevator)
(Locations may vary so keep watching your e-mail prior to the event)**

June 17th 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 Mitzner Bryant. This class promises to be packed with information and a great resource for knitting custom garments.

Proper measurement taking are a key to successfully fitted garments. Members will pair up for this process so dress with this in mind. (i.e. don't wear a bulky sweater!)

This class will be both IN-PERSON and on ZOOM

A sign-up sheet will be available at the May General Meeting and Auction.

The cost for members is \$35.00

The cost for non-members is \$45.00

Payment should be made prior to the class and can be made in cash*, check or PayPal. *Please note that cash payments must be made in-person so a receipt can be given at that time.



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

FUN FACT

Runner David Babcock broke a Guinness World Record for his time in the Kansas City marathon: five hours, 48 minutes, and 27 seconds. What was special about his time is that he ran the entire race while knitting a scarf that measured over 12 feet long!

5-18-23	3rd Thursday - ZOOM Virtual Happy Hour
6-3-23	General Meeting -HYBRID - Barry Klein presentation
6-15-23	3rd Thursday - ZOOM Virtual Happy Hour
6-17-23	RKG observation of Knit in Public Day- Details TBD
7-8-23	General Meeting Christmas in July or Crochet techniques for Knitters
7-20-23	3rd Thursday - ZOOM Virtual Happy Hour
8-5-23	General Meeting, Auction Part Deux
8-17-23	3rd Thursday - ZOOM Virtual Happy Hour
8-19-23	Third Saturday - MAL continuation location TBD
9-9-23	General Meeting - Extended Show 'n Share <small>date change due to holiday</small>
9-21-23	3rd Thursday - ZOOM Virtual Happy Hour
10-7-23	General Meeting- Two at a time socks - turn in outreach knitting
10-19-23	3rd Thursday - ZOOM Virtual Happy Hour
10-21-23	Third Saturday - MAL continuation location TBD
11-4-23	General Meeting -
11-9 thru 11-12	Stitches SoCal, Pasadena Convention Center
11-16-23	3rd Thursday - ZOOM Virtual Happy Hour
12-2-23	General Meeting, Election and Holiday Party

KH Knitters Hideout
with Eliel Quiles
See website for classes offered!

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Tues 12-8
Wed-Fri 10-5
Saturday 10-3

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

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