



Newsletter

August 2023

**General Meeting
followed by Auction!
Saturday, August 5th**

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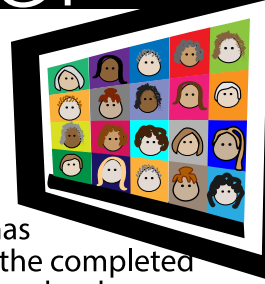
What fun we had with our Christmas in July event and it was fun to see the completed projects members posted on our facebook page. After a short business meeting we will conduct our Auction Part Deux as an in-person event only.

Auction is expected to begin at 10:30, starting with an explanation of procedure.

GREAT Finds, Deals & Fun!

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

RULES: Open to all* & Have Fun!



**Yarn
Auction
part
Deux**



Come join the fun and place a winning bit on a "challenge bag". Your completed item will be shown on our October zoom meeting and judged by members for the winners to hold bragging rights for the year.

Open to the public so spread the word and bring your friends. Same rules about payment in Cash or PayPal for visitors.

**Welcome
New Member
Stacy
Feltner Johnson!**

Presidents message

Hello Guild Members,

I can knit!!! Only a few stitches at a time and larger needles are better, but it's a start!

It seems that most of you enjoyed our Holiday party last month. Even though I could not participate, I had a great time. I was surprised at how many members had never made a pom-pom before.

This Saturday is part two of our auction and you really do not want to miss this. There are some really great bargains ready to be scooped up. There are also some new challenge bags! So come and bring a friend, or two!

Next month there is a change to our meeting date; we will be meeting on the second Saturday, not the first Saturday.

We are getting close to some of our end of the year activities and we need volunteers to step up. We need our election committee to get started and create their plan. This will require 2 members and one chair for a total of three people. I would really like someone who has not had the opportunity to participate yet this year to jump in. If you are interested, call, e-mail, or text me.

Happy Crafting, 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. Arlanza address is 8267 Philbin, Riverside, CA **ZOOM meeting I.D. and password are sent out through e-mail to members.**

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Ongoing PROGRAMS

Virtual Happy Hour

Aug 17th next VHH

ZOOM:
3rd Thursdays*, monthly
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.



Break-out room for specific help at this hour can be prearranged. Contact Kim if you are willing to teach.

3rd Saturday

Aug 19th next event

Even Months

In-person MAL at Tyler Mall Food Court

(area at the top of the escalator/elevator)

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

Upcoming EVENTS

September Show-n-Share

Sept. 9th

Our September general meeting will be zoom only. After after the meeting we will have an extended Show-n-Share.

For best visibility, please send a photo/s of your completed project to Kim at kimdixon8@hotmail so it can be shown clearly. If it is not received the Thursday before the meeting (Aug. 31), you will need to hold your item in front of the camera on your device.

2 at a Time SOCKS!

Oct. 7th



photo found on The Chili Dog site.

After our October general meeting, Sandra will be demonstrating the "magic loop" method of knitting two-at-a-time socks, in-person and on ZOOM.

As we have limited time at our general meeting, a smaller version (possibly on worsted weight), will likely be the technique example. More details will come.



Outreach Knitting



Projects DUE Oct. 7th

Riverside Health Services

Anything baby related is welcome. **Free** pattern ideas at right can be found on Ravelry.



KNIT - Babbity Baby Hat and booties by Marianna Mel



CROCHET - Granny Square Baby Blanket by Lauren Brown



tentative schedule for 2023

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

- 8-17-23 3rd Thursday - ZOOM Virtual Happy Hour
- 8-19-23 Third Saturday - MAL continuation **Tyler Mall Food Court**
- 9-9-23 General Meeting - ZOOM only Show 'n Share date change due to Labor Day holiday
- 9-21-23 3rd Thursday - ZOOM Virtual Happy Hour
- 10-7-23 General Meeting- Two at a time socks -in-person and ZOOM
Arlanza Library turn in outreach knitting
- 10-19-23 ZOOM Virtual Happy Hour
- 10-21-23 Third Saturday - MAL continuation **Tyler Mall Food Court**
- 11-4-23 General Meeting - ZOOM w/ extended Show'n Share and et us see your completed challenge items for bragging rights!
- 11-16-23 3rd Thursday - ZOOM Virtual Happy Hour
- 12-2-23 General Meeting, ZOOM Election and Holiday Party

You might be a knitter if you actually enjoy the time spent in the waiting room!!!

WANTED Positions Available!

Holiday Party - One or two members willing to serve on a committee chaired by Karen Mar to plan our annual holiday zoom party.

Election Committee - Two members willing to serve on a committee to compile a slate of members willing to serve as officers on our board for 2024

LOOSE ENDS "Volunteer Finisher" for Loose Ends.

This organization matches finishers with projects left behind by loved ones.

More information can be found at: looseendsproject.org



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with Eliel Quiles

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