

General Meeting on-line

Saturday

December 2nd, 10:00 pm PST

It's Here! Our election & Annual Holiday Party!

After a brief business meeting to recap the Fiber Fair and elect our board members for 2024, we will begin our Holiday Party!

Show your spirit with attire & decorations

See holiday knit & crochet items made by members!

Join in a challenge game!

Materials needed:

Worsted weight yarn w/appropriate hook and needles

Projects will show up best on camera if yarn is a solid, medium range color. The amount needed is about the same as needed for a potholder.

Come join the FUN!

**Welcome
New Members**
Anastasia
Carley
Gennifer
Linda
and Myra!

LEADERSHIP

President

Mary Swartzel

Vice President/Programs

Kim Dixon

Membership

Donna Guiliano

Co-Treasurers

Sandra Ortega

Val Yezeski

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

PUBLICITY

Historian

Gerri Lichtenberg

Face-book

Cathy Boston

Newsletter

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Happy Holidays!

Nicole and her
elves have orga-
nized a morning
of:

- Games
- Prizes
- Fun

Presidents message

Hello Guild Members,

Oh my goodness! We had such a great time at the Fiber Fair. We were so busy that we even forgot to keep track of how much yarn we caked. We often had a line which gave us a great opportunity to talk about the Guild and all we had to offer. I am happy to say that Nancy Bates and her crew have said that there will be another Fair next year!

I really hope you can join us for our next meeting. This will be your opportunity to vote for the 2024 Board and participate in a wonderful party.

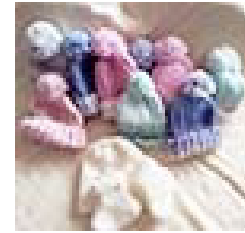
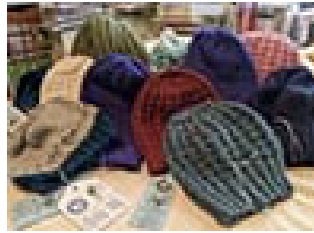
On a personal note, I want to thank you for allowing me to be the Guild President for this past year. I have had a great time, but honestly, I never could have done any of this without all of the help I have received from so many of you.

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 10:15 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.

Our outreach projects

This year we had a nice assortment of 11 hats for sailors, 10 hats for babies, and 9 cuddly little animals. Thank you ladies.



SO CAL FIBER FAIR Was a great event!

Thank you, to all of you who were able to attend and help wind and share information about the guild. I think I can safely say, it was a great experience and great fun for all of us! A perfect venue to make new friends and let people know what the guild has to offer. A special thanks to Mary and Kim for putting this together and setting up our booth the night before.



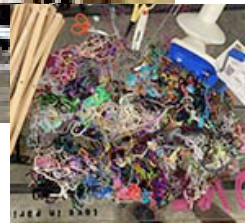
A SoCal Fiber Fair welcome!



Our smiling crew at end of day Sunday



Busy winding with happy customers in line



At the end of the day we had quite a collection of really nice yarn!

Little bits on yarn

Contributed by Nicole

**If it's crochet,
it's guaranteed hand made**

While knitting has been duplicated by machines, crochet, as we know it, has not been able to be replicated. The three dimensional intricacy is something that machines simply cannot do.

On-line it states that a machine can replicate a look, but if you look close, it is actually some other lace variation on knitting. So, if you have a real crochet item, you can be sure someone made it by hand!

Press Enterprise, Nov, 12, 2023

Kim Jarrell Johnson, *contributing columnist*

Bus passenger has quite a yarn to tell

On Aug. 30, 1949, Shirlee Rogers, 20, was sitting at the bus stop at Terracina Drive and Magnolia Avenue in Riverside, knitting to pass the time. When the bus to downtown Riverside arrived she got on and sat down and continued to knit.

However, Shirlee soon realized she was missing her ball of blue yarn. She followed the strand of yarn up the aisle to the front of the bus, where she could

see the yarn passing through the closed doors of the bus.

Looking outside, Shirlee could see the blue yarn streaming down Magnolia Avenue behind the bus. Another glimpse of the yarn was seen when a car passed by, blue yarn caught up on the front of the car. Needless to say, the other passengers on the bus got quite the kick out of the yarn incident.

Contributed by Sandra
from Country Living Magazine

FIELD NOTES

**Why Brits Refer to
Sweaters as "Jumpers"**



What we know as a pullover sweater in the United States is typically referred to as a "jumper" by our friends across the Atlantic. The term has nothing to do with leaping; rather it is derived from jupe, an old French word for a man's short coat or tunic. Over time it evolved to "jump" and eventually, "jumper".

The origin of "sweater", however, is much more straightforward. The woolen jerseys and vests worn by rowers were intended to produce sweat, and thus became known as "sweaters."