

General Meeting on-line

Sat., February 3rd, 10:00 am PST

This is our budget meeting and we will outline the programs planned for the year in order to vote on the budget. We have two auctions and four hybrid meetings planned, so 2024 is off to a good start.

Show-n-Share The meeting will conclude with time for show-n-share. For best visibility, send your photos of completed projects to Karen Taggart with the pattern name and any details about the project you would like to share.

Since Kim did such a stellar job in 2023, and no one has volunteered for the position, she has graciously accepted the position of Vice President/Programs for another term with the understanding that she will not be available for every meeting and program, and will have an assistant that will act as a liaison on her behalf. We will try this "tag team" approach this year.

Hope you all can zoom in on Saturday!



- 1 Crochet, *Heart and Soul Ornament*, Maria Molodova
- 2 Knit, *Rustic Little Heart*, Heidi Kirrmaier
- 3 Knit, *Dimensional Ornament*, Nicky Epstein

LEADERSHIP

President

Mary Swartzel

Vice President/Programs

Kim Dixon

Sue Sandoval, asst.

Membership

Donna Guiliano

Co-Treasurers

Sandra Ortega

Val Yezeski

Secretary

Vicki Buckley

PROJECTS

Auction

Mary Swartzel

Virtual Happy Hour

Karen Mar

Tech Assistant

OUTREACH (TBD)

Outreach Coordinator

TBD

Hats for Sailors?

TBD

Riverside Life Services?

TBD

Inspire Life Skills?

TBD

PUBLICITY

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Presidents message

Hello Guild Members,

The other day I found this quote, "Being creative is not a Hobby, it is a way of Life." I know this to be true for me and I bet it is probably true for you too. I remember right after I broke my wrist that I could not knit, crochet, spin, weave, embroider, cut glass, melt glass, cut fabric, well you get the idea. I started to get really anxious because I was not creating anything. After a bit, I did find a creative outlet that I could do and my anxiety diminished greatly. I realize that for many of us being creative is our life. I am really glad I get to share my way of life with all of you.

Mary

Yearly dues of \$15 were due last month. Payment can still be made by check or PayPal so you will be included in the current member roster and e-mails.

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.



Riverside Knitting Guild

General Meetings
on ZOOM; sometimes Hybrid
10:00 am PST, 1st Saturdays

Virtual Happy Hours
are always on ZOOM
7:00pm PST, 3rd Thursdays

3rd Saturdays are in person
10:00am PST, **EVERY** month
Location: Tyler Galleria
food court

The SoCal Fiber Fair was such
a great event we plan on
participating again in 2024

**We are collecting yarn
for the 2024 auctions.
Contact Mary with a text
if you have some
to donate**

tentative schedule for 2024

FEB	2-15-24 2-17-24	Virtual Happy Hour Third Saturday
MAR	3-2-24 3-16-24 3-21-24	General Meeting - mini class HYBRID Third Saturday Virtual Happy Hour
APR	4-6-26 4-18-24 4-20-24	General Meeting - Make-a-Long HYBRID Virtual Happy Hour Third Saturday
MAY	5-4-24 5-16-24 5-18-24	General Meeting -AUCTION - IN PERSON only Virtual Happy Hour Third Saturday
JUN	6-1-24 6-8-24 6-20-24	General Meeting Show-n-Share World Wide Knit in Public Day -in place of 3rd Sat. Virtual Happy Hour
JUL	7-6-24 7-18-24 7-20-24	General Meeting - Christmas in July HYBRID Virtual Happy Hour Third Saturday
AUG	8-3-24 8-15-24 8-17-24	General Meeting -Show -n-Share Virtual Happy Hour Third Saturday
SEP	9-7-24 9-19-24 9-21-24	General Meeting - Amy Snell -HYBRID Virtual Happy Hour Third Saturday
OCT	10-5-24 10-17-24 10-19-24	General Meeting - AUCTION -INPERSON only Virtual Happy Hour Third Saturday
NOV	11-2-24 11-22-24 11-23&24-24	General Meeting Show-n-Share Virtual Happy Hour Third Saturday replaced by SoCal Fiber Fair
DEC	12-7-24 12-19-24 12-21-24	General Meeting, Election and Holiday Party Virtual Happy Hour TBD Third Saturday - TBD

Coming up - HYBRID meetings!

March 2nd, after general meeting
**This will be a mini class,
free to members!**

Topic is still in the planning and
will hopefully be announced and
the Feb. general meeting.

Also, we will be collecting worsted cotton and acrylic yarn at this meeting to make into kits for our April meeting. Any left over yarn will be added to the auction.

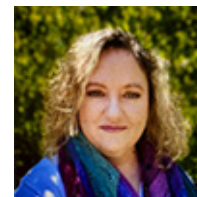
April 6th, after general meeting
(bring a snack as we have the room
all day)

Make-a-Long totes

**Bring your worsted weight
needles or hook for this VERY
beginner friendly project!**

Please let Kim or Susan know if
you plan on attending in person
as a free kit will be provided to
members for this fun project to
knit or crochet. Totes can be
donated to Inspire Life Skills.
(remote members will receive patterns
and a materials list for participation using
their own stash)

September 7th, after general meeting



Amy Snell,
(AKA The Devious Knitter),
**designer, instructor,
and collector of yarn,
will be here in person.**

Her topic will be the Log Cabin
technique.

The class will be \$30.00 to mem-
bers and can be paid by PayPal
or check.