



Riverside Knitting Guild

Newsletter

January 2024

Happy New Year!
2024!



General Meeting on-line
Saturday
January 6th, 10:00 am PST

Welcome to 2024! This is our installation of 2024 officers and planning meeting. While most of our programs are now planned a year in advance, this is a good time to submit ideas that we can use for 2025. We will need the idea or name of the project with contact information. As we are without a Programs Chair, consider organizing the program you are interested in?

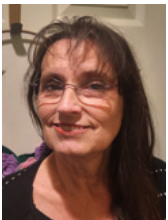
2024 dues are due this month. New members having joined in October or later are paid up through 2024.

Please Note: Dues and other payments such as badges, class registration and Yarn Auction winning bids can be paid by member checks and PayPal. For your convenience we suggest you download the Pay Pal App. Cash will be accepted in-person only.

Yearly dues of \$15 are due this month and can be paid by check or PayPal*

*For ease in bookkeeping when using PayPal, please allow the Guild to absorb the fee.

2024 Board Members



Mary Swartzel
President



Vicki Buckley
Secretary



TBD
VP-Programs



Donna Guiliano
Membership



Sandra Ortega
Co-Treasurer



Val Yezeski
Co-Treasurer

Presidents message

Happy New Happy Knitters!!!

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to lead us for another year. Join me this Saturday for our annual planning meeting. Kim has a great year planned for us.

We are currently looking for a volunteer to be the VP for Programs. Please consider this, Kim has already planned out almost all of this year. The Program chair will be planning out 2025 and as an added bonus, Kim has graciously offered to help the new chair.

We also need volunteers to help with revising our standing rules and by-laws. If you are interested in either of these opportunities, contact me through text or e-mail.

May you always win at yarn chicken, Mary

RKG bylaws will undergo long overdue revisions in 2024.

We need two volunteers to meet with our secretary to help on this committee
Contact Mary with a text if you are willing to help.

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.

LEADERSHIP

President

Mary Swartzel

Vice President/Programs

TBD

Membership

Donna Guiliano

Co-Treasurers

Sandra Ortega
Val Yezeski

Secretary

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PROJECTS

Auction

Mary Swartzel

Virtual Happy Hour

Karen Mar

Tech Assistant

TBD

OUTREACH

Outreach Coordinator

TBD

Hats for Sailors

TBD

Riverside Life Services

TBD

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Recap of 2023

This year we have enjoyed two yarn auctions, an informative visit from Barry Klein on custom fitting, Carissa Browning's presentation on Shapely Shawls, a MAL knit or crochet program on "hoodies", observation of Knit in Public Day, an instructional program for knitting two at a time socks by Sandra, and participating in the SoCal Fiber Fair.

It's been a good year!

Thank you to our 2023 board; Mary, Kim, Donna, Sandra, Val and Vicki. All have volunteered their time and efforts to make this guild a gift for all of us to enjoy. These are not paid positions and most have busy lives outside this organization.

Thank you also to all the extra work by the board members and other member volunteers:

Karen Mar for organizing our virtual happy hours
 Nichole and her helpers for providing such a fun holiday party
 Kim for her extra planning and work on Christmas in July
 Cathy for keeping up our Facebook page
 Monica for keeping our website up to date
 Vicki for organizing our outreach hand offs
 Karen Morehead for her liaison work with Riverside Life Services
 Gerri, always ready when questions arise about our history
 and please excuse me if I forgot anyone, but I too, am a volunteer

General Meetings

are always 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, **EVEN** months
 Location: Tyler Galleria food court

The SoCal Fiber Fair was such a great event we plan on participating again in 2024 (tentative Nov 16 & 17))

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

Badges? Who needs badges?



Name badges are optional.
 For the price of \$6, paid to PayPal, you will receive one, magnetic backed badge.

tentative schedule for 2024

JAN	1-18-24	Virtual Happy Hour
FEB	2-3-24	General Meeting Shoe & Share
	2-15-24	Virtual Happy Hour
	2-17-24	Third Saturday
MAR	3-2-24	General Meeting - Buku Yarn, brioche headbands
	3-21-24	Virtual Happy Hour
APR	4-6-26	General Meeting
	4-18-24	Third Saturday
	4-20-24	General Meeting
MAY	5-4-24	General Meeting -AUCTION - IN PERSON
	5-16-24	Virtual Happy Hour
JUN	6-1-24	General Meeting
	6-8-24	World Wide Knit in Public Day - in place of Third Saturday
	6-20-24	Virtual Happy Hour
JUL	7-6-24	General Meeting - Christmas in July IN PERSON
	7-18-24	Virtual Happy Hour
AUG	8-3-24	General Meeting - Amy Snell, HYBRID
	8-15-24	Virtual Happy Hour
	8-17-24	Third Saturday
SEP	9-7-24	General Meeting
	9-19-24	Virtual Happy Hour
OCT	10-5-24	General Meeting - Turn in Outreach HYBRID
	10-17-24	Virtual Happy Hour
	10-19-24	Third Saturday
NOV	11-2-24	General Meeting
	11-22-24	Virtual Happy Hour
DEC	12-7-24	General Meeting, Election and Holiday Party
	12-19-24	Virtual Happy Hour TBD