

General Meeting Hybrid

Sat., March 2nd, 10:00 am PST

While it is understood that on-line meetings are a must for some of you, I hope all of you who can, will take advantage of this meeting in person.

After our general meeting we will have a “mini-class” on the subject of linen, conducted by Kim. She will go over the properties of the fiber, go over the pros and cons of using linen, and discuss how to select an appropriate pattern.

We will also be collecting worsted weight yarn from those of you willing to donate for the “Inspire Life Skills” project. Donated yarn will be made into kits and handed out to members to knit or crochet bags that will then be donated back to the organization as an outreach project. If you are interested in participating, and would like a kit, please e-mail your desire to Kim or Susan so we can make sure we have enough to hand out at the April general meeting.



Spring is in the air!

1 Crochet, *Little Crochet Butterflies*,
Free pattern on Ravelry
Marianna's Lazy Daisy Days blog

2 Knit butterflies
Made by adaptation of pattern found in Gerdine Strong's book,
“Angels, a Knitters dozen”. Wings sewn to an I-cord body

*Welcome,
new member
Rachael Torres*



Presidents message

***Hello Guild Members,
Can't wait to see you all at the meeting!
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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PROJECTS

Auction

Mary Swartzel

Virtual Happy Hour

Karen Mar

Tech Assistant

Karen Taggart

OUTREACH (TBD)

Outreach Coordinator

Vicki Buckley ?

Hats for Sailors?

TBD

Inspire Life Skills?

Susan Sandoval?

Riverside Life Services?

Karen Morehead?

Shawls of Support?

Kim Dixon?

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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

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

Coming up - HYBRID meetings!



These are the two projects we will use for the KAL/CAL workshop

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!

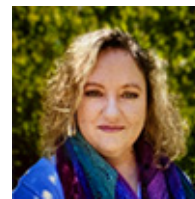
Please let Kim or Susan know if you plan on attending in person and want to donate your project to Inspire Life Skills as a free kit can be provided to members for this fun project .

Cording will be added where needed to complete the projects

(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.**

Amy will present her program in-person and on Zoom, Her topic will be the Log Cabin technique.

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

The Hemet guild will have her for an in-person demonstration of the Latvian Braid and we have been invited to attend. Details will come.

outreach options

Participation in outreach knitting/crochet is optional.
Additional options will be highlighted in subsequent newsletters.



Inspire Life Skills is a local organization that helps young adults, (men and women), who have aged out of the foster program by providing direction, resources, and a safe place to live. This allows the young people to concentrate on getting an education and successfully transition into being successfully independent.

This year, totes and purses are most useful. You can use your own patterns or one of the free ones we will use in our April KAL/CAL program. The projects will be collected in October so that we have time to tag and package them for handing over to the representative by our November meeting.

Shawls of Support



These shawls are given to donor families. Click the information video included in the e-mail or type in:

<https://youtu.be/a4HVnhtpyMw>

Shawls need to be donated by the October Meeting. Check out the RKG Forum on Ravelry for Outreach Pattern Ideas.

General Requirements

Rectangle: Approximately 24-26" wide by 60" long

Triangle: At least 60" wide

Muted/softer colors are preferred, but not required.

Yarn Type: No specific requirements, but please include a tag/note with washing/-care instructions.



Kim's
2023 shawl



The Knitters Hideout
with Eliel Quiles
NOW OPEN!
Tues 12-8
Wed-Fri 10-5
Saturday 10-3

See website for classes offered!

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951-470-5318
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Hands On Knitting Center

922 New York St, Suite A, Redlands, CA
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Hands on Knitting Center offers a **15% discount to all local knitting guilds in the area the 15th - 22nd of each month.**

If you order on-line during this time span, use the code "guild 15" to get your discount.

Check out their website
handsonknittingcenter.com
for happenings

In-Store hours: 10am-6pm, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, & Saturday
10am - 8pm Wednesday - Closed Sunday