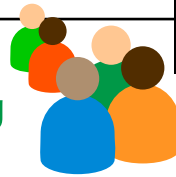


Riverside Knitting Guild

Newsletter

April 2024



General Meeting Hybrid

Sat., April 6th, 10:00 am PST



These are examples of the two types of projects we will use for the KAL/CAL workshop..

I hope you all enjoyed the “Mini Class” Kim presented on linen yarn. While I have knit and loved my linen projects, Kim explained the properties so well, I now have an idea why I love them. I realize I may have lucked out on my selection and now can avoid some pitfalls as I continue to knit linen garments.

After the meeting we will have a fun/work party to **make along knit/crochet backpack type totes.**

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

You may use your own worsted yarn for these projects or kits are available from the worsted yarn donated last meeting. Both knit and crochet projects are suitable for donation to the Inspire Life Skills organization. Cording and lining will be added where needed to complete the projects

(Remote members will receive patterns and a materials list for participation using their own stash)

Presidents message

Hello My Fellow Artists,

Not gonna lie, this has been a really difficult six weeks. I took a break from my art because I did not want to look at a piece and remember this time. It seems that I have a great deal of emotions tied up in my art. I did find some peace and time to create a baby blanket for my nephew and his wife who are expecting their first, a baby girl. You can see a picture of the blanket on our Ravelry page. Our Ravelry and Facebook pages are a great place to share your pictures so we can all admire your art.

Just a quick reminder that I am collecting yarn for the auction. And if you do not have yarn to donate, that is alright. But do plan on attending the auction, if not for the yarn, then for the comedy show!

Find joy in creating,

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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Auction

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OUTREACH (TBD)

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Hats for Sailors?

TBD

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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

NOTE → 3rd Saturdays are in person
TIME CHANGE 11:00am PST,
EVERY month
Location: Galleria at Tyler,
food court at top of
elevator/escalator lobby

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

tentative schedule for 2024

APR	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

Yarn Auction!

Sat., May 4th

IN-PERSON only

10:30am to 1:00pm
(time may be revised)

GREAT Finds, Deals & Fun!

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

This is a great event to raise funds for our enrichment programs, as well as spark your creativity to try fibers you have not already experienced. Open to the public so tell your friends!

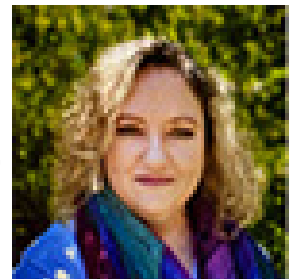


September 7th, after general meeting **Hybrid class**

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 fee is TBD.

The Hemet guild will have Amy for an in-person demonstration of the Latvian Braid and we have been invited to attend. More details will be announced at the general meeting.



ALSO OF NOTE:
Amy will be a guest host of KnitTripsNorth, Alaskan cruise to Glacier Bay Aug 11-22, 2025
More info. will be sent in separate e-mail.

outreach options

Participation in outreach knitting/crochet is optional. Additional options were highlighted in previous newsletters.

Riverside Life Services



B A B Y

3727 McCray St., Riverside, CA,

While blankets and hats are the items most needed, Riverside Life Services can likely use anything baby and toddler related. Schedule ahead if you have items such as child gates, gently used high chairs and cribs etc.

951-784-2422

Hats for Sailors

The beauty of these is that they can be various sizes, shapes and colors. **The only requirement is that they be 100% superwash wool!**

You can make your own pattern, however there are literally 100's of free patterns you can download from Ravelry and other sites.

Examples of patterns, on Ravelry:
1. Jason's Cashmere by Melissa Thompson
2. Easy Crochet Beanie Hat by Kat Mcab



RKG's Got Talent!

Congratulations Adrian!



RKG member, Adrienne Franklin has received world-wide recognition with a feature article about her and her gorgeous doll creations in the March 2024 issue of "What Women Create" magazine. What a remarkable woman, remarkable talent, and so worthy of this recognition.

More info on her Instagram and handknitgorgeousdolls.com

Nicole L'Hommedieu

Nicole's following continues to grow on line with her crochet blogs. She takes her talent, (and cuties), on the road with Pop-Ups from Huntington Beach to Crestline. To find the locations, look for

CrochetHappyIAm

on YouTube and Instagram.



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