

Newsletter

May 2024

General Meeting



will be hybrid and very brief

Sat., May 4th, 10:30ish* am PST

We had great participation for our April meeting and knit/crochet along! I think we all enjoyed the projects and many will be used as gifts donated to the participants of Inspire Life Skills.



Our In-Person Yarn Auction!

will follow the meeting immediately

time of Auction participants need to get your paddles as you enter the library before the meeting.

Members are encouraged to bring guests and share the fun!

GREAT Finds, Deals & Fun!

RULES: Open to all* & Have Fun!

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

Due to limited number of volunteer staff, we ask that you wait for a session break to pay for your items. Details will be explained at the beginning of the auction..

Payment from non-members be in cash or PayPal only. All those planning to use PayPal for payment: Please download the app prior to the meeting if you have not already done so. This allows a smooth and expeditious "check-out".

*Time is dependent on set-up

Presidents message

Hello My Fellow Artists,

By now you should have either talked to me or gotten a message from me about the YARN AUCTION!!! I have spent a few months putting together some great yarn packages. We are trying something new this time, so patience will be greatly appreciated. If for some reason you did not get a message from me, check the roster to ensure that we have your correct number.

This is really one of my favorite meetings of the year. Come and share in the fun! 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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Membership

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PROJECTS

Auction

Mary Swartzel

Virtual Happy Hour

Karen Mar

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OUTREACH (TBD)

Outreach Coordinator Vicki Buckley?

Hats for Sailors?

TBD

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General Meetings on ZOOM; sometimes Hybrid

on 200M; 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: Galleria at Tyler, food court at top of elevator/escalator lobby

tentative schedule for 2024

| 5-16-24 | Virtual Happy Hour |
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| 5-18-24 | Third Saturday |
| 6-1-24 | General Meeting Show-n-Share ZOOM only |
| 6-8-24 | World Wide Knit in Public Day -in place of 3rd Sat. |
| 6-20-24 | Virtual Happy Hour |
| 7-6-24 | General Meeting - Christmas in July HYBRID |
| 7-18-24 | Virtual Happy Hour |
| 7-20-24 | Third Saturday |
| 8-3-24 | General Meeting -Show -n-Share ZOOM only |
| 8-15-24 | Virtual Happy Hour |
| 8-17-24 | Third Saturday |
| 9-7-24 | General Meeting - Amy Snell -HYBRID |
| 9-19-24 | Virtual Happy Hour |
| 9-21-24 | Third Saturday |
| 10-5-24 | General Meeting - <mark>AUCTION -IN-PERSON only</mark> |
| 10-17-24 | Virtual Happy Hour |
| 10-19-24 | Third Saturday |
| 11-2-24 | General Meeting Show-n-Share ZOOM only |
| 11-21-24 | Virtual Happy Hour |
| 11-23-24 | Third Saturday replaced by SoCal Fiber Fair |
| 12-7-24 | General Meeting, Election/Holiday Party ZOOM |
| 12-19-24 | Virtual Happy Hour TBD |
| 12-21-24 | Third Saturday - TBD |
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Coming up

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 3 hour program, *New Directions in Log Cabin Knitting* in-person and on Zoom. The class fee is \$ 45.00 and can be paid by PayPal or cash if in person at our July general meeting.

The concept of Log Cabin knitting is straightforward — modular knitting that can grow in all directions — but the execution can range from the simple to the complex. We'll review the best practices in the Log Cabin design, including different ways to pick up stitches for varying edge effects, then use those skills to dive into fun new constructions and use the basic building blocks to jump off into fun constructions that are limited only by your imagination!

Participants will need worsted weight yarn in various colors and appropriate sized needles.

The Hemet guild will have Amy for two, in-person demonstrations: the Latvian Braid and Helio Circles on September 6th. We have been invited to attend. Lunch will be included in the cost if you sign up for both classes. The location will be at the Londonshire Mobile Home Park community center. More information will come.

ALSO OF NOTE:

Amy will be a guest host with Xandy Peters and Karen Heitkamp of KnitTripsNorth, Alaskan cruise to Glacier Bay Aug 11-22, 2025

Registration is open www.seascapeknittrips.com



more to come

Extended Show & Share!

ZOOM

June 1st

What have you been up to!

This is a great opportunity for those of you who just don't seem to get around to posting photos on Facebook or Ravelry to share your completed projects.

Send photos of your projects to Karen Taggart,

(KarenTaggart27@gmail.com), so we all can have a better view of your work.

Christmas in July!



Once again, Kim promises a terrific program that has become on of our favorite events. This will be a hybrid meeting and include two projects for members to create.

The projects are a surprise, but always fun and generally include both knit and crochet options when required.

Getting to know you!

TO ALL MEMBERS

As we grow and have less in-person meetings, we would like members to have the opportunity to share about themselves and get to know each other better.

I invite you to send photos, (definitely one of yourself), along with information you may want to share so a brief bio can be included in the newsletter. With all the creativity and life experiences in this group, I know it would be a boon to learn about it.

Please use the following questions as a guide, but don't let it limit you.

Where did you grow up?

Who was President when you were born?

Why/when/where did you start to knit/crochet?

How did you learn?

What do you do with your projects?

What is your go-to project?

What prompted you to join the guild?

Are you on Instagram or Facebook How can we find you?

Other interests and community involvements

Please send the information to: susan.e.sandoval@outlook.com



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See website for classes offered!

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