

General Meeting
Sat., September 7th
10:00 am PST

Our Sept general meeting is now to be zoom only and will be brief to allow for the Amy Snell programs.

Amy Snell, (AKA The Devious Knitter), designer, instructor, and collector of yarn, will join us via zoom after the general meeting

Amy will present two, 3 hour programs:

New Directions in Log Cabin Knitting - start time 10:30

Adventures in Short Rows - start time 2:00

Various methods of each technique will be shown that are sure to become a jumping off point for use in numerous future projects.

Email the guild at riversideknittingguild@gmail.com with the message that you would like to register. Registration fee of \$45 covers both classes and can be easily paid through PayPal.

Homework is required for both classes and has been sent out to members via email.



August activities

Our 3rd Saturday event in the mall continues to grow in participants and is a great way to beat the heat, relax and have fun with friends.



Knitting on the lake was fun for all involved

Presidents Message

Hello Fellow Artists,

I spent this last week away from my knitting and with my glass artist friends in Oregon. It was a great time for me to shift gears and reflect. I was glad I took my wool socks as it always feels cold there to me.

Here are the winners from last month's newsletter contest winners in no particular order: Stacy Johnson, Adienne Franklin, Jana Cook, Dorien Upton, Hester Dove, Faith Saunders, Karen Hipp, Vera Miller, and Susan Sandoval. If you want to win this month's contest, send an email to the Guild with "I want to win" as the subject line and tell me what you think you should win! If this means nothing to you, go back and read last month's newsletter.

We are going to need an election committee soon, want to volunteer? Send an email to the guild with "I want to volunteer" as the subject line. The Guild needs this done and I am a bit busy.

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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Riverside
Knitting
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September Newsletter, 2024

Coming up

October 5th after general meeting
In-Person only

Yarn Auction Part Two



Our second auction this year will be just in time to "win" yarn for Holiday projects!

This event is always a great way to support our guild, get great deals and have a good time.

Throughout the year members have shared their photos of projects made from auction yarn. I hope this has inspired you to take advantage of the challenge of what to do with your great deals as well a try out a new fiber with very little investment.

In-person
Oct. 5th



SO CAL FIBER FAIR

YEAR TWO, at the
Fairplex in Pomona, CA.
YARN, CONTESTS,
FOOD & FUN!

Tickets are on sale now!

This is a fabulous event so close to home and well worth attending. Check the website at:

socalfiberfair.com

We will be going back to the Fiber Fair and provide a "winding booth" again this year. Fairgoers can have their yarn purchased at the fair, wound by us volunteer members at no cost at the RKG booth. This is a great way to make ourselves known to the SoCal community while having fun. More details will be discussed at meetings.

In-person
Nov. 23rd
& 24th



RKG History - contributed by Geri Leichtenberg* (as per July 2019 Newsletter)

What year
did you join
RKG?

MARTHA KISH - FIRST PRESIDENT OF THE RIVERSIDE KNITTING GUILD

Martha Kish decided to start the knitting guild in the fall of 1994. She put up a sign up sheet at the Knit and Stitch. The first meeting was January 18, 1995. There were 11 women at the first meeting and 3 of them were Martha's relatives that she persuaded to attend to bolster the numbers.

Martha was a woman of many interests. She was a retired special education teacher, a past president of the Audubon Society, she took golf lessons and piano lessons. She started her own tax preparation business. She planned to start a knitting business and do custom knitting for hire but realized that wouldn't work.

While she was president of RKG she organized an ARTIST'S SHOWCASE at the YWCA. She arranged to have a pianist play soft music while the knitters modeled knitwear. She invited vendors, the 2 yarn shops in town at the time and served refreshments.

Martha taught an entire Girl Scout Troop to knit with the help of Geri Leichtenberg. The girls made squares and sewed them all together and donated it to Warm Up America, She also notified the Riverside press Enterprise and had the whole event covered in the news.

In August of 1995 Martha invited the Craft Yarn Council of America to present their program to the guild. It was a 4 day, 6 hours a day workshop that taught knitting "A to Z" It was quite intense. It was taught by Jean Lampe, a master knitter associated with The Knitting Guild of America. Several knitters became certified knitting instructors with the CYCA.

During Martha's 18 month tenure as president she had one board meeting. She wrote all the newsletters herself and printed them on recycled paper at the YWCA that would have YWCA news on the back. She organized the first guild auction that raised \$100. She served as auctioneer for many years.

Martha passed away in January 2017 at the age of 88.

*Geri is the only founding member still active in the guild

tentative schedule for 2024

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: Galleria at Tyler, off the food
court at top of elevator/escalator lobby

SEP	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 ZOOM only
	11-21-24	Virtual Happy Hour
	11-23-24	Third Saturday replaced by SoCal Fiber Fair
DEC	12-7-24	General Meeting, Election/Holiday Party ZOOM
	12-19-24	Virtual Happy Hour TBD
	12-21-24	Third Saturday - TBD

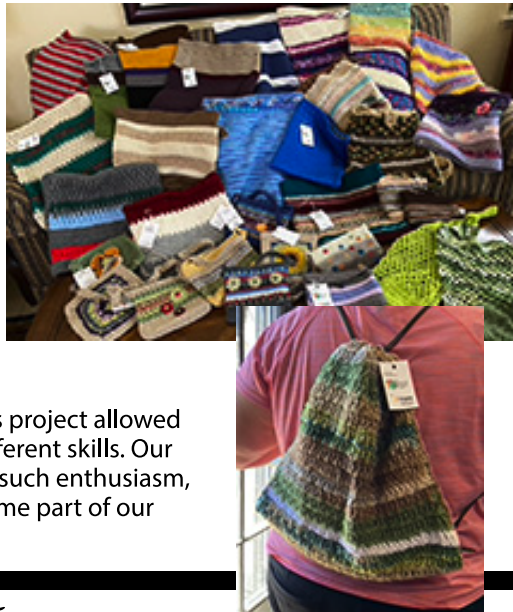
outreach update

 **Inspire** **40+**
LIFE SKILLS TRAINING

Thank you ladies!
**We have reached our need
of 40!**

We ask that if you have a
project started, go ahead and
finish it, but no more
items are needed for this
organization.

The variety is fantastic and this project allowed
many members to practice different skills. Our
members supported this with such enthusiasm,
an outreach project may become part of our
programs in the future..



More items are always needed for these
other programs. Consult your March and
April newsletters for more requirements.

Hats for Sailors

100% super wash
wool



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Riverside Life Services

Caps and blankets



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Shawls of Support

Large
24" x 60" approx.



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Hands On Knitting Center

Hands on Knitting Center offers a **15% discount to all local
knitting guilds in the area the 15th - 22nd of each month.**
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"guild 15" to get your discount.

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for special classes

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