



General Meeting will very brief

Sat., Nov. 2nd, 10:00 am Pacific

What a great auction we had last month! Zoom in this meeting to hear our final tally.

Those running for office will be announced at this meeting and more about participation in the Fiber Fair winding booth will be discussed. This year our annual ZOOM holiday party which follows the December general meeting and election, promises to be an enjoyable time for all so be sure to ZOOM in this Saturday for details.

We will have time for an extended show-n-share at the end of the business meeting so please send your photos of completed projects to Karen Taggart so we can all see what you have been creating..

This month, our outreach projects will be sent off or handed over to the various agencies we have supported this year. I think we really outdid ourselves with the quantity and variety of items for Inspire Life Skills.

Way to go ladies!



*Happy
Thanksgiving!*

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Virtual Happy Hour

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Presidents Message

Hello Fellow Artists,

Now is the time of year when we are all encouraged to take some time and reflect on the things we are grateful for. I am grateful for having all of you in my life; each of you adds something. I am grateful that I know someone that knows how, and has the tools, to block larger items; sometimes I am gifted with some great yarn from places far away from where I live. Sometimes I am asked questions about color or stitch patterns; I am grateful that someone values my opinion. I am grateful that I get to attend the upcoming Fiber Fair. But today, the thing I am most grateful for is that CVS carries bandages that are 3X4 inches. If you have made it through this far, you know what is coming because I am still running my experiment as to whether or not the newsletter is actually read. So send an email to the guild and tell me one thing you are grateful for.

Until Saturday,

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.**



Coming up

In-person
Nov. 23rd
24th

MEMBER SURVEY - Please watch your email from RKG providing a link to a survey site. This is designed to be an easy drag and drop ranking of your responses to just three questions. The survey site allows you to participate from any electronic device. Your responses are the key to planning 2025 programs.

SOCAL FIBER FAIR

Fairplex in Pomona

Tickets are on sale now!

This is a fabulous event for yarn, contests, food & fun.

Check the website at: socalfiberfair.com

We will be to the Fiber Fair to provide a "winding booth" again this year. Fairgoers can have their fair yarn 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.

RKG History - contributed by Gerri Leichtenberg* (as per September 2019 Newsletter)



MARY CRAWFORD

Third President of the Riverside Knitting Guild

Mary Crawford joined the guild in March 1995 and was an immediate contributor to the early days of establishing the guild's programs and policies. She served as president from July 1997 to 1998. She learned to knit as a child and was a very accomplished knitter favoring sweaters and socks. She was also very knowledgeable about the best yarns. She was an Alice Starmore fan.

Mary established the first Saturday meetings. For 2 years the guild realized that membership would grow if we had a meeting that accommodated working women. The first Saturday meeting was held at Harris Department Store. For the next several years RKG had meetings on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Mary started the "Buddy" teaching programs. At the beginning of her term a sign up sheet was passed and members teamed up in twos to teach a technique or share some knitting topic at each meeting. An example: Gerri taught I chord and Ann Roberts taught I chord bows at one meeting.

Mary established a Scholarship Program. Each year a member could submit a brief written note to apply for a free membership in the guild.

Mary brought the guild into the personal computer age. She was the first to write the newsletters on a computer and her format was used for many years. In 1998 the guild president still wrote the newsletter.

Mary was a member of the guild for 20 years.

*Gerri 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

NOV 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
3rd Sat in Dec will not be observed

Please note the Nov. 3rd Saturday knit has been canceled due to the Fiber Fair