



**General Meeting**  
**ELECTION and HOLIDAY PARTY!!!!**  
**Sat., Dec. 7th, 10:00 am Pacific**

The year speeds up as it winds down. Most of us are rapidly working away to finish up gifts and items for the holidays.

As our next meeting which includes our Election and then Holiday Party is On-Line, members can attend as they are, participate and have fun. How easy is that!

Members were emailed the slate of officers with impressive candidate statements. The election will be on-line at the meeting.

After the meeting, Kim has lined up a great party with games, prizes and maybe some surprises too!

The January meeting starts our planning for the next year so watch for your survey in your email. It really helps out to have it back before January.



**Presidents Message**

Hello Fellow Artists,

As I sit here and reflect back on this last year, there are so many wonderful memories. All of the learning that went on in a class and even more just asking someone for a bit of help. I won some great yarn at both of our auctions. The July holiday party was a huge hit. The Fiber Fair was, once again, so much fun! All of these memories were made with your help. Without all of you joining in, none of the things could have happened. So, thank you.

Until Saturday,

Mary

**LEADERSHIP**

- President**  
Mary Swartzel
- Vice President/Programs**  
Kim Dixon  
Sue Sandoval, asst.

- Membership**  
Donna Guiliano

- Co-Treasurers**  
Sandra Ortega  
Val Yezeski

- Secretary**  
Vicki Buckley

**PROJECTS**

- Auction**  
Mary Swartzel
- Virtual Happy Hour**  
Karen Mar
- Tech Assistant**  
Karen Taggart

**OUTREACH**

- Outreach Coordinator**  
Vicki Buckley
- Hats for Sailors**  
Vicki Buckley
- Inspire Life Skills**  
Susan Sandoval
- Riverside Life Services**  
Karen Morehead
- Shawls of Support**  
Kim Dixon

**PUBLICITY**

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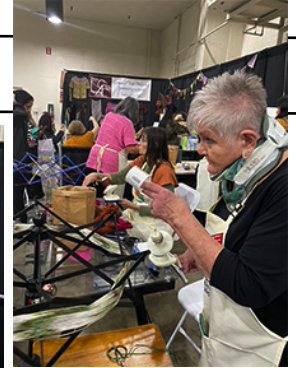
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Meetings are held the 1st. Saturday of the month, (unless otherwise noted). Time and location is temporarily on a month-to-month basis with 10:00 am PCT on ZOOM being the most common. Arlanza address is 8267 Philbin, Riverside, CA **ZOOM meeting I.D. and password are sent out through e-mail to members.**

## SOCAL FIBER FAIR 2nd Annual event at the Pomona Fairplex Nov 23 and 24

Once again we were able to have our winding booth at the Fiber Fair. Thank you to all our members who were able to volunteer their time, hats, and good will at this event while getting the opportunity to really get up front and personal with fiber and share our love of the art.



**Hip, Hip, Hooray!!!!**

**Three new members signed up at the fair and we caked 314 skeins of yarn!**

## outreach 2024 sum up



**45**

**Thank you ladies!**  
**We have reached our need of 40 with some to spare!**  
Items were delivered Nov. 7th to their office in Corona and were to be handed out to participants at their Thanksgiving party Nov 17th...



**Hats for Sailors 17+**

17 were shipped out Nov 12 and we already have 3 more to ship out next year!



**Shawls of Support 2**



These shawls are given to a family member of a donor. Those who have loved a donor will understand the gift and how important these shawls can be.

**Riverside Life Services 16**



15 hats and one blanket were donated

**RKG cares!!!**

## RKG History - contributed by Gerri Leichtenberg\*



### RKG Mysteries, Crimes and Misdemeanors -

Who would think a ladies knitting group would have thieves in their midst? Looking back the incidents are mostly funny, but not all.

When Martha Kish was president she thought up the idea of establishing a "yarn closet". Members donated left over odd balls for knitters to pick and choose from for free. We had a pretty good stash... until one day we opened the closet and it was almost empty. Someone took it all and we knew who. But the knitter never returned.

During show and share occasionally a knitter would be asked to pass around a special project. At one meeting a beautiful Koigu shawl was going around the room. Halfway around it disappeared. It was never seen again. It's still a mystery.

Occasionally someone would bring a food item to share. One day a box of mints vanished as it went around the room. Someone had swiped it!

The biggest mystery is the vanishing secretary. At the December election meeting a woman named Isabel volunteered and was elected to serve as secretary. She vanished too!

\*Gerri is the only founding member still active in the guild

## Coming up

**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.

**RIDE SHARE** - If you need a ride to RKG meetings or are willing to be an occasional driver for those who need one, please email RKG. and include your zip code. Hopefully, with member help, a program for this can be set up.

## end of year schedule for 2024

**While December is an extra busy month for many of us, some members have opted to meet for a 3rd Saturday at the mall on December 21st.**

**3rd Thursday VHH is expected to take a break this month.**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR 2025!!!!**

**January 4th, general meeting will be hybrid at the Arlanza library and on zoom.**



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