



February 2025

Riverside Knitting Guild

Feb 1st
ZOOM



General Meeting
with 2025 budget approval

Sat., Feb.1st, 10:00 am Pacific



This important meeting explains and confirms the proposed and sets in motion our projects for the year 2025. As a zoom only meeting, we will have our show-n-share at the end if time allows. Send your completed project photos to Karen Taggart. Karen will hold for the next meeting if we do not have time after the meeting or your photos come in too late for her to include.

\$15

Dues are due Jan 31st for returning members

Make sure you are current with dues so that your information will be included on the next roster and you will continue getting uninterrupted member benefits such as outreach patterns, special project kits, member programs, newsletter, and facebook page access.

Dropped membership is akin to a dropped stitch; it can be fixed, but it can "snowball" and what a waste of time and effort.

(Yearly dues of \$15 can easily be paid through PayPal. Contact Faith or Mary for an address if you want to mail a check. (New members as of Oct. 2024, are paid thru 2025.)

Welcome new members!
Lauren Duran, Leah Sulik, and Chloe Nguyen

Presidents Message

Hello Fellow Artists,

I hope this finds you well. And I hope you received some yarn or related goodness at the Holidays (even if you bought it for yourself).

This Saturday's meeting is really devoted to going over the budget. Please take the time to look it over and list out any questions you have. I want you to understand where we are planning on spending the Guild's resources and why. Come prepared please.

For a while now I have been running an experiment to see if anyone actually reads the newsletter. If you want to get in on the fun, send an email to the guild email, do not reply to this. Put "I am playing" in the subject line and tell me the last project you finished. Everyone is invited to participate, even board members and new members!

Until Saturday,

Mary

LEADERSHIP

President

Mary Swartzel

Vice President/Programs

Kim Dixon

Sue Sandoval, asst.

Membership

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Treasurer

Faith Saunders

Secretary

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PROJECTS

Auction

Mary Swartzel

Virtual Happy Hour

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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.**



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Coming up



Knit

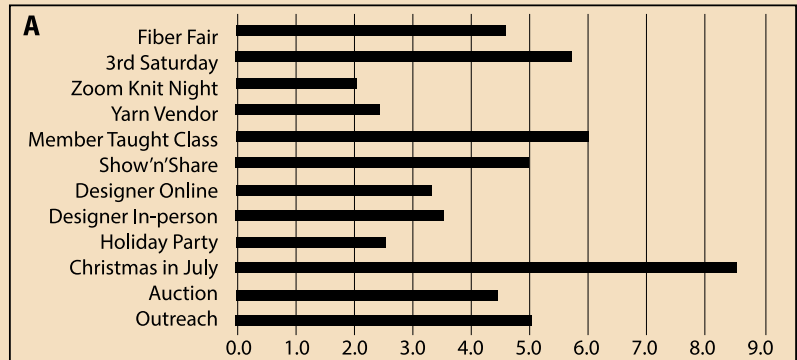


Crochet

FEBRUARY CHICK'n KICK-OFF!!!! The February general meeting will be **ZOOM ONLY**. We will discuss options about what kits will include that will require membership vote at this meeting. Information about the project and reserving your kit preference will also be discussed at the meeting. This project is designed to be a fun outreach project as well as teach new skills that will be highlighted and taught throughout the year. A great project to tackle if you want to learn a different discipline. **Free patterns for knit and crochet versions available only to members in good standing.** (i.e. dues paid)

MEMBER SURVEY RESULTS- Thank you all who took the time to send back your member surveys so our 2025 programs can best reflect your priorities. The results are as below.

Q What do we Love to do?



Q What do we find most important about the guild?

A Comroderie & Education

Q How often do you want to meet in person?

A 4-6 times per year

Q What else should we be doing?

A Technique Classes/Tips
Projects (KAL/CAL) ***Most Mentioned***
Show 'n Share in Person
Corner-2-Corner Crochet
Blocking/Finishing Tips

Member to member

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.

MEMBER INVOLVEMENT - There are always ways to get involved either with ongoing needs or special projects. Email to RKG or contact Mary or Kim direct, of your willingness to chair or help with a project.



Hands On Knitting Center

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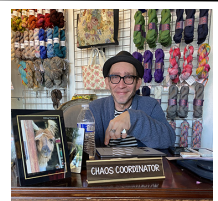
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February Newsletter, 2025

tentative schedule for 2025

General Meetings

are always on ZOOM; sometimes Hybrid
10:00 am PST, 1st Saturdays

Virtual Happy Hours (VHH)

are always on ZOOM
7:00pm PST, 3rd Thursdays

3rd Saturdays are in person

10:00am PST, every month
Location: Tyler Galleria food court

The SoCal Fiber Fair was such a great event we plan on participating again in 2025
(tentative dates - Nov 22-13)

Most general meetings are scheduled as HYBRID.

However, room reservations at the Arlanza library can only be scheduled two months out. Changes may be necessary due to room availability.

Yarn Auction

We plan on one yarn auction this year to be held after our May general meeting
May 3rd.

We are collecting yarn for the 2025 auction. Contact Mary with a text if you have some to donate

FEB	2-15-25	Third Saturday
	2-20-25	Virtual Happy Hour
MAR	3-1-25	General Meeting - HYBRID - Chick'n Kick-off
	3-15-25	Third Saturday
	3-20-25	Virtual Happy Hour
APR	4-5-25	General Meeting HYBRID
	4-17-25	Virtual Happy Hour
	4-19-25	Third Saturday
MAY	5-3-25	General Meeting - AUCTION In Person Only
	5-15-25	Virtual Happy Hour
	5-17-25	Third Saturday
JUN	6-7-25	General Meeting - HYBRID
	6-14-25	World Wide Knit in Public Day - Tyler Galleria
	6-19-25	Virtual Happy Hour
	6-21-25	Third Saturday - possibly a by this month
JUL	7-5-25	General Meeting - Christmas in July HYBRID
	7-17-25	Virtual Happy Hour
	7-19-25	Third Saturday
AUG	8-2-25	General Meeting - HYBRID
	8-14-25	Virtual Happy Hour
	8-16-25	Third Saturday
SEP	9-6-25	General Meeting - HYBRID
	9-18-25	Virtual Happy Hour
	9-20-25	Third Saturday
OCT	10-4-25	General Meeting HYBRID
	10-16-25	Virtual Happy Hour
	10-18-25	Third Saturday
NOV	11-1-25	General Meeting - HYBRID Turn in Outreach
	11-20-25	Virtual Happy Hour
	11-15-25	Third Saturday
DEC	12-6-25	General Meeting, Election & Holiday Party HYBRID
	12-18-25	Virtual Happy Hour
	12-20-25	Third Saturday



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