



Mar 1st Hybrid



Riverside Knitting Guild General Meeting Sat., March 1st, 10:00 am Pacific



Members can bring a snack or lunch to this all day meeting.

We will be setting up new equipment to make attending via zoom a better experience. Please be patient if you can't log on exactly at 10:00.

After the meeting we will focus on our outreach program of emotional support chickens with a **CHICK'n KICK-OFF**. Information on both Knit and Crochet short rows as well as "watch out for this" tips will be covered. A special thank you goes out to **The Knitting Tree, LA** as they have donated the use of their knit and crochet patterns for this project.

Members voted last meeting to use their own stash yarn for the bodies. While the patterns suggest worsted, other weights can be used in combination to achieve worsted weight. Chickens can also be sized larger or smaller using other weights. RKG will hold a **yarn swap** at this meeting for anyone who wants to participate to get "creative" color combos.. More detailed information on this was emailed out from the guild on February 19th, (about 5:30pm)

Accessory packs with safety eyes, beak, comb, and wattle yarn will be provided for one chicken by the guild. Stuffing will be provided later in the year at a **"stuff and truss"** your own chicken session. If you are participating in this outreach project remotely, please email riversideknittingguild@gmail.com to let us know. This way you can receive the accessory pack and any additional instructions.

Presidents Message

Hello Fellow Artists,

I am so excited to have our next meeting!! If you have not received your patterns for our outreach program (there are 3 patterns), please send an email to the Guild with "need Outreach patterns" as the subject line and I will get them right out. This meeting will be our Kick Off event. There will be lots of help with short rows, both knit and crochet, as well as other hints from some members that have already worked through the pattern.

We will have the room for the whole day, so bring a lunch or a snack and stay awhile. Now, as many of you know I have been doing this thing where I bury info in here just so I can see if anyone actually reads the newsletter. This month is no exception; just to be clear, everyone is invited to play including board members. It is not that hard to play along. Just send an email to the Guild with It's Spring as the subject line and tell me if you are doing any planting this spring. Yes, it is that simple.

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.**

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Riverside Knitting Guild

Coming up

Our potential programs based on survey responses.

With our proposed budget and planning discussed in January and February, it's time to line up the programs and projects for 2025.

Member involvement is welcome. Kim had outlined some of the projects that are looking for leadership. With so much talent, we'll get the benefit of your wonderful ideas that the board didn't think of.

Please email riversideknittingguild@gmail.com if you are interested in taking on one of these roles. Additionally, you can call or text Kim at 469-236-6947 if you have any questions. Please respect that we have both in-person and remote members and that some projects have a pre-set budget.

CAL/KAL: Co chairs needed to select a project to knit or crochet items that members can keep for their own use or gifting.

Holiday Party: Chair and Committee needed. As a bigger event, held after our December general meeting, a chair and a couple committee members are needed.

World/Wide Knit in Public Day: As an in-person public event, a chair could be needed if members want to participate in a way other than how we do at Tyler Galleria for our 3rd Saturday. i.e. a specific project or program, a different venue or public meeting space, etc..

Technique Mini-Classes: Member Instructors needed. Are you experienced at doing one of these skills and willing to teach a short instruction (about an hour) for the guild? We have the Emotional Support Chicken Outreach Program to use as inspiration for the skills. Ideas for instruction are listed below, but are not an all inclusive list. If you have a technique or skill that you are willing to share that isn't listed, please respond to this email as listed above. There will be an instructor fee of \$50 paid for the efforts of taking on one of these classes.

Possible ideas:

- Mosaic Knitting
- Mosaic Crochet
- Fair Isle
- Tapestry Crochet
- Latvian Braid
- Marling Yarn/Alternate weight changes to patterns
- Textured stitch patterns
- Seaming/Finishing
- Blocking

More detailed information was e-mailed separately and will also be discussed at our general meeting.

This is a volunteer organization. Those willing to donate the time to take on a leadership position make decisions and plan programs based on member responses and need to include all members whenever possible. No member is obliged to participate in any of the programs or projects.



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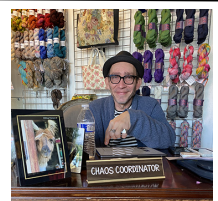
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Riverside Knitting Guild

March 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 12-13)

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

May 3rd
after general meeting
In-Person only

Yarn Auction



MAR	3-15-25	Third Saturday
	3-20-25	Virtual Happy Hour
APR	4-5-25	General Meeting HYBRID Member taught technique
	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 "Sock Swap"
	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

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 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.

This is a great time to invite friends who use yarn.