



## Riverside Knitting Guild General Meeting

July 7th  
Hybrid



Sat., July 5th, 10:15  
am Pacific



Newest members  
Chloe & Lauren, with our  
legacy member Gerri

Our 30th year anniversary surprise party was a great way to celebrate RKG! Due to a temperamental Internet connection at the library, we got off to a late start, but it was a great opportunity to knit, crochet, and chat with each other before the meeting. Thank you to all who planned, participated, and shared your stories. A special thanks to Gerri, our only legacy member, who shared RKG history with all of us.

## Christmas in July



Once again, Kim has planned this FREE program to members that will start after our July 5th general meeting. This summer program has become an annual favorite with members. The program will include prizes and two make and take projects that often give members a jump start on holiday giving.

### Materials to bring:

- Snack and beverage
- Scissors for yarn
- Darning needle
- Good Attitude!!!

*No hooks or needles required!*

July 2025

### LEADERSHIP

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

**Membership**  
Donna Guiliano

**Treasurer**  
Faith Saunders

**Secretary**  
Carly Hansen

### PROJECTS

**Auction**  
Mary Swartzel

**Virtual Happy Hour**  
Karen Mar

**Tech Assistant**  
Karen Taggart

## Presidents Message

Hello Fellow Artists,

This Saturday is one of my favorite meetings of the year! Kim comes up with some great projects for all of us. I know that she and her helper elf, Karen the IV, have been busy creating fun for this year. I know that there are some awesome prizes to be won.

As the weather has changed, I am grateful that I have finished my last project of the baby blanket and have moved onto something smaller, socks! I am going to need them for my annual trip to Oregon in late August. It never fails that when I leave here, we are having a heat wave (over 100) and when I get there, the daily highs are in the low 60s. I always have to pack my winter clothes. I decided to try and get a pair of two done before I leave. And that brings us to the portion of the newsletter where I ask a question and you get to answer. What is on your needles or hook? To play along in my never ending quest to see if anyone actually reads the newsletter, send an email to the guild email, do not hit reply and do not send it to me personally. Use "on my needles" or "on my hook" as the subject line and tell me what is on your needles or hook. And yes, everyone is asked to play along, even board members.

Until Saturday,

Mary

Welcome Back  
Rosemary Halverson!

### PUBLICITY

**Historian**  
Gerri Lichtenberg

**Face-book**  
Cathy Boston

**Newsletter**  
Susan Sandoval

**Web Site**  
Monica Jackson

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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 at 10:15am PCT, with Hybrid 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.**



# Riverside Knitting Guild

## tentative schedule for 2025

### General Meetings

are always ZOOM\*; frequently Hybrid  
10:15 am PST, 1st Saturdays  
(\*Auction meeting is in-person only)

### 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

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.

<b>JUL</b>	7-5-25	General Meeting - HYBRID <i>Christmas in July</i>
	7-17-25	Virtual Happy Hour
	7-19-25	Third Saturday
<b>AUG</b>	8-2-25	General Meeting - HYBRID <i>Show &amp; Share projects &amp; chicken progress</i>
	8-14-25	Virtual Happy Hour
	8-16-25	Third Saturday
<b>SEP</b>	9-6-25	General Meeting - HYBRID <i>"Sock Yarn Swap"</i>
	9-18-25	Virtual Happy Hour
	9-20-25	Third Saturday
<b>OCT</b>	10-4-25	General Meeting HYBRID <i>Turn in Outreach Chickens</i>
	10-16-25	Virtual Happy Hour
	10-18-25	Third Saturday
<b>NOV</b>	11-1-25	General Meeting - HYBRID
	11-15-25	Third Saturday
	11-20-25	Virtual Happy Hour
	11-22&23	SoCal Fiber Fair
<b>DEC</b>	12-6-25	General Meeting, HYBRID <i>Election &amp; Holiday Party</i>
	12-18-25	Virtual Happy Hour
	12-20-25	Third Saturday

Send photos of your completed projects to Karen Taggart for Show & Share presentations

## Coming up



September 6,  
Hybrid



To be held after our August general meeting, this FREE program to members will center around sock yarn and making socks. Bring a skein (100gms or more) of sock yarn and you will have an opportunity to swap yarn, and hear tips on yarn selection, fiber suitability, techniques, instructions and preferences.

If knit socks are not on your "to do" list, 1 skein knit and crochet patterns will be made known for your inspiration.

## SOCAL FIBER FAIR

In-person  
Nov. 22nd  
& 23rd

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



This event is growing and will be moved to a larger building, two doors down! Information on demos, workshops and classes will soon be posted on the socalfiberfair Instagram page.

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 our meetings.

**SIGN-UPS will start AUGUST 2nd to help in the booth**

**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.**



30<sup>1995-2025</sup>years!

# Riverside Knitting Guild

## outreach



RKG made their presence known in the Tyler Galleria for World Wide Knit in Public Day June 14th.

While some spent the whole day, other members came and went as their schedules allowed.

## Counting chickens?



We are off to a good start with participation. Most of us are busy with our emotional support chickens and have found them to be a fantastic way to use up stash yarn. As we now have found a need in both the schools and court system, we have homes for as many as you can make. If you have gone "chicken wild" and you are running out of room in your "coop" and can't wait until our October meeting, Donna had offered to store them. Please contact her to make arrangements.



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*In-Store hours: 10am-6pm, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, & Saturday  
10am - 8pm Wednesday  
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with Eliel Quiles

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