



Sept. 6th
Hybrid

Newsletter

September 2025

Riverside Knitting Guild General Meeting

Sat., Sept 6th, 10:15 am Pacific



Our September general meeting will be hybrid. I would love to say we will have our connectivity issues resolved, but I am going to think positively and say all will be well.

After the normal business, the meeting will center around sock yarn; knitting socks two-at-a time, tips on yarn selection, fiber suitability, techniques, instructions and preferences. If knit socks are not on your "to do" list, site links for free knit and crochet patterns have been searched out for your inspiration.

After the meeting we will have an in-person game for a "Sock Yarn Swap". To participate in the "swap", bring a bagged or wrapped skein (100gms or more) of sock yarn and you will have an opportunity to swap yarn. Part of the game is not to know what yarn is in the bag when "swapping" so please make sure it is well hidden. (Nothing elaborate, a brown bag will do.)



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Presidents Message

Hello Fellow Artists,

We have so many great things going on right now! Our first ever sock yarn swap is happening at our next meeting. Remember, participation is voluntary and if making socks is not your thing, there will be other ideas available for you. These ideas will include both knit and crochet. There will also be a presentation on the different types of yarn that we all call sock yarn. This should help you make great decisions at the Fiber Fair.

Our 'stuff your chicken' event is next month and I am so excited to get to see all the variations of chicks and chickens. If you know how to sew up your chicken, get started and leave an opening for stuffing. If you do not know how to stitch her up, do not fret, there will be lots of help available.

The Fiber Fair is fast approaching and we are still looking for volunteers to work our booth. We have applied to do a "Make and Take" and if we get approved, we will need more volunteers to make this happen.

I have been thinking a great deal lately about knitting and crochet techniques that I have never done but really want to try. Sort of a knitting and crochet bucket list. I just designed my very first colorwork project and I could not be happier with how it came out. I want to give a huge shout out to Karen Mar as I was inspired by her book and to Sandra Ortega for showing me how to tack my floats in Fairisle. Honestly, there are so many advantages of being a Guild member; help and inspiration are so close and so easy to access. My bucket list includes making a pair of Argyle socks and a crocheted skirt. I am hoping I will be able to find assistance for both of these projects. I am doing research on bobbins for the socks and I have a few skirts saved in my Ravelry account. We will see where I end up on these ideas. Do you have anything on your fiber bucket list? If so follow these directions, send an email to the Guild email, not me personally, with Bucket list as the subject and tell me the things on your list. Who knows, maybe, we can get another group project going.

Our CAL (Crochet A Long) and KAL (Knit A Long) have started. Much thanks goes to Amanda for taking on this project. If you need help with this, consider coming to the third Saturday at the mall. If you finish a square, please, post a picture in the appropriate thread on our Facebook page. Like most of our goings on, participation is voluntary, so no pressure.

I look forward to seeing you on 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 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

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

tentative schedule for 2025

General Meetings

are on 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.

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| SEP | 9-18-25 | Virtual Happy Hour |
| | 9-20-25 | Third Saturday |
| OCT | 10-4-25 | General Meeting HYBRID Stuff & turn in Chickens |
| | 10-16-25 | Virtual Happy Hour |
| | 10-18-25 | Third Saturday |
| NOV | 11-1-25 | General Meeting - HYBRID Last meeting to turn in chickens |
| | 11-15-25 | Third Saturday |
| | 11-20-25 | Virtual Happy Hour |
| | 11-22&23 | SoCal Fiber Fair |
| DEC | 12-6-25 | General Meeting, HYBRID Election & Holiday Party |
| | 12-18-25 | Virtual Happy Hour |
| | 12-20-25 | Third Saturday |

KAL and CAL progress

Links to the first two CAL and KAL squares were sent out to you by email from the RKG address..

Thank you Amanda for chairing this fun project. I hope you are all enjoying the challenge by participating in both the KAL or CAL. While my CAL squares have a lot to be desired, I am learning a lot about how NOT to do it.

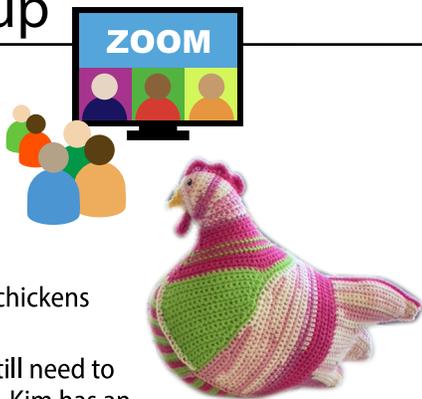
Coming up

Oct. 4th
Hybrid

General Meeting

We will collect our chickens this meeting.

Also, if any of you still need to stuff your chickens, Kim has an abundance of fiberfill, so bring your chicken ready to stuff and the yarn needed to sew it closed after stuffing. If you are having trouble sewing up your chicken so that it is ready to stuff, someone will be able to help you at the meeting. The last day to turn in chickens will be the 3rd Sat. meet at the mall Oct. 18th



SO CAL FIBER FAIR

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

In-person
Nov. 22nd
& 23rd

Now in its third year, this event is growing and will be moved to a larger building, two doors down from the exhibit hall of last year! Information on demos, workshops and classes will soon be posted on the socialfiberfair Instagram page.

We will be going back to the Fiber Fair and provide a "winding booth" again this year. This is a great way to make ourselves known to the SoCal community while having fun. All volunteers will still need to purchase an entry ticket that can be pre-purchased on line at the socialfiberfair.com website.

We need more volunteers for this event so please e-mail the guild of your availability, or sign up at the Sept. general meeting.

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