



# Knerdy Knitters of the SFV

Minutes of the March 26, 2018, Guild Business and Membership Meetings

Held at the Burbank Police & Fire Department, 200 N. Third St., Burbank, CA 91502

## P E N D I N G   A P P R O V A L

I. **Meeting Call to Order:** President Tammy Takahashi called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m., Monday, March 26, 2018.

### II. Roll Call

Members present:

Tammy Takahashi, President	Nicole Briggs	Ani Youredjian
Elizabeth Booth, Secretary	Jen Chow	Rachel Decker
Sarah Smith, Treasurer	Ivy Ramirez	Leane Van Hone
Virginia Van Osdel, Vice President	Karen Frazer	Petite Bergman
Deb Mobley-Burns	Jacinda Santiago	Grant Voorhees
Anastasia McGee	Jacklyn Freyberger	
Non-Member:	Gillian Efros	

### III. Approval of minutes:

- A. Approval of the February 2018, business meeting minutes: Virginia made the motion, Elizabeth seconded the motion, and it carried.
- B. Approval of the February 2018, membership meeting minutes: Anastasia made the motion, Karen seconded it, and it carried.

### IV. Business Meeting:

- A. Finances Report: Sarah reported a balance of \$2,188.08.
- B. Member Planet: We now have 63 members. Nicole is still working out the last few glitches in the new platform.
- C. Volunteer Openings: We have openings for Newsletter Editor and Webmaster. Jeannette is stepping down, and Jen will do the technical side of things, but help is needed in providing her with content. It was suggested we establish a rotating committee.
- D. Officer Elections: Any member is invited to nominate themselves for any of the positions. The Secretary position will need to be filled. If anyone wants to run, they must notify Anastasia by April 19, and candidates will be announced at the April Guild meeting.

## V. Membership Meeting:

### A. Events and Projects

1. Charity Projects: The second meetup of 2018 was held at Panera, and everyone who is interested should RSVP on meetup. Knitted Knockers has updated their yarn list, and everything is available on [KnittedKnockers.org](http://KnittedKnockers.org). Rachel is working on finding the best place to send the 2017 contributions.
2. Knit- and Crochet-Along: Jacinda finished the second installment of 2018's first project. The second project of the year will be a shawl, which can be knit in worsted weight, and will be released June 30.

There is a helpful Youtube video for the CAL shawl (Erigenia) posted by Secret Yarnery. Anastasia will have the pattern for a short summer CAL project (a Porg!) at the June Guild meeting, and in September we will start another shawl project featuring a skull design.

3. Retreat Wrapup: We thank Grant for the homemade wine and for his light carpentry work. Everyone loved the house, and we would like to continue renting houses for further retreats. Activities included a silk scarf dyeing class at a local yarn shop and a St. Patrick's Day-themed CAL and KAL.
4. Skills Workshop: We will be having our next workshop on April 23 at the Community Room. Members can enjoy it for free, \$5 for non-members. Please email Tammy with whatever skill you would like to teach. Please note that the Guild meeting is moved to April 30.
5. Yarn Crawl: The crawl is April 19-22, and although we are not involved in any official capacity, carools can be planned among Guild members. When crawling, please let shops know you are a member of Knerdy Knitters and feel free to leave business cards. If you don't have cards with you and a shop requests them, please notify Tammy so she can drop some off. We also welcome photos posted to our social media accounts.
6. Guild Hall Replacement: Three options were suggested as an alternative to meetups at Guild Hall: Story Tavern, Corral Cafe and Mucho Mas Mexican Restaurant. Story Tavern will only do split checks in the game room. Corral Cafe doesn't hold their back room open for RSVPs, but someone can arrive early and request it. Our Guild Hall night is usually the first Thursday of the month, and it was decided we would try the different options and see what works best.
7. LA County Fair: The fair will be held August 31 - September 23, but our fair entries are due May 15, and the delivery date for the items is June 2. Members may opt to have their submissions dropped off at the fair grounds and then returned after the fair is over without having to drive them in themselves. If you would also like to volunteer at the fiber arts booth at the fair, please let Tammy know which weekend in September you're interested in working. We may work on a group

charity blanket this year, and it was suggested we donate it to the Burbank Animal Shelter upon completion.

**B. Show and Tell:**

1. Tammy: Blue cowl in progress as a variation on her travelling rib design. Also working on a topdown cardigan.
2. Nicole: Working on a brick-color scarf for 2018 KAL.
3. Sarah: Finished her blue pair of socks. Working on a green copycat hat.
4. Virginia: Finished a pink and gray lace shawl, a gray chevron cowl of her own design, and a Fair Isle hat of her own design.
5. Anastasia: Working on a purple/blue strip topdown sweater in fingering and Shamrock KAL from retreat. Finished her CAL shamrock from retreat.
6. Gillian: Finished a green and white baby hat.
7. Grant: Working on a pastel knit baby blanket.
8. Ivy: Working on a green/brown variegated crochet blanket.
9. Jacklyn: Finished a crocheted horse and blue baby booties.
10. Rachel: Started a gray version of the 2018 CAL.
11. Leane: Working on a Color Affliction shawl and the 2018 KAL - both in grays.
12. Jacinda: Ivory KAL for June 30 release. Finished crocheted tops for her twins.
13. Deb: Working on a crocheted prayer shawl in purple, red and white, and started a green wool and mohair crocheted scarf for her upcoming trip to Ireland.
14. Karen: Finished a striped hat for charity and started a green version. Also working on a pair of colorwork socks.
15. Elizabeth: Finished the pieces for Virginia's diagonal striped tunic design.
16. Jen: Finished a purple skull hat and a neon Fair Isle hat, and did her first mitten in yellow.
17. Petite: Working on a chevron blanket in blues and grays and finished her bright-colored scarf with fringe.

VI. **Meeting Adjournment.** Tammy adjourned the meeting at 9:00 p.m.

**Next Guild Meeting:**

Monday, April 30, 7-9 p.m. at Police Headquarters, 200 N. 3rd St., Burbank.

Respectfully submitted,  
Elizabeth Booth, Secretary