



# Knerdy Knitters of the SFV

Minutes of the February 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 7:09 p.m., Monday, February 26, 2018.

### II. Roll Call

Members present:

Tammy Takahashi, President	Nicole Briggs	Rita Smith
Elizabeth Booth, Secretary	Mary Beadle	Andrea Smith
Sarah Smith, Treasurer	Ivy Ramirez	Caroline Coman
Virginia Van Osdel, Vice President	Jessica McCarthy	Petite Bergman
Deb Mobley-Burns	Julie Kornblum	Grant Voorhees
Anastasia McGee	Jacklyn Freyberger	Michelle Lockhart
Gillian Efros		

### III. Approval of minutes:

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

### IV. Business Meeting:

- A. Finances Report: Sarah reported a balance of \$2,188.00.
- B. Member Planet: Please make sure to enter two digits for the day and month, and four digits for the year when entering your information in the new system.

### V. Membership Meeting:

#### A. Events and Projects

- 1. Charity Projects: Rachel was not present, but Anastasia reported that she attended a Knitted Knockers meetup at Panera, and there were four or five people present, and it was agreed they would like to have regular meetups.

2. Knit- and Crochet-Along: Virginia has an update on the KAL ready to be posted this week. Tammy brought her sample for the CAL. The pattern is Erigeneia by Silke Terhorst, requires 820 or so yards of fingering, and is simple. Anastasia recommended that we use the charts and not the written instructions. She also reported that she has another fun CAL pattern for July/August, but is looking for ideas for the remainder of the year.
3. Theme Challenge: The 2018 theme challenge will be literature and books. Make anything in any craft inspired by a favorite book or piece of literature. Must be a member to enter an item, and project must be made in 2018. Everyone at the holiday party may vote, and there will be prizes again this year.
4. Cruise Update: Rita reported that final payments are due March 20. Triple A will hold off on submitting the payments until the due date, in case of any last minute deals. There are about 18 people going, and if you are able to check in early, the ship will provide lunch.
5. Topdown Sweater Class: Virginia will be teaching the class, beginning March 1. The class is \$25 and will cover the basics of how to calculate how many sts to CO, taking your measurements, planning increases, and separating sts for sleeves. There will be 2-3 sessions, with the dates being decided at the first session.
6. Retreat: The retreat is set for March 16-18 in Big Bear. We are already at capacity, and there is a 5 car limit on the property, so we still need to arrange a carpool. There is also a limit for the number of people allowed at the rental, so everyone is invited to come up during the day to participate in the activities, but not to hang out at the house. Portable lighting is needed, and Tammy will email out the address and the property rules. Anastasia planned a St. Patrick's Day theme KAL, and she will email the details so everyone can bring the right supplies.

#### **B. Show and Tell:**

1. Tammy: Red and gray CAL shawl, which will be made into a bolero. Working on a blue cowl.
2. Nicole: Finished her black chunky mesh sweater, working on a brick-color scarf for 2018 KAL.
3. Julie: Crocheted bag made of plastic bags. Wearing her diagonal stripe top (Virginia's design). Finished a chunky knit topdown poncho. Beginning the 2018 lace KAL.
4. Virginia: Working on a white chevron cowl and a Team USA colorwork hat. Finished a Fair Isle hat of her own design.
5. Anastasia: Working on a gauge swatch for the sweater class and her Remnants shawl.
6. Petite: Working on a bright colored crochet scarf.
7. Grant: Showed his gray knit blanket.
8. Michelle: Finished a red/black scarf and almost done with a matching hat.
9. Mary: Finished a slip st cardigan, a child's poncho, cream-colored doll outfit. Working on booties, but is missing 3 yds and trying to locate matching yarn. Also working on a children's Fair Isle sweater and a cape in Caron yarn.

10. Rita: Almost finished a garter st multicolor striped shawlette. Working on a knit chunky yarn shawl.
11. Andrea: Finished a striped crocheted blanket, pink crocheted scarf and pink and white colorwork hat to match.
12. Ivy: Finished a blanket as gift. Almost done with a mitered square baby blanket and started the 2018 CAL.
13. Deb: Working on her sparkly crocheted shawl in a ball.
14. Gillian: Almost done with baby hats knit in 2 pieces.
15. Elizabeth: Showed her 2017 Theme Challenge knit coat.

VI. **Meeting Adjournment.** Tammy adjourned the meeting at 8:45 p.m.

**Next Guild Meeting:**

Monday, March 26, 7-9 p.m. at Police Headquarters, 200 N. 3rd St., Burbank.

Respectfully submitted,  
Elizabeth Booth, Secretary