



Knerdy Knitters of the SFV

Minutes of the August 28, 2017, 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 7:48 p.m., Monday, August 28, 2017.

II. Roll Call

Members present:

Tammy Takahashi, President	Ani Youredjian	Anastasia McGee
Elizabeth Booth, Secretary	Julie Kornblum	Jacinda Santiago
Virginia Van Osdel, Vice President	Deb Mobley-Burns	Karen Frazer
Nicole Briggs	Ivy Ramirez	
Rachel Decker	Jeannette Hartman	
Sue Fredericks	Jen Chow	

Guests:

Theresa Corral	Victoria Shepherd	Mirna Jewell
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III. Approval of minutes:

- A. Approval of the July 2017, business meeting minutes: Elizabeth made the motion, Anastasia seconded the motion, and it carried.
- B. Approval of the July 2017, membership meeting minutes: Virginia made the motion, Anastasia seconded it, and it carried.

IV. Business Meeting:

- A. Newsletter Update: The September issue will be a little late coming out because Jeannette will wait until after the LA County Fair so that she can include photos and notes from the fair. Submissions for the newsletter are still welcome.
- B. Business Cards and Bookmarks: The new business cards and bookmarks came in. They have all of our current social media and email information. Please use the information on the cards, as old email addresses will no longer work. Members are welcome to take cards and bookmarks to hand out to friends or to leave at yarn

shops. The Guild is looking for relationships with yarn shops. Tammy will not have the boxes of cards and bookmarks at all events, but she will bring them to Guild meetings.

V. Membership Meeting:

A. Events and Projects

1. Charity Projects: Rachel will be collecting all the knitted knockers in November so they can be mailed in early December. Feel free to work on them on the bonus knit night coming up on September 7 at GuildHall in Burbank. (See more information below.) You **MUST** send yarn labels with each completed set of knitted knockers. Knerdy Knitters is registered on the Knitted Knockers website as one of the groups officially making things for the organization this year, and Creative U yarn shop has a Knitted Knockers section in their store with acceptable yarns. All events are posted on Meetup, and non-members are welcome to help.
2. Knit- and Crochet-Along: The patterns will not go on the Ravelry group until the end of the year, but the September/October updates will be going up on the Knerdy Knitters website very soon. All patterns are adaptable to different-sized projects.
3. Fandom Challenge: This is a competition for members. Participating members are asked to make a project in 2017 to represent whatever they are a fan of. Enter as many times as you want, but only one prize per person. Anastasia asked for a committee of 3-4 people to help organize the competition and prizes. Jacinda and Virginia volunteered.
4. L.A. County Fair volunteers: There is still one spot left on September 17. Tammy handed out all the other tickets and parking passes. Please note there is no food or drink allowed where you are volunteering. Knerdy Knitters is listed as a volunteer group on the public LA County Fair calendar. Deadline to submit entry forms is in May, and the advantage to doing it through the Guild is that all submissions get dropped off and picked up at the same time.
5. Sept. 7 fiber night at GuildHall: GuildHall is a board game bar. Anyone is welcome to attend from 7-9 pm to work on projects and play games. Rachel suggested this as a good night to work on knitted knockers. The owner is welcoming of our group, the lighting is good, and the back room can fit 20 or so people.
6. Holiday Party: The Holiday Party (Dec. 2) location has been narrowed down to Pickwick Gardens as first choice, with Pinocchio as a backup. Tammy will get in touch with Pickwick to get it booked. It will be \$34 per person, has good lighting and free parking. It is a blank canvas, so Sue may do some decorations and Julie may do some yarn bombing. Jen volunteered her services to do graphics, and Tammy and Sarah always do the raffle items. Everyone is welcome to make a holiday ornament to hang.

B. Show and Tell:

1. Nicole: knitting the Guild KAL pattern in worsted reds and purples. FO: knit 1 square from the 2016 Guild KAL and made a pillow with a crocheted edge.
2. Tammy: working on her blanket design with heathered yarn.
3. Julie: Baby blanket design swatch. Working on Waiting for Rain shawl for Fandom Challenge in blue and blue/yellow variegated. Also had swatches completed with mosaic knitting - needs more color contrast in yarn to get the desired results.
4. Rachel: Finished her crocheted Minion and Wonder Woman bags. Also finished her woven blue/green scarf with braided fringe. Working on a natural-colored log cabin pattern woven scarf.
5. Ani: Working on a scarf made with German yarn.
6. Sue: Experimenting with stitches for a hat and also with shell stitches. Had problems because the yarn was too dark to learn a new stitch with.
7. Jeannette: Working on the Prism Yarns Eccentric Chevron shawl.
8. Deb: Restarted her crocheted baby blanket in lavender and yellow.
9. Ivy: Working on for-sale bags. Also caught up to the current month in the CAL. She is making a blanket in yellow/green/orange/purple.
10. Jen: Working on her first knitted shawl in pink yarn, using garter st.
11. Jacinda: FO: In Perfect Harmony lace shawl, done in aqua silk blend yarn. Also more squares completed on her Hue Shift blanket.
12. Karen: Working on a purple hat for the OK State Dept. charity project.
13. Anastasia: Finished the May/June section of her CAL blanket. Completed a swatch for the Fandom Challenge. Did purple hats for the OK State Dept. Click Campaign charity (fights Shaken Baby Syndrome). Completed 3 foot coasters as gifts for people on her Junior Diabetes Walking Team.
14. Virginia: Made 3 cowls of her own design based on the Thalassa shawl pattern. Also completed Tammy's Traveling Rib cowl as a moebius. Working on a cashmere pink/purple top-down cardigan.
15. Victoria: Working on a light green crocheted shawl collar.
16. Theresa: Finishing up a 10-year old crocheted blanket. It is a FO except for the edging.
17. Mirna: Working on a top-down lace dress for her daughter.

VI. **Meeting Adjournment.** Tammy adjourned the meeting at 8:50 p.m.

Next meetings:

- Saturday Stitchers, 10 a.m. to noon, September 2 at Starbucks, 1520 W. Olive Ave.
- TGIFiber, 7 to 9 p.m., Monday, September 11, Four 'n 20 Restaurant & Grill, 5530 Van Nuys Blvd., Sherman Oaks.
- Yarn Club, 7 to 9 p.m., Monday, September 18, Food Court, Burbank Town Center.
- Purls and Pooches, 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, September 24, at The Westfield Village, 6600 Topanga Canyon Boulevard, Canoga Park.
- Guild meeting, 7 p.m. Monday, September 25, Burbank Police-Fire Headquarters, 200 N. Third St., Burbank.
- Saturday Stitchers, 10 a.m. to noon, September 30 at Starbucks, 1520 W. Olive Ave.

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth Booth, Secretary