



Knerdy Knitters of the SFV

Minutes of the September 25, 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 7:09 p.m., Monday, September 25, 2017.

II. Roll Call

Members present:

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| Tammy Takahashi, President | Ani Youredjian | Anastasia McGee |
| Elizabeth Booth, Secretary | Julie Kornblum | Jacinda Santiago |
| Virginia Van Osdel, Vice President | Deb Mobley-Burns | Judy Richards |
| Sarah Smith, Treasurer | Jennifer Schierholt | Rita & Andrea Smith |
| Nicole Briggs | Ivy Ramirez | Lydia Cowger |
| Rachel Decker | Jeannette Hartman | Theresa Corral |
| Sue Fredericks | Jen Chow | |

Guests:

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| Margaret Holzmann | Jessica Golden | Mary Beadle |
| Joy Davis | | |

III. Approval of minutes:

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

IV. Business Meeting:

- A. Finances Report: Excel sheet was handed out; we have a balance of \$1983.12.
- B. Holiday Party Funding: We will have the party at Pickwick Gardens on December 2, 6-9 p.m. We must pay for a minimum of 35 people in advance which comes out to approximately \$1200 (\$34/person). Attendees may bring guests, and bar services will cost extra. Sue made the motion to spend the \$1200 for booking in advance, and Jacinda seconded.

- C. Newsletter Update: The October issue will be up in a week, and the November issue will be a little late.
- D. October Meeting Date: The October Guild meeting will be moved to October 30 and will be held in the usual place at the usual time. The workshop date is moved to October 23 and will tentatively be held at the community room across from the police station. Rita is looking into it, but if that is not possible, the backup plan is to hold it at the Burbank Mall. Workshop will be free for members, \$5 for nonmembers and teachers are invited to help teach beginning knitting, crocheting, weaving, or whatever other craft attendees would like to learn.
- E. Knerdy Knitters Cruise: Rita made a tentative date with Auto Club for the weekend of April 13, 2018. It would be a Carnival cruise to Ensenada, and as of now, we have 5 inside and 5 outside cabins booked. Rooms hold 2-5 people. Inside rooms are \$364.08 per person and outside rooms (they have a porthole) are \$409.08 per person. Cost does not include tax or alcohol. If we choose to keep our booking, a deposit of \$25 per person is required by November 21, 2017, with a second deposit of \$100 per person due by December 14, plus all passport information. Passports are required and must remain valid for 6 months past return date. Final payments will be due on or before February 12, 2018. A minimum of 8 rooms must be booked, so all members interested in going signed up on a sheet, and further communication and settling on a date will be determined among those going.

V. Membership Meeting:

A. Events and Projects

1. Charity Projects: Rachel will collect all the knitted knockers in November so they can be mailed in early December. You MUST send yarn labels with each completed set of knitted knockers. Please keep each pair in a separate plastic bag with the size made and the yarn label included. She has extra yarn left over for anyone else who would like to participate.
2. Knit- and Crochet-Along: There will be one more installment for each of the patterns. Anastasia has finished the first half of her CAL blanket, and also wanted to let everyone know that the last section of the CAL WILL include a border.
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. Only one prize per person, but you may enter up to 3 times. Jacinda created a Google Docs entry form. Please fill out a form for each entry. Must enter by October guild meeting. We have 8 entries so far. Please note that you must bring your project to the holiday party in order for it to be voted on and win.
4. L.A. County Fair Report: The DIY Studio was listed on the website as one of the top 5 cool things to do at the County Fair. For next year, we would like to have more chairs and more signage. Tammy has slips for everyone's projects, so please contact her about getting your project back.
5. Holiday Party: The Holiday Party (Dec. 2) will be at Pickwick Gardens. Sue would like to do decorations based on an all-inclusive Winter Festival theme, plus include

a photo board of Knerdy Knitters photos taken over the years. Virginia is lending her projector, and Jeannette has helped figure out the pattern giveaways for this year.

6. Weaver Festival: This event is November 5 and will be held at the Torrance Cultural Arts Center. Knerdy Knitters always has an informal presence at this event and will again this year.

B. Show and Tell:

1. Jeannette: Test knit for Julie's baby blanket design. Also working on Prism Yarns shawl - there are 500 sts per row.
2. Lydia: FO's: 2 baby bibs - blue/white and green, a green baby cloth, and a sewn project bag. Working on a blue shawl.
3. Tammy: Almost finished with her heathered blanket design and is looking for test knitters.
4. Ivy: Working on a light aqua crocheted blanket. FO Meandering Paws orange and black crocheted scarf.
5. Rachel: Working on the March/April section of the CAL blanket.
6. Sue: Finished a black bee-stitch crocheted sample.
7. Ani: FO's: Large red and orange variegated ribbed blanket, ribbed scarf in cool colors and neutrals, and a wrap in dark German yarn.
8. Jacinda: Working on a pink, gray and white ripple baby blanket and a gray Renaissance beaded shawl.
9. Deb: Working on her 6th start of a half DC baby blanket in green, yellow and white.
10. Theresa: Took a knitting class with Tammy at Michaels and brought a practice swatch.
11. Rita: Working on baby blanket on the bias in pink gradated Homespun, and a red short-row ruffled scarf in magenta yarn.
12. Andrea: FO gray and red fingerless mits for a Halloween costume.
13. Mirna: Working on purple topdown dress for daughter.
14. Virginia: Working on pink cashmere top-down cardigan. FO Stars and Stripes Forever scarf design.
15. Nicole: More progress on KAL blanket.
16. Jen C: FO Purple and neon yellow shawl and sewn Lord of the Rings project bag.
17. Julie: Virginia's diagonal stripe top design in teals, Fandom challenge crescent shawl - Waiting for Rain. Tell: Started a video podcast with Judy called Knitting Around LA. Also working on socks.
18. Judy: Working on socks.
19. Anastasia: FO foot coaster for Juvenile Diabetes Foundation charity. Also working on CAL blanket and a capelet for the Fandom challenge.
20. Margaret: Working on a graphic blanket design.

VI. **Meeting Adjournment.** Tammy adjourned the meeting at 8:55 p.m.

Next meetings:

- Saturday Stitchers, 10 a.m. to noon, September 30 at Starbucks, 1520 W. Olive Ave.
- TGIFiber, 7 to 9 p.m., Monday, October 9, Four 'n 20 Restaurant & Grill, 5530 Van Nuys Blvd., Sherman Oaks.

- Yarn Club, 7 to 9 p.m., Monday, October 16, Food Court, Burbank Town Center.
- Workshop, 7 to 9 p.m., Monday, October 23, Location TBD
- Guild meeting, 7 p.m. Monday, October 30, Burbank Police-Fire Headquarters, 200 N. Third St., Burbank.

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth Booth, Secretary