



Knerdy Knitters of the SFV

Minutes of the June 25, 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, June 25, 2018.

II. Roll Call

Members present:

Tammy Takahashi, President	Nicole Briggs	Ani Youredjian
Virginia Van Osdel, Vice President	Sylvia Yochelson	Rachel Decker
Elizabeth Booth, Secretary	Ivy Ramirez	Lydia Cowger
Anastasia McGee	Karen Frazer	Petite Bergman
Jacinda Santiago	Jacklyn Freyberger	Michelle Lockhart
Debra Mobley-Burns	Dana Sullivan	Leana Van Hoke

Guests:

Lydia Dullinger

III. Approval of minutes:

A. Approval of the May 2018, business meeting minutes: Virginia made the motion, Elizabeth seconded the motion, and it carried.

B. Approval of the May 2018, membership meeting minutes: Anastasia made the motion, Jacklyn seconded it, and it carried.

IV. Business Meeting:

A. Finances Report: We've received 3 membership renewals, but there have been minimal changes otherwise.

B. Membership Update: We currently have 55 members. Nicole also noted that a members-only Facebook group has been started.

C. Volunteer Openings: Jen Chow has had to back out of committing to doing website and newsletter work due to family obligations. Dana will do website updates, but help is needed in writing content for both the website and newsletter.

- D. Membership Gifts: This year the gift will be a needle/hook sizer developed by Rachel and Jingles. Our logo will be lasercut into it, and it will include sizing for both knitting needles and crochet hooks.

V. Membership Meeting:

A. Events and Projects

1. Charity Projects: Rachel is still collecting completed Knitted Knockers, and hopes to have a full box to send in by September. The next meetup will be July 12. Michelle also suggested the Red Scarf Project (which helps foster children who will be on their own when they turn 18) and MotherlessChildFoundation.org (which helps Afghan orphanages) as additional charities to contribute to.
2. Knit- and Crochet-Along: Virginia just emailed the final two installments for the lace project. Jacinda has rewritten the Venezia Glamor Shawl pattern (free on Ravelry), which she will have ready for release by July 1.

Anastasia brought the CAL Porg sample. She plans to email the pattern and photos were also posted on Facebook.

She also requested that anyone doing any fiber art other than knit or crochet for the theme challenge please notify her by Labor Day. You do not have to tell her what you're making, just which fiber art you are doing, so that she can make sure there are prizes for each category.

3. Knit in Public Day - June 9: About 15 people attended and we gained a new member. Next year, we have to call the day before if we want to put up our sign.
4. Stash Exchange: This is a members-only event, although you are welcome to bring your kids or +1. It will be held at Pickwick, and attendees will need to pre-pay. Tammy still needs to get the contract from Pickwick, but based on the holiday party costs, we estimate it will cost \$25/person. It includes the meal, plus drinks. For alcohol, there will be a cash bar.
5. LA County Fair: We want to thank Deb and Karen for driving our entries down to the fairgrounds. Tammy is going to set up a Google poll so that people can express their first and second choices of the Fair weekends that we plan to have volunteers there: Sept. 8-9, 15-16, and 22-23. She will do her best to schedule everyone according to their first choice. Volunteers receive a free pass to the fair and free parking. Hours in the DIY booth are 10 am - 4 pm, and 4 people will be scheduled for each shift so that no one has to stay in the booth the entire time. We also hope to have a charity blanket going so that anyone stopping in the booth can knit a few rows if they wish.

B. Show and Tell:

1. Deb: Finished her green Yarn Crawl CAL shawl from Zoe's and is working on a turquoise version.

2. Anastasia: Made a Porg, finished her CAL shawl and the cruise CAL intarsia dishcloth.
3. Ani: Working on a purple scarf. She also finished a large blanket lined with velvet, but the drycleaner Milt and Edie's lost it.
4. Jacklyn: Working on a 14-piece sheep blanket.
5. Lydia C: Finished a pair of aqua knitted mitts and a blue diagonal short-row scarf.
6. Rachel: Made a 12" granny square to give to a Twitch subscriber. Working on a yellow knitted baby blanket. She also wants to thank Tammy, Karen and Lydia for helping with a commission.
7. Sylvia: Crocheted a granny square for an Elements Cowl.
8. Karen: Working on an alpaca shawl called Therapy.
9. Dana: Working on the Impressionist KAL by Joji Locatelli in aqua variegated.
10. Jacinda: Working on her Hue Shift afghan. She also made all of the cruise dish cloths. Her show and tell was an Apache Tears crocheted blanket found on Etsy.
11. Virginia: Almost done with her purple lace KAL wrap. Finished her topdown tee in a gradient of pink to burgundy. Also finished a variegated mohair wrap and her own version of an Age of Brass and Steam shawl.
12. Tammy: Blue cowl in progress for her daughter. Decided on a project for the theme challenge, and did a show and tell of the logo her daughter designed for her business.
13. Nicole: Finished an anchor dish cloth from the cruise.
14. Petite: Finished her sparkly crocheted shawl.
15. Leana: Working on a crocheted Fall Garden Shawl in lavender.
16. Michelle: Working on a burgundy scarf for Red Scarf Project and completed 7 hats for them.
17. Lydia D: Working on knitted hats in super bulky yarn for coworkers.

VI. **Meeting Adjournment.** Tammy adjourned the meeting at 8:25 p.m.

Next Guild Meeting:

Monday, July 23, 7-9 p.m. at Police Headquarters, 200 N. 3rd St., Burbank.

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth Booth, Secretary