



Knerdy Knitters of the SFV

Minutes of the July 25, 2016, Guild Business and Membership Meetings

Held at Panera, 132 E. Palm Ave., Burbank, CA

Approved Aug. 22, 2016

I. **Business Meeting Call to Order:** Treasurer Sarah Smith called the business meeting to order at 7:13 p.m., Monday, July 25, 2016.

II. Roll Call

Members present:

Sarah Smith, Treasurer

Lydia Cowger

Jeannette Hartman, Secretary

Julie Kornblum

Anastasia McGee

Deb Mobley-Burns

Krystal Poole

Andrea Smith

Rita Smith

Virginia Van Osdel, DDS

Nonmembers present:

Melissa Hernandez

Lynne Palmer

III. **Approval of Minutes:** Sarah moved to approve the business meeting minutes of the June 27, 2016; Jeannette seconded; the motion carried. Anastasia moved to approve the June 27, 2016, membership meeting minutes, which was seconded by Rita and also carried.

IV. **Finance Report:** At the end of the 2015-16 fiscal year on June 30, the guild had \$1,150.69 in its checking account. Two major expenses are pending: purchase of bags for the 2016-17 membership gift and the annual WIPs and Chains and Stash Exchange party on Aug. 29.

V. New Business:

- A. The August newsletter will focus on stash management in anticipation of the WIP, Chains and Stash exchange at the end of the month. The shop profile will be on Needlepoints West and its owner, Joanne Bronson, who is a Knerdy Knitter. Members were asked to contribute tips for stash management.
- B. Because of the photos being generated for the newsletter, we will be changing the banner on the Facebook page monthly.
- C. Virginia has found new options for the 2016-17 membership gift bag: a 13" x 15" canvas bag with colored handles and the ability to put the guild's logo on the bag at a cost of

\$2.32 each for an order of 50 bags. This comes in under the \$300 budgeted for the bags. Virginia will forward the information to Vice President Stacie Rasmussen.

- VI. **Business Meeting Adjournment.** Sarah adjourned the business meeting at 7:28 p.m.
- VII. **Membership Meeting Call to Order:** Sarah called the guild's membership meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.
- VIII. **Events and Projects**
- A. Charity Knitting: In the absence of Charity Chair Kim Neuhauser, Sarah reminded members that the charity knitting project for calendar year 2016 is knitted or crocheted nests for birds and wildlife to be used by the rescue organizations Wildlife Rescue Nests, Knitting is for the Birds and Wildcare. Patterns are available on the organizations' websites. A pdf of the patterns that Kim has passed out will be emailed to members.
- Sarah requested donations of yarn or knitted caps and PICC line covers for cancer patients for her Girl Scout troop's project. Troop members have been working on the items throughout the summer and need more worsted weight or heavier yarn.
- B. KAL / CAL: The KAL pattern is knitter's choice of the Prairie Afghan Square 9 in either a one-color or a three-color version. The CAL pattern is More V's Please by Melinda Miller. KAL and CAL patterns are available for downloading from the guild's Ravelry.com page and KnerdyKnitters.com.
- C. WIPS, Chains and Stash Exchange Aug. 29: Tammy has proposed holding this event at Geeky Teas, 2120 W. Magnolia Blvd., in Burbank. Watch your email for more information and an evite.
- D. LA County Fair Demonstration Knitting weekends: The guild will be volunteering to demonstrate knitting and crocheting and answer questions from the public at the fair's DIY Design Studio Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 10 and 11 and Sept. 17 and 18. Four to five people are needed each day. Each day's session runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Volunteers will get free parking and admission.
- IX. **Show and Tell:**
- a. Rita: a tri-color striped shawl in soft yarns.
 - b. Krystal: A pink baby hat with white intarsia skulls for a baby with steampunk-fan parents.
 - c. Melissa: A woven, striped scarf and her table loom.
 - d. Virginia: An update on her modified Hitofude Cardigan and a modified Mirabelle lace scarf in a sparkling Forbidden Woolery yarn.
 - e. Lydia: a progress update on the close-fitting striped poncho she shared at the last guild meeting plus a preview of a ball of striped yarn for a future project.
 - f. Andrea: The Little Red Corvette Shawl with a black and a grey yarn that she got from the Yarn Truck.
 - g. Sarah: her finished Hitchhiker scarf, knit using yarn she spun herself.

- h. Jeannette: The beginning of the Gisela cardigan by Julie Weisenberger of cocoknits using Aria yarn.
- i. Deb: her crocheted Erigenia shawl.
- j. Anastasia: The Victory shawl she is knitting as part of the charity auction she told us about last month. The shawl raised \$65 to help a couple with medical / employment / housing / food issues. It's made of Zen Serenity and Willow Yarns' Daily Bulky Yarn in passion fruit. She also showed the finished Little Avery baby sweater she was working on last month for a cousing giving birth any day now.
- k. Julie: a wavy knit baby blanket in yarns of varied textures.

X. **Membership Meeting Adjournment:** Sarah adjourned the meeting at 8:06 p.m.

Next meetings:

- Saturday Stitchers, 10 a.m. Saturday, July 2, Starbucks, 1520 W. Olive Ave., Burbank.
- TGI Fiber, 7 p.m. Monday, July 11, TGIFridays, 19855 Rinaldi St., Porter Ranch.
- Yarn Club, 7 p.m. Monday, July 28, Panera, 132 E. Palm Ave., Burbank.
- Guild meeting: 7 p.m., Monday, July 27, 2016, Panera, 132 E. Palm Ave., Burbank.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeannette Hartman, Secretary