



Knerdy Knitters of the SFV

Minutes of the October 30, 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 7:00 p.m., Monday, October 30, 2017.

II. Roll Call

Members present:

Tammy Takahashi, President	Ani Youredjian	Juliette Sarschewsky
Elizabeth Booth, Secretary	Victoria Shepherd	Sue Fredericks
Nicole Briggs	Karen Frazer	Jen Chow
Anastasia McGee	Sylvia Yockelsox	Rachel Pieper
Deb Mobley-Burns	Ivy Ramirez	Lydia Cowger

Guests:

Mary Beadle

III. Approval of minutes:

A. Approval of the September 2017, business meeting minutes: Elizabeth made the motion, Tammy seconded the motion, and it carried.

B. Approval of the September 2017, membership meeting minutes: Anastasia made the motion, Tammy seconded it, and it carried.

IV. Business Meeting:

A. Finances Report: Sarah paid the fees for the holiday party at Pickwick Gardens, which took our balance down, but the balance will come back up by next month when everyone has paid their admission to the holiday party. We are also receiving payments for membership renewals or new members.

B. Holiday Party Funding: We must pay for a minimum of 35 people, and the group decided to break down the pricing as follows:

\$30/person early bird member

\$40/person early bird non member

\$45/person at the door member

\$55/person at the door non member

New Member Special

\$50/person early bird - Join the guild and attend the holiday party (\$5 discount)

\$65/person at the door - Join the guild and attend the holiday party (\$5 discount)

Early birds need to RSVP by one week before the event (November 24).

Soda, tea and coffee are included in the price, and it is \$250 extra to have a bar. It was a unanimous vote to have a bar. We are also considering having a silent auction, and Tammy welcomes donations for prizes if any guild members have items they would like to contribute.

V. Membership Meeting:

A. Events and Projects

1. Charity Projects: Rachel is collecting this year's contributions now through the end of November. We are not scheduling any more meetups this year for the charity project because it was determined that summer was a better time when people were less busy. She would like to continue working for this charity in 2018 because it is one of the few charities that has both knit and crochet options, and we now have a yarn stash for it.
2. Knit- and Crochet-Along: November/December updates are not yet on the website, but Anastasia brought printouts and will email updates to Jeannette during the week. She also revealed that the border is from the As You Go Stripey blanket (check on Ravelry).
3. Fandom Challenge: There was a little confusion about the entry due date because the guild meeting and workshop dates were changed. The official due date to enter the challenge is October 23, 2017. The challenge committee received 29 entries from 17 people and was able to create 10 categories. They also decided that voting will happen by dropping pre-printed tickets into bags and will need to close by 7:30 p.m.
4. Knit/Crochet Workshop Recap: About 25 - 27 people attended, and because of such good attendance, we would like to offer it again next year.
5. Holiday Party: We decided to keep the linens neutral colors - ivory tablecloths and black napkins. Sue requested help with the table centerpieces, which may be bowls of yarn. She also needs help with Kwanzaa and Jewish decorations and the fashion show. We are not allowed to pin or tape anything to the walls, so we need mannequins, easels, and hangers or a clothing rack if anyone is able to lend these items for the event. Tammy also asked everyone to share the invitation on social media to help advertise it.
6. Cruise Update: We are working on choosing a date. We still need to confirm available dates and survey members about which date would work for attendees.

B. Show and Tell:

1. Lydia: Working on a blue Imagine When shawl.
2. Sue: FO's - coral and blue crocheted scarves to give as gifts to friends who attend Scrapbook Expo with her. She also recommends looking up Craft Hoarders on Facebook.
3. Ani: FO's: a black infinity scarf for the homeless (Rachel crocheted the ends together), a blue heathered men's scarf which is the first pattern she has read. Working on a green blanket with gray and white stripes.
4. Rachel: Working on the March/April installment of her CAL blanket.
5. Karen: Finished a purple hat and is working on another hat in blue heathered yarn.
6. Sylvia: Working on a skirt, but was not ready to show it yet.
7. Anastasia: Finished the July installment of her CAL blanket, all in DK yarns. Completed another red foot coaster, and lavender knitted knockers. Working on a prayer shawl in pink and variegated yarns.
8. Elizabeth: Fandom challenge knitting.
9. Deb: Lots of progress on crocheted baby blanket.
10. Ivy: Finished a crocheted black pawprint scarf and a sewn project bag. Working on a crocheted red scarf and a practice swatch from knitting workshop.
11. Jen: FO's: Crocheted sushi friends figures and crocheted pink hooded cowl as gift for her niece.
12. Mary: Working on green sportweight baby sweater.
13. Victoria: Finished green shawl collar.
14. Tammy: Working on a short-row cowl.

VI. **Meeting Adjournment.** Tammy adjourned the meeting at 8:35 p.m.

Next meetings:

- Saturday Stitchers, 10 a.m. to noon, November 4 at Starbucks, 1520 W. Olive Ave.
- TGI Fiber, 7 to 9 p.m., Monday, November 13, Four 'n 20 Restaurant & Grill, 5530 Van Nuys Blvd., Sherman Oaks.
- Purls and Pooches, 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, November 19, at The Westfield Village, 6600 Topanga Canyon Boulevard, Canoga Park.
- Yarn Club, 7 to 9 p.m., Monday, November 20, Food Court, Burbank Town Center.
- Holiday Party, 6:30 to 10 p.m., Saturday, December 2, Pickwick Gardens, Burbank.

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth Booth, Secretary