



# Knerdy Knitters of the SFV

## Minutes of the October 22, 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

**Meeting Call to Order:** President Tammy Takahashi called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m., Monday, October 22, 2018.

#### **Roll Call**

##### Members present:

Tammy Takahashi, President	Debra Mobley	Lydia Cowger
Virginia Van Osdel, Vice President	Grant Voorhees	Mary Beadle
Nicole Briggs, Treasurer	Ivy Ramirez	Michelle Lockhart
Jacinda Santiago, Secretary	Jacklyn Freyberger	Petite Bergman
Anastasia McGee	Jan Marie	Rachel Decker
Andrea Smith	Julie Kornblum	Rita Smith
Ani Youredjian	Karen Frazer	Sylvia Yochelson

#### **III. Approval of minutes:**

- A. Approval of the September 2018, business meeting minutes: not recorded
- B. Approval of the September 2018, membership meeting minutes: not recorded

#### **IV. Business Meeting:**

- A. Finances Report: We are currently under budget for the business cards. Business cards have been handed out.
- B. Membership Update: We currently have 58 members.
- C. Membership Gifts: A wooden needle gauge, created by Rachel & Jingles.

#### **V. Membership Meeting:**

##### **A. Events and Projects**

Charity Projects: Today was final day for knitted knockers. If haven't brought in please contact Rachel. Rachel is requesting funds for KK & red scarf (\$13.5 for shipping per box x 2)  
Make a note for next year to separate shipping & postage for charity project mailing in budget.

Knit- and Crochet-Along: Cowl for KAL, took 2 days, fast & easy. Fab kimono for CAL (potential project) after socks. Lost Souls Skull Shawl.

Theme Challenge:. Must be inspired by something you read. Best Knit, Best Crochet, Best Wearable, Best Non-wearable. Working with Jingles on prizes. Can submit next year's there at the holiday party. Rachel asked if we can have cards before hand so we can fill them out for our entries.

#### LA County Fair:

Out entries received many ribbons & judges awards! Please bring your entries to the holiday party to show off. We did 3 weekends with 3 members in the knitting lounge each day. We were given volunteer Fair pins as a gift. Out blankets were worked on by many people. Next year if anyone volunteers for 3 days or more they will get a free pass and parking pass for the whole of the fair. Our projects will be picked up by Karen & Lydia and will be dropped off at Virginia's home.

5<sup>th</sup> Monday: 8 RSVPs. Rachel, Anastasia, Virginia, will help teach.

Knerdy Knitters Cruise: Voted on 4th of July 2019, leaving Thursday thru Monday. Cruisers will receive 1 tote bag, 1 bottle of sparkling cider, 1 chocolate delight tray & 1 cocktail party night - free drinks. Can pay in advance for tips. Can pay in advance for insurance. Taxes & port fees included in price. Alcohol, excursions & souvenirs are not included. Gratuity will go up 12/1 so pay tips before 11/30. Must pay cruise in full by 4/20. Must cancel by that date or you lose your deposit.

Fast Pass - gets you on & off boat faster. Called "Faster to the Fun". It's paid by cabin. Carnival Hub App is the \$5 per device & you can text other members on the cruise. Includes map of ship, activities. Email went out today with info on cruise sent my Tammi. Add Cruise on Meetup. Anastasia will post on FB, Rachel on Ravelry.

Knerdy Knitters Retreat: Debra & Jacklyn are planning. Solvang & Palm Springs were the highest voted locations.

Holiday Party: December 1<sup>st</sup> at Pickwick Gardens. There will be a special price for new membership plus the holiday party admission:

\$30 Early Bird member

\$40 Early Bird non-member

\$45 Door member

\$55 Door non-member

Opportunity drawing - donate items for the party to Tammi. Silent Auction - Virginia will coordinate. Dinner options - chicken & vegetarian. Guests will receive a free knitting & crochet pattern. Sylvia & Ani & Jacinda will work on centerpieces and décor for about 8 tables. Nicole will do Registration Desk with Rita & Andrea. Grant will coordinate slideshow. Photos will be sent to him. Grant will also coordinate music for the party. This year party will be 6pm – midnight. Will have 1-1.5 hours beforehand to set up & decorate. Jacinda will emcee Fashion Show & come up with forms for the show.

T-Shirt Committee: Logo - words are not currently scalable. Need to find a new or similar font for words. Image was re-rendered in vector so it is scalable.

Saturday Stitches: This takes place the same weekend as Stitches SoCal so attendance may be limited.

## **B. Show and Tell:**

- Lydia - diagonal lace bias scarf in bubbly lace. Made a zip pouch in sewing class for supplies.
- Sylvia - Doily for next year's fair. Half the size it normally is as she used 20 when pattern asked for 10.
- Ani - red scarf packaged in pretty bag. Another red scarf in progress.
- Mary - Diagonal scarf. Birthday a few weeks ago & received a clear project bag with lots of pockets. Can hold different balls of yarns with grommets to feed multi-balls of yarns.
- Michelle - red scarf in short rows.
- Rachel - squares. Fair show & tell Chair cushions with space invaders aliens. Red Hear & Vannas choice with cushions off wish. Potholders from retreat. Woven scarf.
- Virginia - top down t-shirt in metallic yarn. Cowl made with scraps in linen stitch. Bias mohair cowl closed with Kitchener stitch. Fair: blue ribbon "Andrea's" cowl.
- Debra - Shawl - had to frog quite a bit. Finished very fist doily lace crochet. Starting another in black. (Timeless Elegance pattern)
- Karen - stashbuster triangles - joining together & will show to others in room in interested. County fair - handspun yarn for scarf. Convertible Fingerless mitts. Dreadlock socks with separated big toe to wear with flip flips.
- Anastasia - Theme challenge shawl over 3/4 done.
- Jacinda - Erogenia shawl & Art Nouveau beaded capelet.
- Tamala - cowl. Poncho in multi-color purple hues with black.
- Nicole - silk scarf in 3 shades of purple.
- Julie - Socks - binding off the second sock - wool sock yarn in bright colors. Toe up socks. What is yarn on in LA up to? (Rachel asked). First project was a forest. Exhibiting this at LAX (name of exhibition is Forest for the trees). Asking for forest related entries (urban forest). It will be displayed at Tom Bradley Intl. Installation in March, entries by February. Netflix has a yarn documentary called "Yarn".
- Rita - Baby blanket. Starting 3rd skein of yarn. Hopes to make it a bit larger so a toddler can use.

- Andrea - Project at home is too big to travel. Working with mystery yarn on a shawl project. Showcased shawl collar intarsia sweater.
- Jan - starting edging on baby blanket. Working on afghan for mother-in-law for Xmas in homespun yarn.
- Petite - large ripple afghan in Caron cake self striping yarn. Large single granny square blanket (mother of all granny squares). Started granny stitch shawl.
- Ivy - no projects.
- Jacklyn - Finished ripple homespun afghan but forgot to bring it. Started Erigenia shawl while in NY.
- Grant - still working on sweater. Almost ready to do the stretchy bind-off.

VI. **Meeting Adjournment.** 8:51.

**Next Guild Meeting:**

There will be no Guild Meeting in December due to the Holidays.

Next meeting is Monday, November 26, 7-9 p.m. at Police Headquarters, 200 N. 3rd St., Burbank.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jacinda Santiago, Secretary