



Knerdy Knitters of the SFV

Minutes of the August 27, 2018, Guild Business and Membership Meetings

Held at the Burbank Police & Fire Department, 200 N. Third St.,
Burbank, CA 91502

PENDING APPROVAL

Meeting Call to Order: President Tammy Takahashi called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., Monday, August 27, 2018.

Roll Call

Members present:

Tammy Takahashi, President	Courtney Yu	Lydia Cowger
Virginia Van Osdel, Vice President	Debra Mobley-Burns	Mary Beadle
Nicole Briggs, Treasurer	Ivy Ramirez	Michelle Lockhart
Jacinda Santiago, Secretary	Jacklyn Freyberger	Petite Bergman
Anastasia McGee	Judy Richards	Rachel Decker
Andrea Smith	Julie Kornblum	Rita Smith
Ani Youredjia	Karen Frazer	Sylvia Yochelson
Guests:		
Debbie Keith	Nicole Sanchez	

III. Approval of minutes:

- A. Approval of the July 2018, business meeting minutes: Virginia made the motion, Jacinda seconded the motion, and it carried.
- B. Approval of the July 2018, membership meeting minutes: Ivy made the motion, Sylvia seconded it, and it carried.

IV. Business Meeting:

- A. Finances Report: There was an overcharge by Pickwick Gardens for the Stash Exchange, We will be given a credit to apply towards the Holiday Party. A volunteer is needed to collect non-member payments for the Holiday Party.
- B. Membership Update: We currently have 60 members.
- C. Membership Gifts: Samples of this year's gift, a wooden needle gauge, were presented and passed around.

V. Membership Meeting:

A. Events and Projects

Charity Projects: Rachel is closing out the Knitted Knockers charity project and needs any projects submitted ASAP. Michelle will start a thread on the group's Ravelry site to keep track of the Red Scarf charity project. There was mention that Red Scarf will accept hats, however this could not be confirmed on the website.

Knit- and Crochet-Along: Virginia presented her Venezia Glamor Shawl in worsted weight yarn. The revised pattern is now available on the KK website.

Anastasia mentioned that the Lost Souls Skull shawl project is posted on the FB group page, but not yet on the website.

Theme Challenge: The theme challenge is Literature. Any paid member who is current as of holiday party needs to be a project made this year - any type of yarn art. Notify Anastasia ASAP if there is another craft other than knit or crochet (Friday 8/31 is the deadline). If you can read it, it can inspire you to make a project. You can submit up to 3 items but can only win once. Categories will include best knit item, best crochet item, wearable & non-wearable.

LA County Fair:

Tammi got \$2.99 skeins at Tuesday Morning for charity blanket at the LA County Fair.

Tammi will bring the material at Thursday's sips & stitches to get blanket started (4=5 rows) Garter stitch for knit & dc for crochet.

What to expect: there is a window & fan but not very cool. Fair opens at 10:00 am but can get in at 9:30 am if you are a volunteer. You cannot eat in the area, will need to step outside to eat. They will provide cold water to volunteers.

There are currently 2 openings for the 9/15 date.

5th Monday: October brings us a 5th Monday! We will have a pumpkin themed amigurumi workshop, led by Jacinda with help from Sylvia. Since this is an intermediate skill, prerequisites and supply list will be provided in advance.

Knerdy Knitters Cruise: Rita will use doodle to find suitable dates for the cruise.

Knerdy Knitters Retreat: Jacklyn will use doodle to get potential dates, Anastasia will create a Facebook poll for potential locations.

B. Show and Tell:

Members showed the following items:

1. Sylvia Yochelson - crochet granny square potholders & plastic canvas tissue boxes & angel
2. Debbie Keith - working on a hat (on a knit loom) to donate to children's hospital
3. Karen Frazer - socks sparkly silver red socks. Working on knit shawl. Also knitting socks two at a time. Almost done w/afterthought heel. Doesn't like the yarn because you can see the white core so she is working with silver sewing thread to make it shiny
4. Judy Richards - knitting front of tank top
5. Julie Kornblum - skirt in progress. Enter lead swirl skirt kit bought at Stitches West. Sweater from 3 years ago (cotton) just finished in teal. Fixed wide neckline with short row ribbing trip.
6. Nicole Sanchez - knit washcloth with rubber ducky motif
7. Ani Youredijan - knit Working with yarn from stash party. Made warm scarf for homeless. Christmas blanket. Making a scarf off a pattern for the first time.
8. Rachel Decker - crochet scarf for red scarf project (granny stitch) Amigurumi along (red cow) from Minecraft (moo-shroom); Starting blanket soon (crochet)
9. Michelle Lockhart - forgot her project (untangling yarn for Jacklyn)
10. Jacklyn Freyberger - working on shawl (grey/black gradient). Working on sewing projects (making pants for Grant). Quilt & things in Montrose is closing - sale 30% off until Thursday (relocating to Altadena)
11. Ivy Ramirez - bee blanket (hexagon)
12. Petite Bergman - Doily (thread)
13. Debra Mobley - ripple afghan in mandala yarn. Also books to give away
14. Anastasia McGee- super secret theme challenge (short rows)
15. Jacinda Santiago – super bulky crocheted basket; Erigenia shawl; hue shift afghan second quadrant complete.
16. Nicole Briggs - Scarf (diagonal) in 3 different shades of purple.
17. Tammi Takahashi - 2 rows away from finishing cowl for Megan. Sweater (cardigan) from top down workshop.
18. Virginia Van Osdel - Sophia top. Top down tee w/crocheted neckline. Working on rainbow watercolor shawl (pattern will go in book for design circle). Swatch for lace colored band shawl. Stars & stripes shawl.
19. Lydia Cowger - LOSY (sp?) sock yarn hat as a bday gift for a friend (knit). Diagonal scarf with yarn from weaving guild.
20. Mary Beadle - hooded sweater for 1-2 year old with cable needle (knit) crochet train blanket. About to start theme challenge (when she gets the right needle)
21. Courtney Yu - finished first pair of knitted knockers. knit Shawl - (cream & blue)
22. Andrea Smith - godmother's daughter is having a baby. Crocheting a teddy bear.
23. Rita Smith - Making a baby blanket (knit)

VI. **Meeting Adjournment.** Tammy adjourned the meeting at 8:30 p.m.

Next Guild Meeting:

Monday, September 24, 7-9 p.m. at Police Headquarters, 200 N. 3rd St., Burbank.

Respectfully submitted,
Jacinda Santiago, Secretary