



North Coast Knitters Guild

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The Guild Meeting

Tuesday, July 7th, 2009 12:30pm

San Dieguito United Methodist Church
Assembly Room ~ 170 Calle Magdalena, Encinitas

"Creating Color Pools...An Intuitive Approach to Color for the Fiber Artist"

With Guest Speaker Brecia Kralovic-Logan who hails from Santa Barbara. She is a fiber artist and will be doing a lecture and two workshops for us. Please bring cash or check to the July meeting to sign up for Workshops, or send checks to Jean Moore and let Colleen know!

Workshop- Wed.- July 8th "Knitting With Silk Fabric"

Cost: \$70 for members, and \$90 for non-members.
5 Hours. Max. of 12 participants.

Workshop- TH.- July 9th "Felt, Stitch, Crochet, Knit"

Cost: \$70 for members, and \$90 for non-members.
5 Hours. Max. of 16 participants.

See Page 3 for more details on the Workshops!

✦ THINGS TO DO IN JULY:

- Arrive at **12:30** for the monthly meeting and do not enter the room early unless you are setting up for the meeting.
- If you don't mind, please bring your Eco-Friendly Challenge item again so we can photograph them!
- Bring your knitting creations for sharing.
- Bring YOUR STASH for the yarn sale so we can price it prior to the event. Thank you one and all for your contributions!!!!
- Bring cash or check if interested in Workshops or Members Teaching Members programs.
- Bring your charity items.
- Remember to turn off your cell phone please.

✦ UPCOMING GUILD MEETINGS & PROGRAMS:

August 4th: Program: Kristi Porter from San Diego will be talking and showing samples from her new book "Knitting in the Sun"

September 1st: In-House Program – Yarn Stash Sale and Yarn Tasting – Your favorite yarn and why. We will showcase the garments entered in the San Diego Fair--- including the jewelry that Mary Brown entered.



✦ PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE-BARBARA LEVIN

Congratulations to all those who participated in last month's program, the **Eco-Friendly Shawl Challenge**. I'm continually amazed at the creative talent in this guild. Those shawls are still a hot topic of conversation at the knitting groups I've been to these past few weeks. Who knew old pantyhose would work up so beautifully or that dryer lint could become an object of envy? For those of you who missed the program, some photos are available on Pages **2 & 3** and we will add more to the web site.

And speaking of creative---I've seen some gorgeous sweaters recently that were knit from yarn found at our Annual Yarn Sale. Now is the time to clean out your stash. Remember that yarn that looked so beautiful in the store, but you couldn't stand the sight of two months later? It's time to let go of that yarn--- send it to a new home, and give yourself permission to go shopping for new yarn!

Our yarn sale is set for the September 1st Meeting.

Please start bringing your donations to the General Meeting in July and August so they can be sorted and priced. Thank you! I hope to clean out my stash over the 4th of July weekend. And by that time, I may know if my current knitting project devolves into a donation of gently-used yarn. Can anyone tell me why the gauge on my garment pieces never matches the gauge on my swatches? Hmm.

Board Members- A reminder that we will meet at 11:00 AM at Coco's before the July General Meeting.

Hope to see you all at the next meeting!

Barbara

✦ JUNE MEETING MINUTES

**North Coast Knitters' Guild
General Membership Meeting
Tuesday- June 2nd, 2009 - 12:30 p.m.
Barbara Levin presiding
103 members and guests present**

President Barbara Levin opened the meeting by introducing four ladies from the San Dieguito Methodist Church who urged us to join their "**Hatbox Foundation**". Members meet the second and fourth Monday of every week at the Church to knit hats for people in need, particularly those undergoing chemotherapy.

Eileen Adler reminded us that the Knitting Guild will be sponsoring a demonstration table at the San Diego Fair on June 17, 20, 24 and 26. The Fair runs from June 12 through July 5. The Annual Stitch and Pitch day at Petco Park is scheduled for Sunday, July 19th. Members are urged to purchase tickets at participating yarn shops.

Susan Ludwig announced a two-part MTM workshop on using graphs to design your own sweater from neckline to sleeves. Our talented member Ruby Townsend will be the instructor. Classes are scheduled for August 12 and August 14 from 9 am to 12 noon. This workshop is not for beginners and will be limited to only 10 students. A \$60.00 fee will be charged.

Colleen Davis announced that the July meeting will feature Brecia Kralovic-Logan who will present a program on: "Creating Color for the Fiber Artist," followed the next two days by workshops. Wednesday will be "Knitting with Dyed Silk Fabric" (limited to 12 students) and Thursday will be "Knitting and Crocheting with Roving to Create a Felted Garment" (limited to 16 students). Each 5 hour class is \$70.00.

Marsha Wenskey stressed the need for chemo hats, baby hats, helmet liners and red scarves and reminded us that the "**Stash**" Sale will be at the September meeting. Please bring donations to the July & August meetings so they can be packaged and priced. Colleen introduced her green challenge fashion show. Entries were in three categories; eco-friendly shawls, recycled materials shawls and a combination of the above two. Linda Erlich was the entertaining moderator. The 16 participants presented an amazing array of shawls in every possible style made from unusual natural fibers as well as plastic bag strips, dryer lint, panty hose and paper. The event was a huge success. A board meeting is scheduled next month prior to the July Guild Meeting. Lisa Limber conducted the Show and Share.

Ellen Hesterman, Secretary

THANK
YOU

A Special Thank you to Colleen Davis for inspiring and coordinating the June Eco-Friendly Shawl Fashion Show. Also Kudos To All The Creative Participants!

✦ THE ECO-FRIENDLY CHALLENGE

Everyone was a Winner really in the Eco-Friendly Shawl Challenge. The participants were incredibly creative and the members in the audience had such fun watching them model their creations and trying to guess what materials were used. The three categories were...

- 1) Eco-Friendly Materials
- 2) Recycled Materials
- 3) Combined both Eco-Friendly and Recycled Materials.

Here are a few photos and we will post more on the web site!!!



Stacy Smith-
Made of shredded paper and wire.



Mary Brown-
Made of Nylons and pop tops along the edge.



MarGee Farr
Christmas doilies turned shawl.



Colleen Davis- Challenge Designer.
Doilies all dyed blue!

✦ DETAILS ON JULY WORKSHOPS WITH OUR GUEST SPEAKER Brecia Kralovic-Logan

Workshop- Wed.- July 8th "Knitting With Silk Fabric"

Cost: \$70 for members, and \$90 for non-members. Brecia will lead a 5-hour workshop, and there will be a max. of 12 participants. Sensuous silk becomes your knitting material and you choose the colors that will make a one of a kind scarf that really stands out - all in one day! You will learn how to tear and join silk strips of fabric for knitting; explore the various textures of different silks, and use dye to create your own luscious colors to knit with. Batches of silk will be dyed in the morning and as they dry you will explore the possibilities of knitting with silk fabric strips. Silk fabric and dyes will be provided.

No homework. Supplies: Bring size 11, 13 and 15 knitting needles and yarns you might like to combine with silk fabric to create a unique knit scarf. Textured yarns in the colors you love are best. Bring at least 6 different choices, and also bring scissors, gloves and an apron.

Workshop- TH.- July 9th "Felt, Stitch, Crochet, Knit"

Cost: \$70 for members, and \$90 for non-members. Brecia will lead this second 5-hour workshop and help a max. of 16 participants to expand their range of creative knitting projects by adding in felted wool shapes. This is not using "fulled" wool. Learn a simple way to felt wool roving into sheets that you can cut up to spice up your next one of a kind creation. After felting the wool, embroider the edges in order to pick up stitches and knit or crochet them right in. The wool shapes can be stitched, beaded and embellished to add spark and fun. This technique can be used to create a scarf, a hat or bag--- whatever you imagine!

No homework. Supplies: Bring a variety of yarns in colors and textures you love, a few knitting needles in different sizes, scissors, tapestry needle, crochet hooks in a variety of sizes (embroidery floss and needles, and beads if you have them). A felting kit including floss and roving will be provided.

NEXT YEAR'S FASHION SHOW

Heads Up! Since our April Fashion Show is so popular, get ready for next year's idea. Let's do knitted or crocheted skirts and dresses. Two years ago we showcased skirts but they were not knitted or crocheted. Since then, a lot of clever and cute knitted skirt patterns have surfaced. Come on -- they don't have to be closely fitted -- think of ruffles, tiers, gores, godets, etc. (See the Spring/Summer Vogue Knitting and Ravelry for some great ideas!)

✦ SHARING AT JUNE'S MEETING

We print abbreviated summaries of shared items which provide enough information to allow you to follow up on items you might like to knit. The summaries are prepared using the sharing slips filled out by the participants -- who need to put more than their first name down in order for the items to appear in the newsletter. (Now for a quick reminder about sharing rules: If you share an item during the monthly sharing, it cannot be worn in the Holiday Luncheon fashion show. Shared items **MUST BE FINISHED** --- unless it's near Christmas when the rules are relaxed so that you can share an item before it's shipped off to its recipient.)

Michelle Bolden: Due to shredding yarn, Michelle's recycle project had to sadly be abandoned.

Mar Gee Farr: Scarf/Shrug from Knitting "Versatility" by Amanda Williams. Used Manos yarn. Also shared a Hat with pattern by Louisa Harding called "Madelaine". Yarn was Debbie Bliss Rialto DK 100% merino wool.

Sheri Fisher: Adorable little girl's Purse from a holiday knitting magazine.

Masumi Aycock: Cardigan and matching scarf using her own pattern. Colorway was pink and with variegated. Size 7 needles with 100% silk this was recycled from a sweater.

Zita Gardner: A Vest, using a pattern from Interweave Knits Magazine and Knitting Daily. The colorway was peach with yarn from last year's Stash Sale. She did slip stitch rows of lighter color on top area to assure she had enough yarn.

Ruth Grendell- Baby Sweater using a Scandinavian pattern with blue and white colorway. Pattern was Gitterbug using #1 and 2 needles.

Rosie Halvorson: Cardigan Sweater in Pink. The pattern was King Cole and the yarn was Bernatt-Alpaca Blend. Downside is that it sheds a lot!

Thea Lazarevic: Baby Blanket with pattern from an ad in a magazine. Chevron pattern in blue and multi-color. Yarn was Berroco-Comfort using #10 and 5 needles. Easy TV project—fast and easy!

Barbara Levin: Short Sleeved Cardigan- with pattern from Jenny Watson Book III. Beautiful colorway in turquoise & brown. Yarn was Noro Silk Garden Light and Abalone buttons (both from Black Sheep).



Beth Ward: Cotton Child's Cap- Beth shared a child's cotton cap knitted in Plymouth Fantasy Naturale cotton featuring the ocean wave motif from the sweater on the front cover of Summer 2008 Knitter's Magazine. Scarf- A Fayla Reiss designed scarf for Trendsetter pattern #58 called "Multi Yarn Chains." It's was anything goes in terms of colors, textures, and chain lengths which were formed into a scarf by knotting them together. She chose a palette of solid light turquoise and aqua and those same colors in variegated yarns with deeper shades of blue. To vary the look from all single crochet chains, she also made some from I-cord and flat cord. The design is versatile because of the ease of adding or removing a color to change the look. And it also works as a belt!

Muriel Manning: Hat using Bohus Pattern (which we just learned about in last months program). It was knit with Comfort Yarn.

Kari Marchant: Elegant Shawl using Aeolian Shawl pattern. The yarn was a cashmere lace weight in yellow and she added what looked like thousands of glass beads!

Amy Sheridan: Cardigan with pattern from Tahki Cotton Classic Book. Colorway was green using Tahki Cotton Classic yarn. (Book and yarn is available at Common Threads where Amy got it.)



Stacy Smith: Shared a Scarf and she added the edging.

Sandy Yayanos: Pullover Sweater- Cable Cascade by J. Applebee in Fall Interweave 2006. Colorway was black using 50% silk and 50% wool yarn and #15 to size 8 needles.

✦ SPECIAL EVENTS

San Diego County Fair

A HUGE "Thank You" to all of the volunteers who are participating in the Demonstration Days and manning our booth!

At our September Meeting we will have all the Winners bring their Garments, Jewelry, Fiber Arts, etc. to share with the group.

Eileen Adler
Special Events Coordinator

"Take me out to the Padres" July 19th

"Stitch and Pitch" day at PetCo Park will be Sunday afternoon, July 19th at 1:05. Please purchase your tickets at one of these fine local yarn/craft stores with information profiles gleaned from the Internet. You might want to call your local store to order tickets to be sure they have them on hand. Please support our local yarn shops!! They have to pre-purchase the tickets, so they need our help.

See shop listings on the next page.

Bonita Knit & Sew

619-4751278; www.bonitaknitting.com; Closed Monday 4064 Bonita Road, Bonita, CA 91902 This shop offers fine yarns & fabric, the latest books, patterns, and tools, roving & dyes, felting supplies, sewing notions, and afternoon tea is served daily. Technique and project classes are available along with a free clinic on Saturdays from 2-4pm. Social knitting events -- you can even have your event or party smack dab in the middle of the yarny goodness!

Common Threads

760-436-6119; www.fiberartshop.com; Closed Monday 466 S. Coast Highway 101- Encinitas, CA. 92024 The concept behind the store is to create one spot for a wide array of inspiration and creativity. Our belief is that knitters have something to contribute to weavers, as weavers have something to contribute to quilters and so on. The name "Common Threads", to us, also refers to the common threads of creativity that runs through all of us. Our goal is to offer products and training in many of the time honored fiber/art mediums, to people who otherwise might not have the opportunity to have these skills passed down to them from family members.

Common Threads has a Mission Statement which includes the following:

- Develop a unique resource which spawns unlimited creative possibilities for young and old.
- Create classes that fit students' lifestyles: focus on their demand for increased knowledge and creativity.
- Challenge individuals to break through artistic barriers.
- Learning - to improve life: creating something from nothing then passing it on.
- Foster ongoing commitment to community service and betterment.

Jazi Crafts

760-414-9645; www.jazicrafts.com; Closed Monday 4749 Oceanside Blvd Ste C- Oceanside, CA 92056 We are an Arts and Crafts Shop specializing in Rubber Stamping, Scrap booking, Yarns, Knitting and Crocheting. We provide a fun and inviting atmosphere, inventory the latest and unique supplies and provide continuous education with demos, classes, special events, and craft parties for kids and adults.

Knitting in La Jolla

858-456-4687; Closed Sunday and Monday 909 Prospect St, La Jolla, CA 92037 Knitter's must-see shop located in the jewel of in La Jolla--beautiful multi color yarns and textures. The owner has been in this business for over 30 years and she is very nice and always happy to answer your question.

Stitcher's Treasures

760-737-3113; www.stitchertreasures.com, Closed Sunday 132 E Grand Ave. Escondido, Ca 93035 We are a full service needlework store. We specialize in cross stitch, needlepoint, and hardanger. Stitcher's Treasures stocks a large variety of threads and hand dyed threads, hand painted and blank canvas, fabrics and hand dyed fabrics. We accept mail order from the web site and also over the phone. We hope that we can assist you in your stitching needs.

Needlepoint of La Jolla

858-454-0082 (On the Boulevard in Birdrock, 5865 La Jolla Blvd, La Jolla, CA

Needleworks (1400 Camino De La Reina # 114, San Diego, CA 92108 (619) 295-8505), and **The Shephardess** (2802 Juan St # 18 San Diego, CA 92110 - (619) 297-4110) have expressed interest in supporting this activity.

Thank you one and all for supporting Stitch N' Pitch!

Eileen Adler, Padres special events coordinator

◆ MEMBERS TEACHING MEMBERS

"Learn to Graph Your Sweater" with Rudy Townsend

-Dates & Times: This six-hour workshop is divided over two days, each three hours in length. Class begins at 9:00 and ends at noon on Wednesday, **August 12th** and Friday, **August 14th**.

-Cost: \$60.00

-Location: South Carlsbad- A Guild Member's Home

It is with extreme pleasure to share our latest Members Teaching Members class, taught by Ruby Townsend, designer and knitter extraordinaire, who has developed a class to create a template for our particular figure style and desired fit for garments. This class, titled, "Learn to Graph Your Sweater" will explain how to make a custom fitted sweater for YOU by creating a template on graph paper, with various neckline styles and sleeve styles indicated that could be used with any knitting patterns or freeform knitting. All you will do in the future is 'insert gauge and go.' Although knitting a sweater that fits is a dream for all knitters, the skill level is *contoured* for Intermediate knitters with a deep understanding of gauge. This six-hour workshop is divided over two days, each three hours in length. Class begins at 9:00 and ends at noon on Wednesday, August 12th and Friday, August 14th. Students should bring a tape measure, notepad, pencil and eraser, and colored pens along with the usual knitting supplies. (there is no knitting involved) Laurita Martin (south Carlsbad) will be the hostess for this class. The tuition is \$60.00. Ruby will not only bring samples of her work to the next two Guild Meetings, but she will entertain all of our

questions. ATTENDANCE WILL BE LIMITED TO TEN. IF YOU WANT THIS WORKSHOP, CALL RUBY TODAY. DO NOT WAIT UNTIL GUILD MEETING. Ruby's phone number: (619) 582-8091. Checks should be made out directly to Ruby. Please call Ruby to confirm space availability. Thank you! (And please contact Susan Ludwig or Eileen Adler with questions.)

Eileen Adler, MTM co-chair

QUARTERLY FINISHING DAYS

Dates: September 8 and December 8

Time: 12:30 to 3:30 PM

Cost: Free to Members

**Where: San Diego United Methodist Church
Classroom Building**

Do you love knitting and hate finishing? Do you have more than a few un-seamed sweaters lurking in your closet? Do you need to work in all those yarn ends on that wonderful Fair Isle sweater before the moths finish it for you in an unintended way? Finishing days are for you. Every three months, the Guild will host a free "Finishing Day" for members. Bring your almost-finished items and work on them together.

The Guild will provide the room, chairs and tables and resource knitters to answer finishing questions. It might be just the jumpstart you need to get you going. For more information, contact Sandy Smith sksmith@san.rr.com or 858-566-3397.

Member-Teaching-Members

Upcoming Class Suggestions.....

You're knitting looks great but wait, what is that -- a hole? A mistake? Who wouldn't love a class on correcting mistakes? This class is slated for later in the year -- there is help out there!

We're also toying with the idea of a sweater knit-along for those of us who would enjoy moving beyond scarves. But we need your help with this one; please contact Susan or Eileen with your thoughts, ideas, and most importantly, if this is a class you'd like us to facilitate. For questions, please contact Eileen Adler 858-731-1921 or Susan Ludwig 760-436-0453.

✦ PHILANTHROPY

Dear Charity Knitters-

I would like to recap the charity that was spoken about during the June meeting. **The Hatbox Foundation** is dedicated to providing stylish, pretty and comfortable hand knit hats for chemo patients. That includes men, women and children. The Hatbox Foundation was started by a member of the FUMC that hosts our monthly meetings, classes and special events. They meet the first and fourth Monday of each month to knit together. We are supporting them this year, and they are especially looking for some fancy caps for the

patients to wear out. There are so many hat patterns for free on the internet and we can all be creative with embellishing them. Check out the site:

<http://www.knittingonthenet.com> .

Our second featured charity is the **Helmet-liner** project as outlined by the national group Citizen Sam. You can get a free pattern at their Website is: <http://citizensam.org> Please follow the Helmet-liner link and their directions. Our soldiers all over the world appreciate this comfort from home!

The third and final focus of our charity is the **Heart Scarves** to benefit women with heart disease. The spokesperson, Marilyn Deak will be at our August meeting to accept our donation of **RED scarves**. We are the first guild to support her group and she wishes to extend her heartfelt thanks. For a perfect pattern please go to: <http://www.knitculture.com> . Once you are at the site hit their blog link (up at the very top of the site). When the Blog pops up look to the left for Archives, and click on January 2009 for a wonderful free pattern for a scarf with a lace knit heart motif. (Scroll down to the bottom of the pattern and there is a link to an updated version of the pattern added 2/7/09. Use that pattern please.)

I have distributed all of these patterns at our meetings. My printing costs are rising and it would be helpful if you can print these at home (if you have the capability). Once you Google free knit patterns for chemo hat, or scarves, or tea cozies, etc... you will be amazed at what comes up. Plan on setting aside some time to research and have fun with the search.

Finally, our **Super Stash Sale needs your yarn**. We are short this year---perhaps due to the economy? Please purge ruthlessly. It is fun and the ensuing projects are a joy to see. We will be collecting yarn at the July and August meetings so we can price them and package them for the September Sale. Please join us!

Thank you for making such a difference....
Marsha Wensky

✦ KNITTING ON THE NET

● PUFFY SCUFFS (BOOTIES)

These booties are knit on a size 2 needle at a gauge of 6.5 st/inch – making them a good project for leftover sock yarn.

<https://www.deepsouthfibers.com/uploads/File/Puffy%20Scuffs%20REE%20version.pdf>



● TENDER BLANKIE

Knit with worsted weight and finished with a crochet ruffle, this 24" blankie is intended for preemies. The pattern is simple and easily adaptable to larger sizes.

<http://www.knitandtonic.typepad.com/TenderBlankie.pdf>



● FELTED JEWELRY

This jewelry is presented as the perfect project for nursery school children but the results are sophisticated enough to attract adults to the technique.

<http://kleas.typepad.com/kleas/tutorials/>



● SWADDLE

This classic vest, a Sarah Hatton design, originally appeared in *Rowan Studio*, Issue 14. Bust sizes range from 32 to 46 and it's knit in dk weight yarn at a gauge of 22 st/in.

<http://www.knitrowan.com/editorial-image/pdf/Swaddlefeb.pdf>



● SUGAR BUNNY

A 6" bunny --- the perfect toy for little hands. It's knit on #3 needles with dk or worsted weight yarn.

<http://knittedtoybox.blogspot.com/2009/05/sugar-bunny.html>



◆ KNITTING SHOP NEWS

Clarese Fox, from **Lakeside Knits and Cross Stitch** contacted us to let us know she had moved. They are a full service yarn shop, offering: Classes, Workshops, Yarns, Threads, Needles, Patterns and Accessories. Her shop is listed in our Directory, so please update your information. Their hours are: Wednesday through Saturday 12:00-5:00. Monday, Tuesday and Sunday's by appointment. The new information is as follows:

Lakeside Knits and Cross Stitch
9008 Bubbling Wells Road
Lakeside, CA 92040-5105
Phone is 619.443.3194

New Yarn Store in Valley Center- Mena's Yarn Shop
<http://www.menayarnshop.com> Open every day except Sundays. Elizabeth is the store manager and they do classes too!

Tricoter Yarn Shop- Seattle, Washington

Thea just returned from an Alaskan Cruise and shared with everyone a fun yarn shop they visited in Seattle. Here is some of the info. incase you wanted to visit them! Tricoter (Pronounced "Tri•ko•tay") is the unconjugated French verb to knit. They are located 10 minutes from downtown on East Madison Street.

<http://www.tricoter.com> 1-877-554-9276

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 10:00AM - 5:30PM

Thursday: 10:00AM - 7:00PM

Friday and Saturday: 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Closed on Sunday



◆ SUMMER READING....BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS FROM GUILD MEMBERS

I highly recommend two books: *The Friday Night Knitting Club* by Kate Jacobs and the sequel *Knit Two*. (You will probably have to get on a wait list at our library, or go to your local library, or Amazon!)

I have read both books and *The Friday Night Knitting Club* was the best--I could not put it down. I was cooking dinner with the book in my hand. They are basically about a knitting store, its owner and her customers. The subjects became very real to me, maybe too much so.....a very good read.

Have Fun! Sara Stoltz

Nicky Epstein has done it once again with *Knitting in Tuscany*. It is an elegant book with only 104 pages as compared to her many other thicker books. This is a cross between a knitting book and a travel log. And it is enchanting. So if you cannot get on Air Italia to visit Tuscany this summer, consider curling up with this book for a long read. She travels from quaint little towns such as Cortona, Montalicino, and icons of Florence and Siena. She walks the reader thru Tuscan yarn shops, knitting history, food, wine and even an insider's tour of a legendary Italian yarn mill. The photos are superb and her sense of the Italian color palette is sublime.

Enjoy! Deirdre Michalski



✦ NCKG IN PRINT

Many of you design. Let the Newsletter Editors know where your latest masterpiece is published so we can share it with members!

✦ VIA PHONE, EMAIL, MAIL AND FRIENDS

Ellen Hesterman, as secretary of the guild, mails get well/condolence cards to members. Please let her know, via e-mail, of anyone in need of this special service Contact Ellen at ewhest@att.net.

✦ NORTH COAST KNITTERS GUILD

Our President is Barbara Levin. Her NEW email address is: Barbara.Levin@me.com. For a list of Board Members please visit the Web Site at www.ncknit.com. Open to all knitters, regardless of skill level. Dues are \$20 annually and expire for all members on January 31. Make checks payable to North Coast Knitters and mail to: Jean Moore, Treasurer NCKG, 4050-50 Porte La Paz, San Diego, CA 92122. Please include your name, mailing address, telephone, and email and tell us if you want to receive your newsletter via regular mail or email. We prefer email and are trying to reduce our mailing list due to costs and time. The minutes of Board meetings and the monthly Treasurer's report are available at the membership table each month.

✦ OUR GUILD WEB SITE IS A WEALTH OF INFORMATION AND CONSTANTLY UPDATED!!

Please check the web site out frequently. It offers a wealth of information and is being updated and improved every day! A big thank you to **Heather Broadhurst**, our web-mistress, who has been hard at work expanding the North Coast Knitters' web site, www.ncknit.com. She'll be adding more and more information to it over the coming months.

✦ CONTACT INFORMATION

Newsletter Editors "The Sisters": Siobhan Rosenberg e-mail hockeymom@cox.net; and Deirdre Michalski e-mail dsmichalski@cox.net. (Please email both of us on all communications. Thank you.)

Web Master For Our Web Site:

Heather Broadhurst is the website person and her email is hjnb@boddame.net. Yarn shops are encouraged to check their listings and provide updates to our Web Master. We'd also like to hear about trunk shows and special guest teachers at your shops – we'll put them on the website and in the newsletter.

Member Rosters: Members may get a copy at general meetings or request a mailed copy from Sheri Fisher. For Changes please forward them to: Sheri Fisher at SheriRob1@aol.com.

The 2009 Membership Directory Updates: Please make the following correction to your 2009 Directory:

-Sandy Yayanos' correct PO Box number is 7220

-Colleen Davis' NEW web site Address is: www.toknitboldly.com Check it out!!!

-Barbara Levin's New Email Address Is: Barbara.Levin@me.com

✦ WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!!

The Guild would like to welcome our new members. These are ladies who have joined since our Annual Directory was printed in March, so consider printing these names and adding them to the back of your directory. Recent new members include:

Correction for A New Member:
Mimi Sevimli was listed in the June Newsletter. Her correct phone number should read: 858-722-8128.

New Members:

Betty Bark
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✦ **SUB GROUP MEETING SCHEDULE:**

If you'd like to attend a sub group meeting, call the contact listed below first – holidays and availability of meeting places sometimes change the meeting schedules.

● **AKG Group**, 9am every Fri, Old California Coffee Shop, Restaurant Row, San Marcos, Maggie Dederich, 760-942-4159.

● **EKG Group**, 10:30am, 2nd Tues, home of Lillia Brown 760-634-1638

● **Knit@Nite Group**, 6pm, 1st Wed Jewish Community Center. Linda Erlich, 858-759-9509 but check the schedule on the website to confirm dates.

● **I-15 Group**, 9am to 11am, 2nd and 4th Wed, Panera in Carmel Mountain Ranch, Sheri Fisher, 858-530-2385.

● **PA Group**, 1:00pm to 3:00pm- every Monday and Thursday at the Needlecraft Cottage, Call Jean Moore, 858-587-9054, for more information. It's called the PA group, which means we knit practically anything and is open to practically anybody

● **RN Group**: 10am, 4th Tues - Gwen Nelson, 760-720-5420 at the Encinitas Sr. Ctr. at 10:00 a.m. We are just "rather normal, intermediate knitters; we're open to any level knitter."

Return Address:

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