



San Diego North Coast Knitters Guild

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Number 156 – May, 2010

The Guild Meeting Tuesday, May 4th, 2010 12:30pm

San Dieguito United Methodist Church

Assembly Room ~ 170 Calle Magdalena, Encinitas

Please Note: Because of the volume of traffic our meetings generate, please remember that the aisles in the church parking lot are one-way. Don't be tempted to sneak out the "in" driveway, or visa-versa after the meeting. Church personnel are worried that the wrong-way driving could cause an accident.

✦ May Meeting and Workshops

Anna Walden from Twisted Sisters will be here with us on Tuesday, May 4th to present at our monthly meeting. Her lecture topic will be "Montage Knitting- the combining of discrete elements to create an artful whole." Then four Workshops will be held on Wednesday, May 5th and Thursday, May 6th.

Anna Walden's Workshop Info. and Supplies:

Entrelac Rocks Workshop- Wed. 5/5 9:00-12:00 \$30

Supplies: please bring: #5 or #6 straight and circular needles. The Class: Entrelac is a fabulous medium for bringing color work into your knitting. It does not have to be a whole garment but can be used as embellishment or an element in montage style knitting. This class will give lots of examples of uses of entrelac and some basic rules for using disparate elements in the same garment. Students will learn to work with the difference in gauge between entrelac and stockinette, knit a tuck on the edge of a garment to make a transition to another element, decrease the first row of entrelac when knitting from live stitches, and use entrelac triangles as a nifty edging for any garment. Must already know how to knit entrelac.

Beadazzling Buttons Workshop-Wed. 5/5 1:00-4:00

\$30 Supplies: one or two cover-it-yourself button forms 1¼" or 1½". Materials fee to be paid to Anna at the workshop \$5. The Class: Desperate for a button that will match and "make" your garment? Try this beaded and felted covered button. This project can be easily finished and felted in class so students have a finished button (or buttons) at the end of the class.

Building Blocks Workshop-5/6 9:00-12:00 \$30

Supplies: please bring: #5 or #6 double point needles preferred. The Class: Mitered squares can be an exciting option for adding color and textural interest to your knitting. They can be added as an embellishment or an element in montage style knitting. This class will provide lots of examples of knitting garments with multiple elements, ideas for incorporating mitered squares and some basic principles for using different elements in the same garment. Students will learn to knit basic mitered squares and triangles, joining to other elements as squares or as diamonds, computing gauge between squares and other knit stitches.

Tubes, Tucks and Ties Workshop- 5/6 1:00-4:00 \$30

Supplies: please bring two circular needles #5 or 6, longer than 16" and #5 or #6 double points. The Class: Tucks, tubes and i-cord are all ways to add texture, surface embellishment, couture detailing and make fun closures. Students will learn to bind edges, add tucks as transitions between elements in montage style knitting, use internal tucks or tubes and insert i-cord to add to the fun!

For All Workshops: You do not need to bring yarn. Anna will provide Twisted Sisters' yarn. Bring your usual knitting kits, i.e., markers, scissors, yarn needle, etc. Checks can be given to our treasurer, Jean Moore at the meeting, or mailed immediately, to: 4050-50 Porte La Paz, San Diego, CA 92122.

Twisted Sister Warehouse Sale On May 8th!!!

Twisted Sisters designer Anna Walden's classes and presentation to the guild are just the start of the excitement. On Saturday, May 8, Twisted Sisters throws open its warehouse for a sale for guild members. Discounts on their beautiful hand-dyed yarn will range from 20% on ready-to-ship current stock to **insane pricing** on discontinued and one-of-a-kind colors. The warehouse is at 740 Metcalf St., #21, Escondido 92025. Sale hours are 10 am to 2 pm on May 8th.

✦ **THINGS TO DO IN MAY:**

- Arrive at **12:30** for the monthly meeting and do not enter the room early unless you are setting up for the meeting.
- Please bring any books that you have borrowed and return them to the Library for check-in.
- Bring your latest knitting creations for sharing with us all.
- Bring your checkbook if you want to sign up for one of the four Workshops.
- Bring your charity items.
- Remember to turn off your cell phones please.



- ♥ A huge heartfelt "thank you" to Sheri Fisher for organizing our new 2010 Member Directory!
- ♥ A BIG thank you to Sara Stolz for coordinating the fabulous Skirt Fashion Show.
- ♥ A BIG, BIG Thank you to all of the fantastic ladies who shared with us their amazing creations and for the models who helped bring it to life for us all to enjoy!

✦ PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.....



FROM BARBARA LEVIN

It's time for a big round of applause for all the volunteers who have stepped up to knit for the guild's philanthropy projects. In January, the board voted to take some of the money from last year's successful fundraisers and spend it on yarn for charity projects. We had two goals in mind: to make knitting for charity a "no-brainer" by handing out ready-to-cast on kits with yarn and pattern included, and to throw some support to our terrific local yarn stores.

So far, we have spent \$442 and the results have been heart-warming (ear-warming and neck-warming, too!). More than 60 completed items have been sent to Operation Helmet Liner and to Heart Scarves. More projects are still on the needles (and hopefully will be turned in at the next meeting) and we have a couple dozen kits ready to distribute.

Of course, a big thank you for this needs to go to the dynamo that is Liz Knapp. As philanthropy chair, she's been the chief yarn shopper, pattern printer and logistics expert for this effort.

If you'd like to join in, check out a kit from Liz at either the regular Tuesday meeting or at Knit@Nite. Hope to see you at the next meeting!
Barbara

✦ APRIL MEETING MINUTES

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PAST MEETING San Diego North Coast Knitters General Membership Meeting Tuesday, April 6th, 2010 - 12:30 p.m. 103 members and guests present

President Barbara Levin opened the meeting by welcoming new members and guests. Kathy Christensen, our San Diego Fair Coordinator, announced that the deadline to submit an entry is May 5th. Competition Handbooks were available at the back table. Our Guild will be represented at the Fair on June 15,16,17,18 from 11am to 3pm.

Members are encouraged to Volunteer by reserving a place at the knitting table for one of those days. Liz Knapp reported that 23 helmet liners were shipped last week. She thanked members for their continued support of the red scarves project for female cardiac patients. Susan Ludwig asked for suggestions for future Members Teaching Members workshops. Jo Ellen

Gould announced that there were openings for 2 days at the Casa de Maria retreat. Colleen Davis suggested that the items created for the July Tea Party Challenge be circulated to other knitting guilds and displayed at local libraries. Barbara announced that the 2010 Guild directories were available at the back table and thanked Sheri Fisher for all her hard work. Barbara also announced that Linda Erlich, working with both an attorney and accountant, has succeeded in obtaining a "Non Profit" status for our Guild! Linda is now working on revising the by-laws to conform with the new regulations.

Our in-house Fashion Show program was organized by Sara Stolz and conducted by Linda Erlich. The subject was skirts - all kinds of skirts from yesteryear to exciting modern styles. The models all looked fantastic, many of them marching down the aisle multiple times. There were a total of 41 entries!! As in the past, this in-house program surpassed all expectations.

Linda Erlich conducted the show and share.

✦ SKIRT FASHION SHOW! (And More Pictures Will Be On The Web Site)



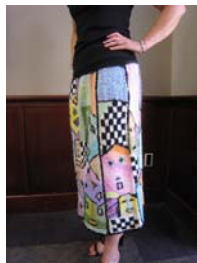
Sara at the ready---smile and all !!!

-Matsumi Aycock- Black Cardigan and Skirt Set
Knitted using recycled yarn from St. John Knits.
She used a pattern she designed and used a machine.

-Maria Hoham- Lace Tiered Skirt- Her first skirt ever!
From the book Feminine Knits.

-Ingrid- Skirt with lace ruffle- Designer was Trudy Van Stralen, yarn was Euroflex. Skirt body was done on #2, and lace ruffle on #6.

-Colleen Davis- The Mask Skirt—From Vest to Skirt!
Modeled by: Leslie- Inspiration came from a design in Threads Magazine by Rick Mondragon. Using photo as a guide, Colleen sketched a few masks on graph paper and used pastel colors with strong black and white.



-Colleen Davis-Flippy Skirt- Modeled by: Beth Ward- Worked side-to-side, with short rows to form a little flip at the bottom, and used Twisted Sisters "Oasis".

-Colleen Davis- Bias Skirt- Modeled by: Leslie- Colleen knit this asymmetrical design on the bias in stockinette stitch using the 4-out-of-6 rule. She knit random stripes. The yarn was a cotton/rayon/wool blend.

-Colleen Davis- Red/Orange Diamond Skirt- Modeled by: Colleen- Used to be a pullover sweaters back in the 20th Century. Direct influence of Kaffe Fassett. Sleeves to vases, ribbing and elastic, and shading on the diagonal.



-Colleen Davis- Mondrian Skirt- Modeled by Mary Beth Hull-The design is worked in stockinette from the bottom up in a graphic design of rectangles.

-Colleen Davis-The Spiral Skirt- Modeled by: Annette-Terri from Twisted Sisters had designed the pattern but had not written it down. Colleen tried to duplicate. The hemline is asymmetrical with a black ruffle attached.

-Colleen Davis- Pancho Skirt-Modeled by: Annette-This skirt can be a poncho or a skirt—worked side-to-side using short rows.

-Colleen Davis- Tiered Skirt- Feather and fan pattern using black and aubergine. Middle tier is a crochet mesh pattern worked in gray, and the top tier is a lacy pattern in olive-all sewn onto the skirt fabric.

-Colleen Davis- Brown Tiered Skirt- Modeled by Mary Beth Hull-Upper tier used to be a capelet, and was worked using short rows and intarsia in a color block rectangular pattern. She made a duplicate and using fabric skirt base both tiers were sewn to it.

-Laurita Martin- Berroco Skirt in yellow cotton
Vintage skirt was knit 20 years ago.

-Laurita Martin- Just One More Row Skirt pattern---
Gedifra Fiocco Oro- Pastel.

-Sharon Diteman- Ruffle, Tiered Skirt-Modeled by: Leslie- Sharon is Colleen's daughter, knit this skirt from a pattern in Vogue Knitting Magazine, Summer, 2005. Top layer is Berrocco Suede, and others from stash Yarn. Each ruffle worked from the preceding one by doubling the number of stitches.

-Sandy Staple- Mini Skirt- Modeled by: Cia- This red,

white and blue cutie was made by Sandy around 1970, when she was working on her MA at SDSU and teaching Psychology 101.



-A.J. Jachym- Two Skirts Featured
Tricoter Pattern from Seattle shop

-A. J. Jachym- Second Skirt- Knit from the bottom up. Began with three yarns.

-Jo-Ellen- Knit Bottom to Top Skirt- Used Pattern from knitting Nature, with Pear Tree Australia 100% Murino.

-Jo-Ellen- Tricoter Skirt- Yarn was Noro with black contrast yarn with circular needles from the bottom up.

-Eileen Adler- Black Ruffled Skirt- Knitted and designed by Eileen, and Modeled by: Susan Ludwig. The large ribbed ruffle in this knitted in one strip using short-row. Can be worn in any direction!

-Eileen Adler- Flirty Skirt- Modeled by: Susan Ludwig
Designed by Ivy Bigelow, and knitted in the round from waist down, this skirt features pleats at the hem. Yarn Muench Begamo- wool.

Faye Metz- Lacy Skirt- Pattern in Knit Simple Magazine, Summer 2009. Yarn was Classic Elite Allegro, and knitted top down, and changing needle size from 4 to 5 to 6 to 7.

-Stacy- Freeform Skirt- Can be a shawl to skirt. Yarns are from Art Fiber, or from her stash!



-Mystery Knitter (no name on card)- Marigold Skirt
Designer- Simona Merehant from Knitters-Summer 2008. Cotton Ease 50%-cCotton and 50% acrylic. Needle Size 7 and color Seaspray.

-Mystery Knitter (no name on card)- Show Off Ruffle Skirt-
Design by Kat Coyle—Yarn was Classic Elite Princess.

-Rosie Berkowitz- 3 Piece Suit Knitted in 1966 (44 years ago!) Bernat pattern (knit 2 rows, purl 1 row through out with Bernat 100% wool.

-Thea Lazarevic- Mint Green Skirt with White Trim
Skirt is done all in short rows, from the side seam all the way around. Garter stitch Knitted in the late 80's. Pattern was original and improvised!

-Thea Lazarevic- Purple Colorway Skirt With Short Rows
Short rows are used all around, with garter stitch. With a flash from the past, yarn was hand painted rayon from "Julian Yarn Co." in Julian from 1994. Skirt was washed and stretched, not blocked (rayon fiber) and lined with matched color. Bottom edge was crocheted with picot trim in solid color, As well as the casting for elastic at the waist.

-Phyllis Bates- Skirt from Knitting Nature- by Norah
Gangham Yarn is peacock green fm Tootsie P acrylic & rayon.

-Janet White- Skirt and Poncho Circa 1969 made in her "hippie" days. Accessorized with charming hand-tooled leather "stash bag" and handmade beaded head-band.

-Betty Gregory- Skirt knitted from hem up 1" elastic at waist. Jacket smaller needle, designed from Knit'N Style, June 1998.

-Sara Stolz- Norah Gaughan Vol. 1 Berroco Skirt
Modeled by: Leslie-Sara shortened the top and made a regular waistband. The decorative woven band below the waistband and a it of challenge. Yarn was Paton's Fine Merino Wool.

-Carolyn Balkwell- Gore Skirt and Matching Sweater
Pattern was self-designed using Cochenile's Garment Designer and a "broken rib" stitch. Sweater is a v neck with single crochet button band. Yarn was custom dyed by Ellen of Ellen's Half Pint Farm and ordered at Stitches West several years ago—wool and mohair.

-Jan Metzger- 1950's Vintage Skirt- Knit by Jan Metzger of Village Knit Shop of Fallbrook- Modeled by: Beth Ward- Jan knit this skirt in 1958 using Columbia Minerva Acrylic. Originally a dress for an Indian Pow-Wow Dance and had to be earth tones. Later made it into a skirt and top. Jan was three years out of high school when she knit this.

-Josephine Barkhousen Needleman- Linen Knit Skirt in Tiers. Underskirt was too tight so she took out and added 50 stitches and added tiers.



The Tiered Wonders!

-Jackie Kuhn- Sasha Skirt by Louet- Yarn was Louet Euroflex worsted Claudia Hand Painted Linen. Top worn was flow by Norah Gaughan yarn in Berroco Seduce. Necklace: Curly Necklace designed by Cia.

-Cia Abbott Bullemse- Skacel Flirty Skirt
Fun, easy skirt. Picked up from waist band and knit down. It is double-stranded with a sock yarn and kid mohair.

-Marie Thomas- Sasha by Louet Skirt- Yarn Louet Euroflex worsted- Claudia Handpainted Linen.

-Lenora Francois Stewart- Sultry Skirt- Knit and Crochet Combined Best of Both Worlds by Monette Lassiter Satterfield- The skirt yoke is worked in K1 P1 rib, and shaped by easing. The crochet lace flounce is worked in a simple shell pattern. The i-cord has elastic imbedded in it and this works well.

-Susan Ludwig- Skirt from 1972- Intended as a circular baby blanket but due to the "gauge factor" it was not completed in time. With the influence of Colleen's recycle challenge last year, Susan took a leap. She cut a hole in the center of the circle, added ribbon waistband and behold a "skirt" was born!



One Thing We All Learned... it's all about the details...fabulous details.....



✦ SHARING AT APRIL'S MEETING

Given the amazing array of photos and specialty skirts presented at the meeting, we will be posting many of the great Sharing items on the web site next week.

Masumi Aycock – Tank Top knit using her own pattern. Knit in hand-dyed silk; silk with sequin and beads by Art Yarn.

Betty Greagory – Pullover using pattern from “Knitter’s Winter 2009” edition. Knit using three strands of fine 100% cotton in cream colorway. She altered the pattern by raising the neckline about two inches.

Maria Hoham – Baby Blanket, Hat, and Booties using Leaf Bedsread pattern from KintWiki. Yarn used was Paton’s Grace 100% Mercerized Cotton in white and Naturally Caron Spa Acrylic and Bamboo in green. Maria combined the two different patterns to make a whole new one.

Cia Bullemer – Sweater - knit using a pattern Cia created for Skacel. Yarn used was Baby Alpaca in Natural. The sweater is part of a collection which includes a coat, vest, mobius, and sweater. **Sweater** - using Norah Gaughn’s “Annhinga” pattern from her Volume 5 book. The yarn used was Denim Silk.

Barbara Levin – Short Sleeve Sweater using a pattern called “Vine Yoke Cardigan” from Twist Collective. Yarn used is Lana Grossa Bingo in Blue. The buttons were from “Cute as a Button” in Point Loma. The garment is knit in one piece from side to side. **Men’s Sweater** – Pattern used is the “Classic Cardigan” from Sally Melville’s Knit Stitch Book. The yarn used was Twisted by Fleece Artist in the Ravenscroft colorway.

Linda Erlich – Amherst Jacket knit in Lana Bambu by Cascade Yarns in Denim Blue.

Thea Lazarevic – Cardigan which was re-knitted from a yoga wrap (original pattern was in “Vogue Fall 2008” issue by Elsebeth Lavold) Knit using Knit Picks Wool of the Andes yarn in 100% Wool in Brown colorway on size 8 needles. Thea commented that that the original item was too unstructured and not a good choice for wool yarn. She is much happier with her re-do project.

Laura Brubaker – Tuscany Shawl from Amy Singer’s class. (Pattern in Singer’s “No Sheep for You” book). Yarn used was Blue Moon 100% Silk. Laura also pointed out the new garment tags.

Dawn Talbot – Baby Shoes knit using a free pattern from Ravelry. These shoes were knit in Debbie Bliss Cashmerino.

Marie Thomas – Shawl Collar Sweater using “Imogen” pattern from Maggi Knits. This garment was knit in the Olive colorway with yarn that Marie had bought the yarn years ago and figured the right project would come along. And it did! **Tee Shirt Sweater** – using “Green Gables” pattern. Yarn used was Cotton Fleece in the color Tea Rose.

Jackie Kuhn – Baby Blanket using the “Tree of Life” pattern from Lion Brand Yarns. Yarn used was Green Mountain Spinnery Cotton Comfort in Silver color.using size 6 needles. Blanket was knit for granddaughter, Sage, who is due May 4, 2010. Yay!!

Bea Kusnick – Cardigan knit using Dream in Color yarn. Used Knit 1 Purl 1 when changing color.

Sandy Smith – Cardigan using “Featherweight Cardigan” pattern. This garment was knit using Koigu in Multi colorway and was a total re-work of the original.

Mary Brown – Knitted Wire Cuffs using no pattern. Knit using coated copper wire in purple/fuchsia.



◆ 2010 PROGRAMS & CHALLENGES....

In January, Colleen Davis announced the new Challenge- "Everything Tea Party." Items should be brought to the June meeting and presented at the July meeting.

◆ THE 2010 Program Line Up

June 1- Willa Cather who is also a member of the High Tide Purlers, will do a lecture/trunk show on "**All Things Lace, and sometimes Beads.**" As Willa explains...*Lace knitting is putting holes in your knitting where and when you meant to put them. We have all done accidental lace. I will share a few beginner projects and then show some more challenging ones. This will be a trunk show with pattern sources and discussion of different yarns for lace knitting. Beads and lace are a natural pairing and a favorite of mine. I will cover 4 ways to add beads to your knitting or crocheting. Lace is an ideal summer knitting project.*

June 1 Also...Collecting for Stash Sale. Collecting all Tea Party Items for Colleen.

July 6- Potluck and Results of the Tea Party Challenge. Collecting for Stash Sale.

August 3- STASH SALE and The Wednesday night Sub Group will give a presentation on Ravelry.

September 7- Recycling and Upcycling - Let's see fascinating and creative projects!

October 5- Candace Eisner Strick, author, designer, teacher, from Connecticut will be doing a lecture/trunk show followed by 2 days of workshops.

November 2- Lisa Limber, will be doing a presentation on "Design For Your Own Style: Don't Be Afraid to Figure it Out."

December 6 (Monday)- Holiday Lunch/Fashion Show

Meetings are always subject to change.



✦ [TKGA](#)

As a TKGA member guild your members are all eligible to visit the special Guild Login pages at www.TKGA.com (on the purple navigation bar, scroll over to Guilds/Clubs, then drop down to "Guild Login"). These pages are password protected. You can visit by inserting USERNAME guild and PASSWORD learn (guild and learn must be all lowercase).

La Casa de Maria Retreat- North Coast Knitters Guild- Two Spots Left.... For May 24-27th, 2010

If you are interested in attending and didn't get your deposit in early enough, please contact me. Thank you. Jo-Ellen Gould ~ Retreat Chair (858) 947-5167

Also....Irene York, former owner of The Knitting Basket at Lake Tahoe, is planning a knitting trip to Oaxaca, Mexico next spring. Details are on her web site, www.knittingbasket.com. Irene taught workshops for the guild several years ago.

✦ [Members Teaching Members](#)

MTM WILL SOCK IT TO YOU!

Members Teaching Members is very pleased to present- A BASIC SOCK CLASS with Nancy Muschek A total of 3 sessions from 1-3PM at La Costa Glen Boardroom...that's 6 hours for only \$45. Advanced beginners or intermediate knitters NEED to apply - you'll love this class! If you've ever wanted to learn sock making, this is your chance. Nancy is an experienced sock instructor and she has 100 pair to prove it! The pattern, diagrams and hand-holding are provided. Class involves basic knit/purl concept with Nancy providing specific detail for certain parts such as turning the heel and closing the toe. Due to the nature of this class, registration will be limited at 6 attendees. Three dates and more information will be provided at the May Guild meeting.

Susan Ludwig and Eileen Adler

✦ [Quarterly Finishing Classes](#)

Dates: June 8th and Sept. 14th, 2010

Time: 12:30 to 3:30 PM

Cost: Free to Members

Where: San Dieguito 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.

✦ [Philanthropy](#)

Here are some FAQ (frequently asked questions) about our charity knitting projects:

Q: I want to give my chemo cap to a friend. May I do this with the hat kit I got from the Guild?

A: Yes, but you must knit a replacement item from your own stash to replace it.

Q: Can I make a helmet liner from my personal stash yarn?

A: As long as it meets the requirements for color and 100% wool, it is acceptable. Click on the link for the free pattern: [Helmet Liner Pattern](#)

Q: What about the baby blankets you mention in the meetings?

A: Baby blankets are for the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society **Layette Program** at Naval Base San Diego. (Expectant parents receive a handmade blanket after attending a comprehensive budget workshop.) Blankets must be 36" to 48" square/rectangular and machine washable. Yarn is provided by NMCRS or you may use your own stash. No Guild funds are used for the blankets.

Thanks to the many Guild members who brought in their finished hats, scarves and helmet liners this month. Some of you have finished items but weren't able to attend the meeting. If this applies to you, please remember to bring your item next month (to the general meeting or Knit @ Nite), or mail it to me at home. My address is in the directory and you can reach me by e-mail (liz.yarn@yahoo.com) or phone: 619-995-YARN (9276).

Liz Knapp

Look At All The Great Work Our Guild Is Doing!!!



Red Scarves Galore!



Helmet Liners

✦ San Diego County Fair

IF YOU WANT TO SIGN UP AND SUBMIT YOUR WORK- THE DEADLINE IS MAY 5th-

“Taste the Fun” is this year’s theme at the San Diego County Fair. There will be special exhibits, contests and demonstrations featuring food - **not** just the food that fairs are famous for, but also the food that is part of our lives each and every day. This theme will draw many to the Home & Hobby area of the fair! The fair runs from June 11th to July 5th and is closed on Mondays.

As knitters and guild members we can exhibit and participate in the fair in very special ways. It is fun to see all the talent and skill exhibited by the individuals who submit their knitted items in the many various categories. It can be very inspirational to see the work produced by fellow knitters, and the exhibits and demonstrations can help entice new people to the craft of hand knitting.

There are many categories for entry, for both original designs and for things knitted following a pattern. Sweaters, socks, accessories, afghans, hand knitted lace (any article) and felted items are just some of the divisions for hand knitters. For a complete list see: www.sdfair.com/fair/pdf/10entry_home_hobby.pdf.

The registration deadline is **Wednesday, May 5th** and you can enter three ways:

1. On-line by 11:59 pm on or before the deadline (on-line entries will receive an email confirmation)
2. Mail in your registration, completed forms and fees must be postmarked on or before the deadline (you will not receive a return receipt)
3. Hand delivered completed registration forms must be delivered to the Entry Office, Del Mar Fairgrounds on or before the deadline of 5:00 pm.

All of the necessary information is available at: www.sdfair.com/entry

Once you have registered, the dates for delivery of your entry(s) are May 24th and May 25th from noon to 8:00 pm. For those who would like me to deliver your entry, please contact me by email to make arrangements.

Volunteering At The San Diego Fair-

Please make a commitment...Our Guild has volunteered four days as “North County Knitters Guild” demonstration days, with volunteer hostesses manning the booth/table from 11:00 to 3:00 pm. Our designated days are Tuesday June 15th thru Friday the 18th and we still need additional help. Please contact me by email or at the May Guild meeting. For each day you participate, you will receive a free pass to the fair!

Volunteering is a good way to get to know other guild members and is a great opportunity to share the craft of knitting with the fair attendees. Those of you who have volunteered at past fairs know how much fun it can be to spend a shift representing the Guild and meeting the people who come to view the exhibits. It is a great time to knit and share your love of knitting. Thank You!

Kathy Christensen – Fair Coordinator
Kathy46@rocketmail.com



RIDESHARING ANYONE....

If you are interested in PROVIDING a ride for someone in your area, or RECEIVING a ride, please email The Sisters- Editors of the Newsletter (see Page 11 for our emails) and we will match you up and post it in upcoming Newsletters if desired. Thank you!

✦ Learning Videos and Web Sites

A great video link from Barbara Levin:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rUFnH7KYMFE>

And the answer to "how did they do that?"
Provided by Barbara Levin:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FQ-mVJEbJpE>

From: Louise Anderson- Guild Member:
Here’s something different that relates to knitting, and some other fiber arts. Check out this site <http://www.bluemoonranch.net> There’s a link to shop for yarn, roving, etc. (reasonable shipping too) and a site to a live stream to see the animals (entirely too cute) who grow the wonderful fiber – Alpaca. If you have never looked at those darling faces, you have a treat waiting for you at <http://www.ustream.tv/channel/blue-moon-live>

✦ Get Well Fast!!!

Get well wishes to Ellen Magee following recent eye surgery.

✦ KNITTING ON THE NET- May, 2010

● **Folded Spiral Scarf**

This contemporary scarf is knit in garter stitch – with any yarn and needles appropriate for the yarn size. As you knit you periodically fold and attach the folded edge to the live row – a perfect project for teaching a beginning knitter who's bored with plain garter stitch.

<http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/the-folded-spiral> (Ravelry members only)



● **Saartje's Bootees**

What baby's mom wouldn't love these booties? The pattern is detailed and includes photos showing the construction.

<http://members.home.nl/tdpj/Patronen/Bootees/Saartjes%20bootees.pdf>



● **Shalom Cardigan**

This bulky cardigan has been a hit among Ravelry members. It's knit from the top down on 10.75 needles. As written, it's for a small size, but see the Ravelry tips for info on how to easily size it up.

http://www.shapingdesign.com/Portals/0/involving/shalom_cardigan.pdf



● **Ribbed Baby Jacket**

In sizes from newborn to 24 months, this easy baby cardi is knit with Aran weight yarn and # 8 needles. The body, including sleeves, is knit in one piece and the ribbed band is picked up last.

<http://www.allaboutyou.com/craft/Knitting-pattern-ribbed-baby-jacket/v1>



Deirdre Shawl (not related)

Fans of the Aestlight shawl will love this with 400 yards of fingering weight yarn. It's an easy knit and perfect for chilly restaurants.

<http://stockinette.wordpress.com/2010/03/02/deirdre/> (see the errata on Ravelry before you knit)



✦ **SAN DIEGO NORTH COAST KNITTERS GUILD**

Our President is Barbara Levin. Her email address is: Barbara.Levin@me.com. For a list of Board Members please refer to the Directory. The Web Site address is: www.ncknit.com. Open to all knitters, regardless of skill level. Dues are \$20 annually and expire for all members on January 31. Those forms and checks will then go to: Jean Moore, Treasurer NCKG, 4050-50 Porte La Paz, San Diego, CA 92122.

✦ **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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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:

For changes please forward them to: Sheri Fisher at SheriRob1@aol.com. The 2010 Directory to all current Members was distributed at the April meeting.

Past Issues of Newsletter:

If you want to refer back to previous issues, please start right now in 2010. Create a folder and save them there on your computer each month. It is not easy for us to archive, the way our system is set up. Sorry.

✦ **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.

✦ **SUB-GROUP MEETING SCHEDULE:**

If you'd like to attend a sub group meeting, call the contact listed below first –as sometimes there is a change to the meeting schedule.

- **AKG Group**, 9am every Fri, Old California Coffee Shop, Restaurant Row, San Marcos, Maggie Dederich, 760-942-4159.
- **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, Mimi Sevimli @ 858-722-8128.
- **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, which stands for "Rather Normal"** meets on the 4th Tuesday of every month from 10:00am to noon, at the Encinitas Senior Center (1140 Oakcrest Park Drive- cross street is Balour). Contact is: Gwen Nelson, 760-720-5420.

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