

Join the Coastwise Knitters in January
Tuesday, January 7 at 1:00
La Colonia Recreation Center
715 Valley St, Solana Beach

This is the official organizing meeting, a time to make some decisions about our future as a group.

At the December meeting those present seemed to favor organizing as an independent guild, but we should formalize this decision.

We also seemed to agree that we continue to meet on the first Tuesday afternoon of the month because the meeting place is available to us

It is necessary to select a name for the group. The names suggested so far are:

Born-to-Knit Guild
Coastwise Knitters
Knitwise Knitters
Purlwise Knitters
The Garterstitchers
Crafty Coastwise Knitters
Knitting by Design
Klassy Knitters
Klever Knitters
North County Coastal Knitters
Enciknitters
SolanaKnitters

We should select officers. How long should they serve? six months? a year?

Think about programs and what you would like to do at meetings, particularly the February meeting.

Do you want to continue to have a meeting notice mailed to you. If so, there should be dues to cover the costs.

Stitches West '97

March 20-23, 1997 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Burlingame, California

Four days of workshops and activities about yarn and knitting.

Bring to the meeting:

1. Your name tag - not all of us are swift at recalling fifteen new names from a month ago.
2. Details of upcoming events that are of interest to the group to announce
3. Information of a source of supplies that you can recommend - in writing, please so I can compile it to have ready for the February meeting.
4. An interested friend.

Directions to La Colonia:

From I-5, take the Via de La Valle exit west; at the traffic signal at the Del Mar Fair Grounds, turn right onto Valley; continue to the Y where you will stay to the right fork, which is Valley. The Community Center and park are on the left. There is plenty of parking space available.

Call Phyllis Bates, 436-1419 or Colleen Davis, 633-3792 if you cannot attend but want to be included on the list for the next meeting on February 4th.

North Coast Knitters

NORTH COAST KNITTERS

The Next Meeting
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Inspiration for Elegance **Peggy Capra**

One of our members, Peggy Capra, will share highlights and information from well known knitting instructors and experts, such as Sidna Farley, Alice Starmore, Meg Swanson, Cheryl Oberle, and others. Peggy has attended numerous knitting workshops and seminars.

Bring to the meeting:

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Future Plans **Threads Artist/April**

Fiber artist Laura Cunningham will present the program in April. Laura knits, but incorporates numerous other skills to her work. Hear about the neighborly sources of her yarns.

Stitches West '97/May

Stitches West Conference in late March in Burlingame, California, will include four days of workshops and activities about yarn and knitting.

At least two of our members are planning to attend. They will tell us about the activities at the May meeting.

The Meeting Past

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1. Organize as an independent group.
2. Continue to meet on the first Tuesday afternoon of the month at La Colonia Center.
3. Call our group North Coast Knitters.
4. Have only two officers for the present time because the group is small. The President will be in charge of the meetings, including arrangements for programs. The secretary will keep records, collect dues and mail meeting notices.
5. Elect as President Colleen Davis and as Secretary Phyllis Bates to serve for 1997.
6. Set dues for \$12 annually to start in February and to be prorated at \$1 per month for those who join subsequently.

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January 7, 1997. 1:00 P.M.

La Colonia Recreation Center, 715 Valley Street. Solana Beach.

Present: Colleen Davis, Helen Vatoria, Ruth Stilwell, Ruth Mann, Julia Duvall, Beverly Bengelsdorf, Peggy Capra, Slava Martin, Jan Trudeau, and Phyllis Bates

Presiding: Colleen Davis, organizing chairman

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7. Consider purchasing business cards for the organization that could be distributed to potential members.

Phyllis Bates, Secretary

NORTH COAST KNITTERS

The Next Meeting
Tuesday, March 4, at 11:00
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A Visit to the Yarn Lady

Now you will be able to see those glamorous garments from the ads in the magazines. Our trip is scheduled to the Yarn Lady store during the Prism yarns trunk show, March 1-8.

Those who know Gabrielle tell us we are in for a treat because she has wonderful yarns and knitting tools. As a courtesy, she offers 10% discount on purchase of Prism yarn and 30% on other selected yarns.

We will drive in carpools to the Yarn Lady, 23552 Commerce Center Drive, Laguna Hills. Meet the group at the parking lot at La Colonia at 11 a.m. However, those who live in the Oceanside area can meet at Michael's parking lot and be picked up at about 11:15. **You must let Colleen know if you plan to do this : 633-3792.**

Please contribute \$2 to the driver of your carpool vehicle for the trip. There are places near the shop where you can purchase lunch or a snack. Those who choose to do so may also visit Material Possessions, a fabric store, that is nearby. (Either one or both cars.) This store stocks fabrics, patterns, notions, books, etc.

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Trendsetter Yarns Trunk Show

The Yarn Lady, week of March 29, features garments using their newest yarns.

The Meeting Past

At our previous meeting, Peggy Capra told of the various workshops and knitting seminars which she has attended. The value of attending is inspiration, learning new techniques, and making friends. Peggy showed things she has made, and books and materials from these sessions.

We discussed arrangements for the March trip and talked about Del Mar Fair entries.

Dues: If you would like to join our group, pay dues to Phyllis Bates. A check for \$11 pays through Jan. 1998.