

San Diego



North Coast Knitters

# San Diego North Coast Knitters Guild

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## The Guild Meeting

**Tuesday, November 3rd, 2009 12:30pm**

San Dieguito United Methodist Church

Assembly Room ~ 170 Calle Magdalena, Encinitas

### Meeting on Tuesday & One Wednesday Workshop

#### **The Guild's Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting-**

**Fayla Reiss** will be with us giving a lecture and trunk show on her Needle Felting technique, and sharing her unique garments with us. (Joan and her friends had previewed a few of the items they have made at our October meeting. There were many ohhh's and ahhh's over the jackets and scarves shown.) Fayla Reiss is a cutting edge knitting designer with an enthusiasm for color, texture and distinctively simple modern designs. She is from Australia, and now lives with her family in Los Angeles. She lectures at the Fashion Institute of Merchandise and Design, has made the covers of Vogue Knitting, Knit & Style, and been published in Knitters, Interweave Magazines, and Vogues little books On the Go. Fayla's has also been featured in such TV programs as Knitty Gritty and the DIY network television.

#### **The Wednesday November 4<sup>th</sup> Workshop (2 hours)-**

Then on Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> Fayla will be conducting a Workshop from 10:00AM -12:00 noon at the Church. She will be sharing her techniques, and participants will work on a needle felted silk scarf project. She will be bringing some kits and many samples to inspire you. Please reserve your space in the workshop NOW so she can bring the correct amount of kits. There are three parts to the cost consideration for this class, but well worth it.

-Workshop Cost: \$25 - Please send your check to our Treasurer, Jean Moore, 4050-50 Porte La Paz, San Diego, CA 92122, for \$25 payable to North Coast Knitters. Or bring it to the meeting if you cannot mail it in time.

-See page 3 for additional Supplies, Materials and Tools that will need to be purchased. Some Guild Member's have offered to let others BORROW their needle felting tools. Please contact Deirdre Michalski at [dsmichalski@cox.net](mailto:dsmichalski@cox.net) if you would like to let others borrow your tools, or if you need to borrow tools for the Workshop. Deirdre will collect the tools after the Workshop and get them back to their rightful owner.



### ✦ THINGS TO DO IN NOVEMBER:

- 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 a knitted bear or toy to the November meeting for the Holiday luncheon tables and donation.
- Bring in any Donation items for the Holiday Raffle, and be ready to sign up for the Holiday Fashion Show.
- 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 or cash if you want to sign up for the Workshop.
- Bring your completed form and check for the Holiday Party! All Checks are due no later than November 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Bring your charity items.
- Remember to turn off your cell phones please.

### ✦ UPCOMING GUILD MEETINGS & PROGRAMS:

#### **December 7 Monday- Holiday Party!**

Holiday Luncheon- Mark your calendars! This will be in the same location as last year. See last pg. of Newsletter for form. The last day to register will be November 20<sup>th</sup>.

#### **One More "Finishing Day" for The Year....**

Dates: December 8 Time: 12:30 to 3:30 PM

Cost: Free to Guild Members

Where: San Dieguito United Methodist Church  
In the Classroom Building

#### **Planning Ahead for 2010...**

January Meeting, 2010- Tanya Alpert, Owner of "Knitting by the Beach" knitting store will be presenting "Haku Knits".

The Meeting Program Line Up for 2010- Colleen Davis has been doing an amazing job on preparing a wonderful selection of programs for us in 2010. As you can imagine this takes months of effort. Look for the complete calendar in the January Newsletter and also on our web site!

A New Challenge- In January, there will be a new Challenge- "Everything Tea Party." More details to follow...but think about knitting anything related to a "tea party". Items will be brought to the June meeting and presented at the July meeting.

Fashion Show in April, 2010- Attention Fashion-istas! This Spring we will have a fashion show showcasing knitted skirts. There are lots of new patterns for all kinds of skirts. Maybe you could incorporate fabric with knitting or embellish a store-bought skirt. So, start looking for a pattern and the right yarn so the fashion show will be memorable. Make Colleen proud....



### ◆ PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE-BARBARA LEVIN

Hard as it is to believe, the **Holiday Party** is almost upon us. As we have for the past several years, we will be collecting "dressed" Teddy bears. These little guys and gals serve two purposes. They first make an appearance as a centerpiece at the holiday luncheon. Then they move on to their more important destiny as gifts to children at the Polinsky Center in San Diego. The Polinsky Center is a temporary emergency shelter for children who must be separated from their families for their own safety or when parents cannot provide care. Each month more than 300 children pass through its doors, some with just the clothes on their backs.

With that 40% off coupon from Michael's that appears in the Sunday newspaper each week, a teddy bear will cost you just a few dollars. Add in yarn from your stash and a couple hours to knit a bear sweater, and you will have a gift that will deliver maximum bang for very few bucks.

Please bring your bears – or any other animals – to the November meeting. We can't wait to see them. If you are donating items to the raffle, please bring them to the November meeting also.

Barbara

### ◆ OCTOBER MEETING MINUTES Barbara Levin presiding 88 members and guests present



President Barbara Levin opened the meeting by urging members to sign up for the holiday lunch and fashion show on December 7th. Bears and toys are needed for table decorations as well as donations for the "opportunity" drawings. Jo Ellen Gould spoke about the upcoming knitting retreat in Temecula scheduled for January 18-21, 2010. Lois Watson is organizing a knitting cruise for next September leaving from Vancouver with a stop in Victoria before returning to San Diego. Liz Knapp has accepted the role of interim philanthropy chairperson and asked for suggestions to donate to specific charities. She asked for pink and red scarves and helmet liners. Barbara asked for a volunteer to coordinate our participation in next year's San Diego Fair. Plans are being formed for "After Party"

sessions to be held following selected monthly meetings. The name of our guild has been officially changed to the San Diego North Coast Knitters to distinguish it from other guilds throughout the country with similar titles. Linda Erlich has designed a new logo that will appear on all our documentation including our website and Ravelry. Colleen Davis encouraged members to sign up for the workshop in November on needle felting given by Trendsetter designer, Fayla Reiss. Joan Kaswan modeled several garments based on this technique.

Barbara introduced our guest speaker from Los Angeles, freeform fiber designer Myra Wood, who spoke about creative lace knitting and freeform knitting and crochet. She is the author of a new book entitled "Crazy Lace". Barbara and Linda as well as Susan Ludwig assisted Myra in modeling and displaying a fabulous assortment of garments. Two workshops were planned for the following day.



Myra Woods



Amazing Lace



Recycled Purses

Linda Erlich conducted a well represented Show and Share

Ellen Hesterman- Secretary

### More Photos From Myra Wood's Presentation and Workshop the Following Day!



## More Details for the Wednesday November 4<sup>th</sup> Needle Felting Workshop With Fayla Reiss...

-Supplies & Materials- At the workshop, you can give Fayla cash or a check for \$37 made out to Fayla Reiss Designs for the materials. She will be supplying (silk, rovings and Tinkerbell) to make a silk scarf. (Note: This fee does not include the felting tool and brush you will need.)

-Needle Felting Tools- Just like you would bring knitting needles to a workshop, there are two tools that are used for this technique. Many of you already have them, but for those that do not, they can be purchased at our local yarn stores or we have found them at a discounted price on-line. See details below. Some have offered to let Guild Members borrow their tools, so see Page 1 for details on that. (Fayla will also have a limited supply of the tool and brush which will be \$34.)

### Purchasing The Needle Felting Tools:

You will need two products. The most common manufacturer is Clover. 1) Needle Felting Mat (we suggest the large size 6 ¼" x 4 ½") \$17.49-\$12.99. 2) Needle Felting Tool (sharp needles so be careful) \$16.49-\$12.49.

### Local Knit Shops-

Please contact your local knitting store to make sure they have the Needle Felting materials you may need. Not all shops carry these products. A complete list of knitting shops is located on our web site at: [www.ncknits.com](http://www.ncknits.com) .

### Purchase On the Internet-

The two tools are made by Clover and they seem to be offered at a discount. Order right away if you want them in time for the Workshop on Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. Click on the link below and scroll down the page to find the Needle Felting Mat and the Tool. We suggest purchasing the large mat since that works for making scarves as well as small embellishments. <http://store.knitting-warehouse.com/notions-felting-clover.html>

## ◆ VOLUNTEERISM-We Need A Few Good Women!

Our Guild is looking for a few good women, and if you have been enjoying the Guild, and have not stepped up to the plate to help out, now is your chance. We need two volunteers for Guild jobs that won't take up a lot of your time or energy. Or, you can do it as a tag-team and do it with one of your Guild friends. We need a Del Mar Fair coordinator who acts as a liaison between the Fair staff and the Guild. We also need a Membership Officer, who is in charge of making nametags, bringing them to the meeting and greeting members and guests. To volunteer, send a note or call Barbara Levin. Or, to find out more details about these jobs, please contact Eileen Adler (Fair Coordinator) or Sara Stolz (Membership).

## ◆ SHARING AT OCTOBER 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. 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.

**Amy Sheridan:** Cardigan- Minimalist Cardigan from Interweave Knits Fall '07. Rust colorway, using Karabella Superwash Merino yarn.

**Stacy Smith:** *Shawl-* Amaretto Gold by Jane Sowerby. Yarn was Malabrigo Lace and she used the Melon Stitch.



**Masumi Aycock:** *Three Cardigans-* Masumi presented three different cardigans. For one the yarn was recycled from Irene Fisher sweater, and the other two were machine knit. One was a natural color, and the other two were coral. One had used a linen yarn, one was cashmere, and the third was Merino Wool.

**Rosie Berkowitz:** *V-Neck Cardigan-* Eileen Adler's pattern in a creamy yellow. The yarn was Brown Sheep in a 80/20 cotton, merino "cotton fleece".



**Lois Friedlander-** *Cardigan-* From Knitter's Magazine, Summer of 2005. Colorway was light blue, in 100% wool sports weight. Buttons were purchased at Michael's and were probably for children's garments but she liked them so much.



**Liz Knapp-** *Shawl-* This pattern was a free download called Mara. The colorway was plum and the yarn was Filati Deluxe "Francia". This is new yard that has never been distributed in the US before. She purchased it in a shop in Chula Vista. (Visit our web site for a listing of all yarn shops in the area.) *Socks-* Pattern was also a free download, called Jaywalker, done in blue and green using Regia Jacquard. A great vacation knitting project!



**Cia Bullemer- Cardigan Vest-** Pattern is Kim Hargreaves Nectar book. Colorway was Red, using Frog Tree Pima Cotton. Pattern was a short sleeve, but she got bored and did sleeveless.



**Evelyn Bareno- Shawl-** Pattern was from Luna Moth, colorway was blue, green and black. Yarn was Schaefer Anne and the pattern was free!



**Tricia Thompson- Sweater and Baby Blue Jeans-** These were her own pattern for a 3 year old. The white and silver sweater is a Princess Cardigan for Halloween and was a mix of balls from stash. Baby jeans are a successful experiment with cone yarn.



**Barbara McCroskey- Short Sleeved Sweater-** Pattern was Berroco "Valpuri" using Rowan "Summer Tweed". This was 70/30 silk and cotton. Not slippery but difficult to frog as no elasticity.

**Siobhan Rosenberg- Scarf-** The pattern was from Martha Stewart. It is a take-off from an ascot design which just sits around the neck and one side has a small slit so that one end slips thru the other. Colorway was blue with little specks of tan. Yarn was Gedifra Riana Wool. She made this for her trip to Ireland. Wanted to make something that would keep her warm without being a bulky scarf.



## Monday, December 7th- Holiday Party! San Marcos Conference Center

### Holiday Toys For Luncheon and Donation-

This year like many in the past, we are collecting teddy-bears, toys and anything our creative hands are willing to do, for our Holiday Luncheon table display, and of course, our donation for the Polinsky Center. We would like to encourage you to have your cute and clever toys ready to hand off at our November meeting.

### Holiday Luncheon Raffle-

Betty Gregory and Thea are also collecting items for our annual Holiday "Raffle". We would appreciate your donation to the collection we are gathering. Look for Betty and Thea at the November meeting and you can give the items to them. All your donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you.

### Holiday Luncheon- Make Your Reservation Now-

At the end of the Newsletter you will find the Registration Form. We will also have copies at the meeting. Please, please check your calendars and make your reservation NOW. We will not be accepting Registrations past the due date. (Last year we had quite a large number of ladies respond way past the due date and it made it really hard on all of us. Please be courteous and place your reservation early so we can plan a wonderful event for everyone! Thank you.

Thea Lazarevic and Betty Gregory



## ◆ A Free Finishing Class For Our Members

The Finishing Classes Are Getting Rave Reviews. Complete your Holiday Gift items "just in time"...

### FINISHING DAYS... One More for The Year....

**Dates: December 8**

**Time: 12:30 to 3:30 PM**

**Cost: Free to Guild Members**

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

Do you love knitting and hate finishing? Gift items you must finish before Christmas? 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. The Guild is hosting these free "Finishing Days" 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](mailto:sksmith@san.rr.com) or 858-566-3397.

## JANUARY RETREATS! SNOW OR WINE COUNTRY...

### TEMECULA RETREAT (Our Guild)

January 18- January 21, 2010

Shake those post holiday blues and attend our Monday through Thursday three-night, four-day retreat at the Vina De Lestonnac Retreat Center in Temecula.

The cost is \$265 each for double occupancy and \$350 for single occupancy. The price includes the three night stay, a workroom and eight meals. To make a reservation you need to send your nonrefundable deposit: \$53.00 each for a double room, and \$70.00 for a single room to our treasurer Jean Moore at: 4050-50 Porte La Paz, San Diego, CA 92122. The remainder: \$212.00 each for a double and \$280.00 for a single will be due January 5, 2010. Reservations are on a first come basis. To view the Vina de Lestonnac web site visit: [www.vinalestonnac.com](http://www.vinalestonnac.com).

Jo-Ellen Gould

Retreat Coordinator, 858 947-5167



### Stitches In The Snow- Lake Arrowhead

Organized by: The High Tide Purler's- Laguna Beach Guild

Dates are: January 13-16, 2010. This is our third year, and we've added a day at popular request. The price is \$495 for three nights, four days, nine meals and our meeting room set up perfectly for us with all the refreshments and firewood we could ever want! We will carpool so don't worry if you don't like to drive up to the mountains.

Willa Cather needs a final count by October 7, and you do not have to be a guild member to attend. The deposit due is \$250 and balance is due in January.

We are going to show Knitting Daily DVD's and probably one of EZ's Knitting Workshop series. Let me know if you have any additional ideas or preferences. Some of us will be continuing our Master Hand Knitting program. Please email me, Willa Cather at: [wcather@cox.net](mailto:wcather@cox.net) or call (949) 494-4466 if you have any questions or suggestions. This will be our third year up there and it is a wonderful time to knit all day and night and never fix a meal or make a bed. Imagine!

## PLANNING AHEAD FOR FALL 2010 FUN!



### REPOSITIONING CRUISE

September 26-September 30, 2010

Mark your calendar for a three-night, four-day repositioning cruise on Holland America Cruise Lines. The cruise is open to members and non-members alike. It is not a knitting cruise but if enough members sign up it could become a knitting retreat on the high seas.

The cruise departs from Vancouver on the 26th with a stop in Victoria and two days at sea before returning to San Diego on the 30<sup>th</sup>.

Price per person including: air, cabin, transfer, insurance and tax is:

<u>Double Occupancy</u>	<u>Single Occupancy</u>
Inside cabin: \$831.69	\$1031.69
Ocean view cabin: \$881.69	\$1094.50

*(Notes: Subtract \$360.20 for airfare and tax if you choose to make your own flight arrangements. Passports are required and must be valid 6 months after your return--- that means valid thru the end of March, 2011.)*

If interested, please call Lois to submit your refundable deposit (Until July 13, 2010). It is \$100 per person deposit by credit card to NCK Member Lois Watson. Lois will be requesting payments in the form of a credit card. Lois reports that the cruise will fill up quickly, so you might want to insure your space and arrange your deposit ASAP since it is refundable. To make your deposit, or if you have any questions, please call Lois at 949 380-7938. She will be glad to assist you.

### ◆ Philanthropy

Inspired Knitting....I would like to thank Marsha Wensky for her tireless service as Philanthropy Chair. We are grateful for her energy and organizational skills, and for linking our Guild to various charitable organizations over the years. November is the last month to bring in your chemo hats for the Hat Box Project. Our red HeartScarves were shipped in October and Guild member Cia Bullemer sent our woolen helmet liners to her son's troop in Afghanistan.

As we look ahead, we're going to be searching for organizations to receive our Guild's knitted and crocheted items. According to our Mission Statement, **"Philanthropic projects are encouraged, but the foremost objective is to stimulate, motivate and inspire people to knit."** Who or what inspires you to knit? Did a loved one receive compassionate care from a local hospice? Does your church do mission work for disadvantaged children? Do you have a neighbor who lost her home in the wildfires? What local charitable organization touched your life in 2009? Who needs our Guild's help in 2010? Please send me your ideas by e-mail to [liz.yarn@yahoo.com](mailto:liz.yarn@yahoo.com), or call me at 619-995-9276. I will bring your suggestions to the Board and we will select several new philanthropies for next year. Thanks for your help in developing that list!

Liz Knapp

## ✦ OUR SERIES ON RAVELRY.COM- #2

### Ravelry and Errata

Contributed by: *Crazy Crocheter-Monday July 7,2008 from her blog....* I discovered Ravelry. After giving it just a quick glance I understand why most of the knitting (and as it turns out not only knitting) people are using it. I will try to dedicate a separate blog post to Ravelry, for now I just want to share a piece of important information I found. Remember my Reverse Psockology socks? It turns out there is an errata for the pattern. As Anne Pattigrew, the creator of this pattern, mentions on her blog:

*it is difficult to get the holes formed by the yarn-overs the same size because of the transition between knit and purl stitches*

I remember noticing it when working on my pair but I did not know if it was "normal" or if it happened because of my uneven knitting style, after all it was my first pair of socks. For those of you who are working on these, here you can find a different version of the lacy pattern.

### How Do YOU Use Ravelry?

#### Guild Member Linda Erlich shares her insights....

I haven't figured out how use a digital camera and upload everything to my computer, so I have no projects listed on my Ravelry Profile. I don't input anything into Ravelry, but I sure take a lot out. I guess you could say I mooch from others' experiences.

Before I start any knitting project from a pattern, I check to see who else has already made it. If folks say this pattern was "impossible", or "I frogged it four times", I abandon it and look for something else to knit. Why go through that kind of aggravation? Knitting is supposed to be fun and relaxing!

It is also a great way to use stash yarn. You know that yarn you bought ten years ago because it was oh, so yummy? Well, just type it in and most likely hundreds of projects will

appear made out of that yarn. Instantly, you have all kinds of suggestions for how to use your yarn that has been sitting in your closet for years! So give it a try and become a moocher like me!!!

#### Guild Member Heather Broadhurst shares her insights too...

When I first heard about Ravelry, I figured it was just the latest "it" thing that would catch people's attention for awhile before they moved onto to the next fad.

Although I knew a lot of people who were spending a lot of time seemingly entering every knitting needle, every ball of yarn and the progress of every knitting project they had going, I really didn't see the point and had more than enough online things going on/taking my time so I was a bit of a hold out until a trip to Ohio and an encounter with designer Shannon Okey (aka knitgrrl) convinced me that I needed to rethink my opinion.

Since that time, my relationship with Ravelry has continued to evolve and I've become a Ravelry Evangelist.... spreading the news and paying forward the excellent advice Shannon gave me. While I still haven't inventoried all my knitting needles and printed out a little card to show what I own, I've recently been making some inroads into doing an inventory of my Stash.

There's a mix of mooch and contributing in that effort. The mooch part comes from the fact that if some other member of the Ravelry community has entered the information for the yarn I don't have to enter gauge, fiber content, yardage, etc. I simply type in the name of the yarn, the manufacturer and take advantage of someone else's entry.

When the information isn't in there, I can consult my copies of Valuable Knitting Information to enter the details on, for example, that Melrose Silk Supremo and build the knowledge base for others.

As I said, my Ravelry experience is evolving and that evolution continues and I promise to write more in newsletters to come. I also invite you to share your Ravelry experience -- what small part of the big picture are you using, what part do you want to explore and what part do you just not get/understand?

*Heather Broadhurst aka the walkabout knitter & founder of SPWSP and Web Master for our Guild's Web Site!*

<http://www.walkaboutknitter.com>

<http://walkaboutknitter.blogspot.com>

## ✦ MEMBERS TEACHING MEMBERS

If you have any suggestions for upcoming MTM programs, or want to teach a program, please contact Eileen Adler or Susan Ludwig.





## RIDESHARING ANYONE....

-Eileen Adler is offering to drive someone up to the meeting from the Pacific Beach area. She can be reached at: (858) 731-1921; [eileenadler@san.rr.com](mailto:eileenadler@san.rr.com)

- Libby Burford would appreciate a ride to the meeting from the UCSD area...*"I have been recuperating from a fall and cut way back on my driving. If it would not be too inconvenient I would sure love a ride. This is why I haven't been to any meetings lately. I live very close to UCSD and Rt 5. Poole St. is a short street off of La Shores Drive at the top of the hill."* Libby (Elizabeth) Burford [Burford46@aol.com](mailto:Burford46@aol.com)

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 pg. 7 for our emails) and we will match you up and post it in upcoming Newsletters if desired. Thank you!

## ● Mochi Plus Mitered Shawl

This mitered shawl is knit in one piece with self striping yarn and #10 needles. Use solid yarn for a more subdued effect.

<http://www.straw.com/cpy/patterns2/accessories/MochiPlus-MiterShawl.html>



## ● Saint Denis Cardigan

This classic shawl collared cardigan is designed by Veronik Avery for a cotton/microfiber yarn – one of the yarns she's created for Classic Elite. It includes the elegant knitting details we've come to expect from Avery. It's knit on #7 needles at a gauge of 19 st/in in broken rib pattern.

<http://www.classicelityarns.com/pdf/StDenisCardigan.pdf>



## ◆ KNITTING ON THE NET

### ● Year of Scarves

It's time to crank up those needles and knit scarves for Christmas or charity. This link will lead you to patterns for 12 scarves including one with a knitted spider.

<http://www.hanksyarn.com/2008scarves.aspx>



### ● Red Hot Chili Peppers

Use scrap yarn to knit these chili peppers for your Christmas tree or for package decorations. If you have double point phobia, don't worry – they use regular #6 needles.

<http://straightjacketknitting.blogspot.com/2009/08/red-hot-hot-hot-chili-peppers.html>



### ● Stay on Slippers

Sized for adults or children, these slippers are knit with #8 double point needles. Go to <http://niftyknitting.com/category/accessories/> and scroll down for the patterns.



## ◆ 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](mailto:ewhest@att.net).

## ◆ SAN DIEGO NORTH COAST KNITTERS GUILD

Our President is Barbara Levin. Her NEW email address is: [Barbara.Levin@me.com](mailto:Barbara.Levin@me.com). For a list of Board Members please visit the Web Site at [www.ncknit.com](http://www.ncknit.com). Open to all knitters, regardless of skill level. Dues are \$20 annually and expire for all members on January 31. In January we will issue a new form for everyone to fill out for the Annual Membership. Those forms and checks will then go to: Jean Moore, Treasurer NCKG, 4050-50 Porte La Paz, San Diego, CA 92122. You will be asked on the form to 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. The minutes of Board meetings and the monthly Treasurer's report are available upon request.

## ◆ CONTACT INFORMATION

### Newsletter Editors "The Sisters":

Siobhan Rosenberg e-mail [hockeymom@cox.net](mailto:hockeymom@cox.net); and Deirdre Michalski e-mail [dsmichalski@cox.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:SheriRob1@aol.com) .

**✦ 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.
- **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, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.





**Annual Holiday Fashion Show Luncheon**  
**Monday December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009**  
**(Reservations are all due by November 20, 2009)**

Arrival & Shopping: 10:30-11:30AM  
Lunch Is Served: 11:45- (open seating with 8 guests per table)  
Fashion Show: Immediately after Lunch  
Location: San Marcos Conference Center  
1025 La Bonita Drive, San Marcos, CA 92078  
Directions: [www.lakesanmarcosresort.com](http://www.lakesanmarcosresort.com)

Menu Choices:

- A) Chicken Caesar Salad-** Crisp Romaine lettuce w/Parmesan Cheese, croutons, charbroiled chicken breast & classic Caesar dressing.
- B) Turkey Stack Sandwich-** Sliced turkey, Swiss cheese, avocado, onion, lettuce tomato on wheat bread. Served w/cold slaw & sliced fruit.

On The Table: Bread and butter.

Dessert: Brownie served with vanilla ice cream.

Beverages: Coffee, tea, iced tea.

Cost: **\$25.00 includes tax and gratuity.**

Reservation Form: Send to: Nancy Muschek, 7820 Suncup Way, P 319, Carlsbad, CA 92009 (760) 822-7254. Write your menu choice(s) on your check and make payable to NCKG.

Name of Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Menu A or B

Name of Guest (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Menu A or B

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

**All Checks Must Be Received No Later Than November 20, 2009.**  
**Please help us by submitting early!**

**Return Address:**

**Sheri Fisher  
11245 Forestview Lane  
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