



San Diego North Coast Knitters Guild

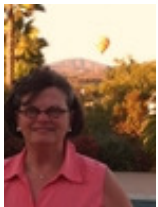
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Next Meeting:

Tuesday, April 5, 2011, 12:30 pm.
San Dieguito United Methodist Church
170 Calle Magdalena
Encinitas, CA 92024

Program- In-House Hat fashion Show,
Sara Stolz



President's letter:

I can't believe its April! We had four great workshops with Maureen Mason-Jamison last month. The last class Maureen taught was called "Knit Tips". I was surprised at how many veteran knitters signed up, but amazed that everyone there came away learning something new.

Now that it's springtime in Southern California, we need to finish up the woolly winter projects that we've started and scope out our local yarn shops for all the wonderful new yarns, patterns and notions they have stocked. Spring is my favorite season, the time of year to clear our needles and start over with yarns that are lighter in color and weight.

Please read about the upcoming San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles-Knits exhibit in this newsletter, it sounds exciting. If we have enough interest and someone is willing to work out the details, it could be a "fieldtrip"!

I'm looking forward to Sara Stolz's fashion show of hats as the program for our April meeting! It will be a lovely Springtime Parade of hand-made items by our very talented members. See you all on April 5th!



Mar Gee Farr
President

Programs remaining in 2011

April 5: In-House fashion show of Hats organized by Sara Stolz

May 3: Cia Bullemer will be interviewed on "Becoming a Designer"

June 7: The Riverside Knitting Guild will do a program on their 2-skein Challenge

July 5: Pot- Luck Luncheon - with a visit from Pat Dickinson, "The Button Lady"

August 2: Susan Lazear with a fashion update from Pitti Filati in Florence, Italy

September 6: In-House program by our AKG sub-group, topic TBA; and Annual STASH SALE!

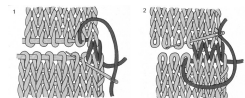
October 4: Barry Klein, designer and owner of Trendsetter Yarns, followed by an Oct. 5th workshop

November 1: In-House program by Colleen Davis on Color Gradation, color mistakes and color magic

December 5: Annual Holiday Luncheon & Fashion Show at Morgan Run Resort, Rancho Santa Fe

New Member Directories are printed and will be available at the front table at the guild meeting.

Quarterly Finishing Sessions



Finishing Sessions are held quarterly at the San Dieguito Methodist Church in one of the classrooms on the second Tuesday of the month from 12:30pm to 3:30pm. We will meet on March 8th, June 14th, September 13th, and November 8th, (one month early due to the holidays).

Free Magazines !

Nancy Muschek has a friend who is going to be at the church April 5th before the meeting, giving away some old knitting magazines. Meet on the parking lot between noon and 12:30.



2011 Afghan Challenge

We are creating two beautiful afghan prizes for the Holiday Luncheon: yarn is provided for you to create a 12" afghan square. The deadline is October 4th; judging and prizes will be awarded at our November 1st meeting. The afghans will be raffled in December at the luncheon.

For details or questions, please contact Willa Cather or Mar Gee Farr.



Minutes from March Meeting:

Mar Gee Farr, President, opened the meeting by greeting members and guests. Librarian, Nancy Muschek, stated that

members were limited to one month for a book signed out from the library. Newsletter Chair, Barbara McCroskey, announced that any article for the newsletter should be sent to her by the 15th of the month. Kathy Christensen, announced that the Del Mar Fair will be from June 10 to July 4, and the dates the Guild members will be at the Fair will be determined later.

Willa Cather has four colorways of yarn, to knit or crochet into squares for the two afghans to be raffled off at our Holiday Fashion Show. Sign up at the front table.

Laura Brubaker will chair the stash sale and potluck!

Carolyn introduced the speaker, Maureen Mason-Jamieson, a popular teacher at Stitches. Maureen displayed scarves and sweaters of her own design, which were modeled by Annette Friedlein and Barbara Levin.

Linda Erlich conducted our "Wear and Share" program.

Maureen Rukstalis,
Secretary

Knitting will be *HOT* this summer at the San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles!

As the Bay Area's premier museum highlighting textiles, there's always a buzz when we turn our attention to the artistry of knitting and crochet. Two years ago, nearly 3,000 people turned out to see *Beyond Knitting*, a thought-provoking exhibit that brought needle art enthusiasts through our doors to connect with work by artists who are pushing the envelope when it comes to using yarn. We are pleased again to highlight this incredibly expressive medium in *Primary Structures*, set to open May 17th and run through August 7th, 2011. There's a sneak peek on our website of artwork that will be featured:

www.sjquiltmuseum.org



La Casa de Maria Retreat

Retreat Update:

At this time, with 25 members signed up, La Casa de Maria, Santa Barbara, retreat (May 23-May 26) is full. If you would like to attend and are not signed up, contact me and I'll put your name on the waiting list. The total La Casa cost is \$428.25 for a single room and \$359.50 each for a double room.

For those signed up the final payment is due on or before the May 3rd meeting. The final payment is \$128.25 for a single and \$209.50 each for a double. Pay at the meeting or send your payment to me. Make your check payable to SDNCKG. My address is 2256 Del Mar Scenic Pkwy, Del Mar, 92014.

If you have questions or would like to add your name to the waiting list, please call me at 858- 947-5167, or e-mail me at jmgould@san.rr.com

Jo-Ellen Gould
Retreat Chair

Sharing from March Meeting:



Linda Erlich knitted a rectangular “Wrap Me Up” shawl, in multicolor yarns by Knit One Crochet Too Paintbox and Cascade 220.

Eileen Adler made a cardigan, her original pattern, in rainbow colors of Cascade Nikki. The back is knitted vertically, while the sides are picked up at the side edge and worked horizontally. To maximize yardage, a dropped stitch is used in the sleeves. The neckline is trimmed in a loop stitch, and there is a knitted carnation flower as an adornment.



MaryAnn Archibald made a vest (Red Heart pattern), a scarf (her pattern) and a purse (also her pattern). The vest is called “Upside Down”, the scarf is a fake mobius and the purse is a Camellia Flower bag. Colorway- reds; yarn- Aura cashmere.

Thea Lazarevic knitted Elsebeth Lavold’s “Viking Turid” pattern, a long-sleeved tunic from Knitter’s, Fall 2000. The colorway is gray; the yarn is 100% cotton, knitted on size 5 and 6 needles.



Cia Bullemer made a vest from Creative Knitting, Sept. 2010. The yarn is Plymouth’s Mushishi. The vest features good use of short rows. Cia also made a cardigan called “Ashton” by Plymouth, in teal colorway, which can also be worn upside- down.

Dorrit Franke made a jacket of her own design, of Blue Sky 100% wool. The colorways are orange, cyclamen and plum. The front and back are felted, cut into pattern for front and back panels; the sleeves are set-in, and the border is made with picked up stitches.



Jackie Kuhn knitted a cardigan, “Tempest”, in two different Noro Kureyon sock yarns. Jackie also made a gathered pullover in Green Mountain’s Spinnery Sylvan Spirit yarn, silver.

She added a twisted rib to the bottom of the sweater and sleeves to prevent the stockinette from rolling.

Dee-dee Drewrey knitted “Linen Wrap” in autumn colors of Silky Wool by Elsebeth Lavold. The pattern by Sally Melville is in her book, Colors.



Josephine Needleman Barkhausen knitted a circular shrug from a Vogue pattern in green and purple variegated Art Yarn.



Knitting Sub-Groups Meeting Schedule

If you would like to attend a sub- group meeting, call the contact listed below

first, as sometimes there is a change to the meeting schedule or place.

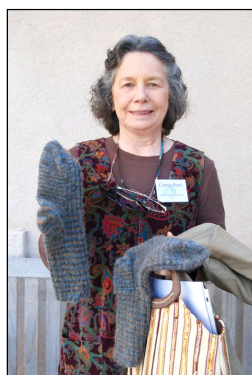
- **AKG Group**, It's called the AKG Group, Advanced Knitters Group, 9am every Fri, Old California Coffee Shop, Restaurant Row, San Marcos. Contact: Phyllis Bates 760-828-8286.

- **Knit@Nite Group**, 6pm, 1st Wed Jewish Community Center. Contact: 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 Bread in Carmel Mountain Ranch. Contact: Mimi Sevimli 858-722-8128.

- **PA Group**, 1:00pm to 3:00pm- every Monday at Panera Bread in Liberty Station. Contact: Jean Moore 858-587-9054. 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: Gwen Nelson 760-720-5420.



Connie Horst made wool socks for her husband in Nancy Muschek's MTM sock class. Great!

Colleen Davis made an original freeform cardigan of blue and olive yarns from her stash. The pattern tumbles unmitered rectangles sideways, upside down and around.



Barbara Levin knitted Stephen West's “Chadwick” scarf/ shawllette in grey and light blue Madeline Tosh Pashmina and Miss Babs Windsor yarns.

San Diego North Coast Knitting Guild General Information:

Our President is Mar Gee Farr;
her e-mail is margee15@cox.net.
For a list of Board Members please refer to the
Directory. The Web Site address is:
www.ncknit.com . The group is open to all
knitters, regardless of skill level.
Dues are \$20 annually and expire for all
members on January 31. The printable forms are
on the website, and are to be mailed with the
check to: Kathy Christensen,
Treasurer SD-NCKG, 4625 Los Alamos Way,
#D, Oceanside, CA 92057.



Contact Information

Newsletter Contact

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Please send information to me by the 15th.

Website Contacts

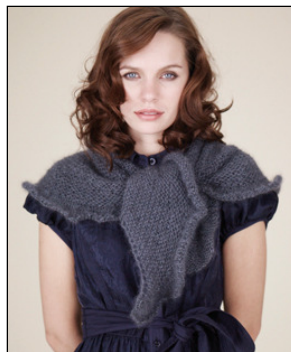
Linda Erlich – lerlich555@aol.com
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Barbara Levin – Barbara.Levin@me.com

Local yarn shops are encouraged to check their
listings and provide updates to our Web
Masters. We would 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.

Members' Notes

Janet White is still looking for a "Golden Girls" living
situation with a like-minded person (or persons). She
is hoping to find either an established home, or
women interested in looking for a large house to rent,
with a goal of reducing expenses and increasing fun!
Please email her at janetbwhite@hotmail.com or
call her at 619-929-2548 to talk about the
possibilities.

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