



# San Diego North Coast Knitters Guild

San Diego, California - [www.ncknit.com](http://www.ncknit.com)

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## Next Meeting:

October 2, 2012, 12:30 pm.

San Dieguito United Methodist Church

170 Calle Magdalena

Encinitas, CA 92024

Program- Arlene Watson: Nuno Felting

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## President's Letter

The church will be holding its annual Rummage Sale later this week, so our meeting will be in the SANCTUARY this month. Please

wear something cool, as there is no air-conditioning. We have already changed our meeting dates next year to alleviate the conflicts with the church's activities.

Stash Sale Update: This was our best stash sale to date, \$3016! The money will be put toward our increased insurance costs and future programs. Thank you everyone who donated "stash", and all of you who purchased "stash". Special thanks to Laura Brubaker, who did a fabulous job organizing the event; and to our program's travel panel, good job ladies!

The Holiday Luncheon and Fashion Show is coming up soon. We've been working on the log cabin afghan for the opportunity drawing, and it's difficult to keep cool when your fingers are handling wool!

I'm off to my 40<sup>th</sup> reunion from high school... it will be interesting to see how we've all changed!

Mar Gee Farr  
President

## Programs remaining in 2012

October 2 - Arlene Watson: Nuno Felting

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November 6 - Merilyn Burnside:

Foxyknits Trunk Show

December 3 - Holiday Luncheon and Fashion

Show

## October Program



Arlene Watson, our October speaker, will present a video showing Nuno Felting and will elaborate on the process. A highlight of this meeting will be a fashion show of Nuno Felted garments made by Arlene and her students. Members wishing to preview some of Arlene's designs may visit her web site:  
[www.arlenesfelt.blogspot.com](http://www.arlenesfelt.blogspot.com)

## Temecula Post-Holiday Retreat



Sign ups have started and we have quite a few members who have submitted their deposits. So don't miss out. Our reservations for the Vina de Lestonnac Retreat Center in Temecula are from Monday, January 21, 2013 through

Thursday, January 24, 2013. The total cost, including eight meals, will be \$395.00 for single occupancy and \$305.00 each for double occupancy. To secure a spot, please send your nonrefundable deposit of \$79.00 for a single and \$61.00 each for a double to me:

Jo-Ellen Gould  
2258 Del Mar Scenic Parkway  
Del Mar, CA 92014

The Vina de Lestonnac web site is  
[www.vinalestonnac.com](http://www.vinalestonnac.com)

Please make your check payable to SDNCKG

Jo-Ellen Gould  
Retreat Chair  
858 947-5167  
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## Susan G. Komen "Knit- In"s

All donations made for the Susan G. Komen "Knit for the Cure" must be dropped off at one of the 4 following locations on or before October 31, 2012:

Susan G. Komen Offices  
4699 Murphy Canyon Road

San Diego

Yarning For You  
1001 West San Marcos Blvd.  
San Marcos

Needlecraft Cottage  
870 Grand Avenue  
San Diego (Pacific Beach)

Common Threads  
466 S. Coast Hwy.  
Encinitas

For information, contact Eileen Adler at  
[eileensweaters@yahoo.com](mailto:eileensweaters@yahoo.com).

## Needles Needed

One of our Guild members, Margaret Merlock, is a nurse and will be traveling to South America and Mexico to do volunteer work. While she is there, she always takes along yarn and needles as she teaches the ladies how to knit. Margaret has all the yarn she can take, but needs needles. They can be any size, circular or straight. If you have any, please bring them to our October meeting. Your donation will be appreciated!

## September Meeting Minutes



President, Mar Gee Farr welcomed all members and guests. We now have 285 members. Mar Gee reminded the Guild members about our "Help" classes. Bring your project and enjoy the company of our Guild friends. MarGee reminded members about the "Mad About Plaids" knitting retreat on September 24 to September 26.

Eileen Adler provided information about the Susan G. Komen “Knit for the Cure” events to be held on 9/27 at the Susan G. Komen offices. The second knit-in will be held in San Marcos on 9/29 at “Yarning for You”. See the newsletter at, [www. ncknit.com/newsletter](http://www.ncknit.com/newsletter) for further information.

Mar Gee thanked all members for knitting the “squares” for our Holiday Luncheon.

Sara Stolz demonstrated her upcoming project for MTM class and shared her template of the six square formula. Although the November 9th class is filled, she will have another class, date to be determined.

Jo-Ellen Gould reminded members about the Vina de Lestonnac Retreat to take place January 21 to January 24. Please send in your deposit .

Mar Gee announced that the Nominating Committee will be meeting and she needs volunteers for vacant positions. See page 8 of the newsletter, [www.kcknit.com/newsletter](http://www.kcknit.com/newsletter) for further information. Also, you will find “knitting tips” on page 10.

Our traveling panel, Linda Erlich, Carolyn Balkwell, Laura Brubaker, Jo-Ellen Gould, Barbara Levin and Betty Clarquist, shared their knitting-while-travelling experiences. A handout of the websites for the tours they mentioned is available at the front desk.

We proceeded to have our “Annual Stash Sale”.

Respectfully submitted,  
Maureen Rukstalis



*Die Kleinen Stickerinnen- Albert Anker, 1875*

## **Holiday Luncheon and Fashion Show**

It’s not too early to start thinking about our Holiday Luncheon and Fashion Show. It will be held on Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at Morgan Run Club and Resort in Rancho Santa Fe. A reservation form is enclosed at the end of this newsletter, and is also available on our Guild website by going to the FORMS tab. Space is limited so get your reservation in early. Keep in mind the garments in the fashion show will be pieces that members have not already shown at our regular meetings. It’s lots of fun, with a delicious lunch, great fashions, fabulous prizes and an afternoon with your Guild buddies!



## Sharing from the September Meeting

Elizabeth Galati knitted this short shawl on size 16 needles.



Amy Sheridan knitted Kirsten Kapur's shawl, "Portico". The yarn is Audrey by Schaefer, a 50% merino, 50% silk light fingering.



Zita Gardner used Lamb's Pride yarn from the 2011 stash sale to make this Fibertrends pattern bag with leather handles and a 45 yr. old Thai silk lining.

Rita Kahn made a knitted wire bracelet from a class.



Masumi knitted a charcoal vest of her own pattern in merino yarn on size 9 needle, and added glass buttons.



Sheila Kirschenbaum knitted the "Shoulder Shawl in Syrian Pattern" from Jane Sowerby's booklet, Victorian Lace Today. The yarn is Schaefer Trenna, a 50/50 merino and silk blend.





Deirdre Michalski knitted the “Sectional Citrus” top from a pattern in Knitters Magazine, Spring ’07. She used Berroco “Love It” cotton, acrylic, and poly yarn.



Sandy Yayanos made a beaded mohair shawl using a free pattern from ArtYarns. She says more beads were added to give some weight to the outer edges.

Karen des Jardins knitted a Stephen West Mystery Knit-Along shawl. She used Baah! Serenity silk yarn, and some changes were made in progress, resulting in a totally different look.



Lisa Soronson knitted Sally Melville’s “Gray Cardigan” in Mother – Daughter Knits. Lisa used Baah! yarn, Private Edition, in the Indian Summer colorway.



Dorrit Franke knitted these teddy bears from Sandra Polley’s book, The Knitted Teddy Bear.



Willa Cather made a Magellan shawl by Monika Eckert using Knitwhits Freia Ombré lace yarn.



Rosie Halvorson made a yellow baby cardigan using Sirdar Bamboo, a white baby cardigan with “Peter Pan” yarn, and a cupcake baby hat.

She also knitted this blue cardigan in Art Fibers silk/merino blend.



## New and Renewing Members

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## Directory Correction

Linda Schwartz’s email address should be the following:

[lindacschwartz@gmail.com](mailto:lindacschwartz@gmail.com).



## Knitting Sub-Groups Meeting Schedule:

### ● **AKG Group-** The Advanced Knitters

Group meets at 9 am every Friday, in the Old California Coffee Shop, in Restaurant Row, San Marcos.

Contact: Phyllis Bates 760-828-8286.

● **Knit@Nite Group-** This group meets at 6 pm on the first Wednesday of the month at the Jewish Community Center. Contact: Linda Erlich, 858-759-9509, but check the schedule on the website to confirm dates.

● **I-15 Group-** 9 am to 11 am, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays, at Panera, Carmel Mountain Ranch. Contact: Mimi Sevimli, 858-722-8128.

● **PA Group-** 1 pm to 3 pm, every Monday at Panera in Liberty Station.  
Contact: Jean Moore 858-587-9054.

● **RN Group-** RN stands for “Rather Normal”, and the group meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month, from 10:00 am to noon, at Encinitas Senior Center, (1140 Oakcrest Park Drive- cross street is Balour). Contact: Gwen Nelson 760-720-5420.



## San Diego Knitting Guild



### General Information:

Our President is Mar Gee Farr.  
Her e-mail is

[margee15@cox.net](mailto:margee15@cox.net). For a list of Board Members please refer to the Directory.

The Website address is: [www.ncknit.com](http://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 a check to: Kathy Christensen, Treasurer, SD-NCKG, 4625 Los Alamos Way, #D, Oceanside, CA 92057.

### Newsletter

Barbara McCroskey  
[bmccroskey@prodigy.net](mailto:bmccroskey@prodigy.net)

Please send information to me by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month for the article to appear the following month.

### Website Contacts

Linda Erlich – [lerlich555@aol.com](mailto:lerlich555@aol.com)  
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Local yarn shop owners are encouraged to check their listings and provide updates to our Web Masters. We would like to hear about any trunk shows and guest teachers from out-of-town at your shops – we'll put the dates on the website and in the newsletter.

### Committee Chairs for 2013-2014

Many of our Committee Chairs have been serving (volunteering) in the Guild for years! We all thank you for your dedication. We have several ladies that are retiring their positions, beginning January 2013. If you have not volunteered and would like to chair a committee, please contact Mar Gee Farr 630-624-6634 or [MarGeeFarr@cox.net](mailto:MarGeeFarr@cox.net).

## Knitting Tips and Tricks

Introducing a new occasional feature in the monthly newsletter -- Knit Tips and Tricks. We'll be providing useful knitting information. The emphasis will be on truly new and/or unusual. If you have any tips, please email them to [sksmith@san.rr.com](mailto:sksmith@san.rr.com).

### Thought for the day

Knitting -- it's not a hobby; it's a post apocalyptic skill.

### Interchangeable Circular Needles

Good news! Knitters Pride Dreams tips fit on Knit Picks cables. If the crazy colors of the Knit Picks wooden needles give you a headache but you like the flexible cable, get Dreams tips and knit away.

Not sure if interchangeables are for you? See the wonderful 7 part series on Interchangeables on the Knit Luck blog:  
<http://www.knitluck.com/the-interchangeable-knitting-needle-guides>

Already a fan of interchangeables? This series will tell you things you didn't know and covers the following sets:

Addi, Boye, Clover Bamboo, Darn Pretty, Denise, Hiya Hiya, Knit Picks, Knitters Pride, Lantern Moon, Tulip and Webs

### Center Pull Balls

If you wind your own center pull balls, try using a pill bottle for the center core as you wind. Put the tail of the yarn in the bottle and cap it and wind away. When you're done, uncap the bottle to retrieve the tail and replace the bottle with the ball band so you know what you've got. If you're like most knitters, the tension you created as you wound the yarn also stretched the yarn. When you remove the bottle, the center hole will close up around the ball band and the yarn will relax.

## Knitting on the Net

### Woodland Tee

This easy to knit tee includes a pattern for knitting the owl shown in the pocket. Sizes: newborn, 3, 6, 9, 12 and 18 mos and 2T. DK weight on #5 needle.

[http://petitepurls.com/2012/13/p\\_13\\_woodland.html](http://petitepurls.com/2012/13/p_13_woodland.html)



### Bay of Fundy Scarf/Shawl

Classic rectangular scarf or shawl with cable travelling up one side. Fingering weight on #3 needles.

<http://thebluebrick.ca/2011/12/02/bay-of-fundy-scarf-free-pattern/>



### Mardi Gris Shawl

Top-down triangular shawl stockinette and contrast garter ridges. This easy knit uses fingering weight yarn and #5 needles but could be knit in any weight. A good stashbuster project.



<http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/mardi-gris-shawl>

### Impunity Hat

Written for a large range of sizes, this would be a great charity hat. Fingering weight yarn on #3 needles. Sizes: Premie, Baby, Toddler, Child/Adult



<http://aknitica.wordpress.com/2012/08/31/impunity/>

### Sage Blouse

Top down, knitted in the round pullover. The relaxed silhouette will hide a multitude of sins and is the current trend in sweaters. Bust sizes: 35" to 49" DK weight yarn on #5 needle.

<http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/sage-blouse>



### Bread Basket

Simple garter stitch and a great project for first time knitters. Uses #10 needles and gauge isn't important.

<http://www.garnstudio.com/lang/us/pattern.php?id=5024&lang=us>



### American Girl Hooded Coat

Knit from self striping sock yarn, this is the perfect coat for the American Girl Doll.

<http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/button-up-your-overcoat>







## Annual Guild Holiday Fashion Show and Luncheon Monday December 3, 2012

(Reservations **MUST** be returned by November 30, 2012)

- Arrival:** Please do not arrive before 10:30 am
- Drawing Tickets:** **10:30 am –11:30 am** - Our “Opportunity Drawing” items will be displayed in the Trophy Room for you to peruse. Tickets will be available for purchase.
- Lunch Is Served:** **11:45AM** - Open seating with 10 guests per table.
- Fashion Show and Drawing:** Immediately following Lunch
- Location:** **Morgan Run Club and Resort**  
5690 Cancha De Golf  
Rancho Santa Fe, California 92091
- Directions:** The Club is located approximately 3 miles east of I-5 at the Via de la Valle exit (S-6)  
[www.morganrun.com](http://www.morganrun.com) Phone: (858)756-2471
- Menu Choices:** A) Salmon Caesar Salad – Crisp Romaine lettuce with Parmesan Cheese, croutons charbroiled salmon and classic Caesar dressing.  
B) Chicken Salad Wrap - Delicious chicken salad in a wrap with lettuce and tomato served with a fresh seasonal fruit cup.
- On The Table:** Bread, butter and water.
- Dessert:** Chef’s surprise selection....
- Beverages:** Coffee, tea and iced tea will be served at your table. A **CASH** bar will be available for wine, soda, juices and mixed drinks throughout the event.
- Cost:** **\$25.00 includes tax and gratuity**

---Detach Here-----**RESERVATION FORM**-----Detach Here-----**RESERVATION FORM**-----Detach Here---

Send to Amy Sheridan 4250 Robbins Street, San Diego, CA 92122 phone:(858)455-6508

Write your menu choice(s) on the form and your check

Make checks **payable** to San Diego North Coast Knitting Guild

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

Name of Guest(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Menu A\_\_\_\_\_ Menu B\_\_\_\_\_  
(If applicable)

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

**All Checks Must Be Received No Later Than November 30, 2012. Please help us by reserving early.**