



Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 3 • 12:30-3:00 pm
San Dieguito United Methodist Church • 170 Calle Magdalena Encinitas, CA 92024

Upcoming Guild Programs

By: Tina Rounsavell, Program Chair ~ cmrouns@aol.com

November 3: Jean Degenfelder, "Inspired Felting"

Jean Degenfelder of Jean's Handwovens is a local handweaver and designer with a passion for color and fiber. Her one-of-a-kind jackets, shawls, bags, capes and specialty garments are infused with hues



that can be rich, bright, and vibrant, or more subtle and muted. Jean blends cottons, rayon chenille,

Tencel and silk in her work. Once she has created the cloth, its size and texture helps determine what garments she will create.

Jean began weaving in 1994. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Clothing and Textiles from San Diego State University, and she has continued her training at fiber workshops, seminars and conferences in the United States and in Europe and Asia.

At the November meeting Jean will share her adventures collecting textiles around the world and show how they have influenced her work and creativity through the years. She'll bring examples of textiles she has collected while on the journey. She'll also describe her experiences learning to make felt in Konya, Turkey, from a fourth-generation master. See more on her [website](#).

Enrollment for the Inspired Felting workshop on Wednesday, November 4, is closed.

2015 HOLIDAY LUNCHEON & FASHION SHOW

By: Thea Lazarevic and Mar Gee Farr

The Holiday Luncheon & Fashion Show will be held on **Monday, December 7th** at Morgan Run Club & Resort in Rancho Santa Fe.

Reservations are being taken by Amy Sheridan. Please complete the reservation form which can be found on page eight (8) as well as and on the [website](#). Forms will also be available at the November meeting.

Return your reservation form with payment to:

Amy Sheridan
4250 Robbins Street
San Diego, CA 92122
858-455-6508

Make checks in the amount of \$30 per person, payable to San Diego North Coast Knitters Guild. Reservations will be held at the door.

If you would like to participate in the Fashion Show please complete a form describing your item and return it to Thea Lazarevic before November 25th. Forms for the Fashion Show are on page nine (9) or on the [website](#) and available at the Guild meeting.

REMEMBER, your Fashion Show submittal must not have been previously shown.

Return your fashion show form to:

Thea Lazarevic
1085 Crimson Drive
San Marcos, CA 92069

If you have any questions about the Luncheon or Fashion Show, please contact: Thea Lazarevic at 760-638-0897

2015 Meeting Schedule

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Our President's Comments

A knitting program was recently started at a women's



shelter by CAST LA (the Coalition to Abolish Slavery and Trafficking). This is the first shelter in the United States designed specifically to meet the needs of trafficking survivors. The

women at this shelter have endured more than I care to imagine and most are very far from home.

Joelle Mertz, the woman who founded the knitting program at the shelter, has purchased all supplies herself and is teaching the women how to knit. She says, "So far they have fallen in love with the hobby and many of them have completed their first project." She is reaching out to the knitting community and found our Guild through The Knitting Guild Association (TKGA) website.

Joelle is looking for any knitting-related donations: good quality yarn, needles of any size, crochet hooks, notions and project bags, etc. Unfortunately, her request came the week following our stash sale and so I share this message with you as individual members. Donations are entirely voluntary. CAST is a non-profit organization [501c (3)] and your donation would be tax-deductible. You can request a letter for tax purposes with your donation. Donations should be mailed to: Joelle Mertz, c/o CAST LA, 18852 Beechtree Lane, Northridge, CA 91326. If you'd like to speak with Joelle personally, you can reach her at joelle@mertzelpr.com or 818-360-2300.

Liz

Minutes

from the Meeting on October 13, 2015

By: Liz Knapp, Acting Secretary

Liz Knapp opened the meeting and turned the podium over to Tina Rounsavell. Tina introduced guest speaker Ashley V. Blaylock, who talked about her career as an artist. She began as a painter, moved into filet crochet, and is currently making large-scale doilies. Her work includes three-dimensional crocheted portraits and pieces representing the human body, as executed in fiber and silicone. Her slide show was entertaining and though-provoking.

Liz opened the business portion of the meeting. Arlene Shaposhnick thanked members for continuing to donate items for our charities. Each piece donated enters the knitter in an opportunity drawing to be held in November. Her term is up in December and she is seeking a replacement. She and Eileen Adler introduced the next Share a Knit on November 19th at Coco's. Karen des Jardins is teaching a Beaded Bracelets Members Teaching Members class on Oct 29 in Encinitas.

Thea Lazarevic reminded members to send in reservation forms and fashion show forms for the Holiday Luncheon. All luncheon information and forms are available in the newsletter and on the website. Bridget and Scarrain showed the new library titles. Liz thanked Mimi Sevimli and her team of Stash Sale Volunteers. We took in more than \$3,400 this year, an all-time record! Liz also mentioned that the Ravelry group is the place to post and lookup other local knitting-related activities that are not sponsored by our Guild, but are of interest to members. Linda Erlich emceed Show and Share. Liz announced the door prize winners and adjourned the meeting at 2:50pm.

Philanthropy

By: Arlene Shaposhnick & Jeanette Ollivier

Just a quick reminder...we will be accepting your knitted items for our Thank You Opportunity Drawing at the beginning of the November meeting, the drawing will follow.

For EACH donated item you turn in you will have a chance to receive one of our fabulous gifts.

Good Luck!

As always, if you have any questions or comments please contact me at arlene@shaposhnick.com.

Share a Knit with the Guild

By: Eileen Adler

The next SAK – *Share a Knit with the Guild* event is November 19, 2015 from 10:00 to 1:00 at Coco's Restaurant, 407 Encinitas Blvd, in Encinitas.

SAK projects use knitting worsted weight yarn that our guild generously supplies or you can knit with your favorite yarn, US 7, 8, 9, or even 10 needles work, circular or straight; other supplies include personal knitting notions: scissors, tape measure, etc. Nothing additional is required to attend these free SAK events.

Meeting at a restaurant allows us to enjoy a beverage, brunch, or lunch but we do not have to purchase food or stay the entire time. RSVP's should come to me: Eileenadler@san.rr.com. Space is limited and we are filling up fast so please RSVP ASAP!

Dappled Sunlight Scarf, our next SAK pattern will introduce the concept of lace knitting but not in the usual way so this may be a perfect introduction. Arlene wove ribbons through the eyelets tying bows on one scarf and long lengths became fringe on another; I love that idea! I added lots of fringe to my scarf and a free-form bobble flower adorned with leaves.

The hidden benefit for all of us is to learn new skills in a casual friendly environment sharing and learning from each other. In fact, one woman told me that this was the very reason she came to our first SAK! Another woman told me that she enjoyed the pattern so much she made a second one for herself. Hmmm . . . I think I will have to knit another scarf too! And another knitter said, "I had such a good time last time, I don't want to miss out on the fun." We don't want you to miss the fun either so please join us.



Retreat Update

By: June Bartczak, Retreat Coordinator

There are 22 members signed up for the Temecula Retreat, January 18-21, 2016. The setting at Vina de Lestonnac is lovely and the food is delicious. This total cost for a single is \$422. For a double it's \$322 per person.

To join us, make your deposit check out to SDNCKG. Deposits required are \$100 for a double and \$150 for a single room. **Deposits are due by the November meeting** and the final payment is due by the January 2016 meeting. You may make your deposit at the next meeting or send it to me at 157 Via Monte d'Oro, Redondo Beach, CA 90277.

The spring retreat at Casa de Maria will be May 23- 26, 2016 and more information will come in early 2016.

Members Teaching Members

By: Sue Tavaglione ~ sjtava@sbcglobal.net

Knit a Beaded Bracelet ~ \$30 per person

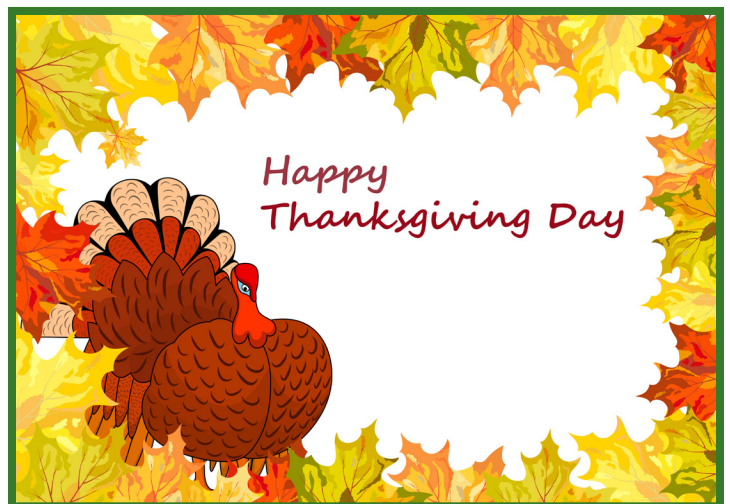
Wed, 10/28, from 2-5 p.m. in Encinitas.

Please contact Karen des Jardins for details at VicePresident@SanDiegoKnitters.com

With many options for sizes, colors and clasps, these make great holiday gifts!

Bring to class: US #1 knitting needles (short double points work well but any type will do), a sharp yarn needle. Supplies (purchase your own or pre-order a kit from me for \$15):

- 10 yds size 5 Crochet Thread (or equivalent)
- 150 size 6.0 beads
- Button, clasp or toggle
- Dental floss threader or beading needle



Guild Notes

- Thank you to Carol Myers for stepping in as our County Fair Coordinator for 2016!
- We used to have a Historian who kept records of articles that had been published about the Guild. Please contact liz.knapp.louise@gmail.com if you know the name of the last person to hold this position. As we approach our 20th year, we're looking for the articles and photographs of our Guild's history.
- Thank you to Mary Fallet for volunteering to be the Philanthropy Coordinator for next year. We still need a Stash Sale coordinator for a one-year term next year.

San Diego North Coast Knitters Guild General Information

Membership in the Guild is open to everyone, regardless of your craft. Membership expires for all members on January 31. Dues are \$25 annually. Here is a printable [membership form](#).

Send all submissions by the 15th of the month to: liz.knapp.louise@gmail.com Short articles relating to knitting in general, and the San Diego North Coast Knitters Guild in particular, are encouraged.

Notices and announcements of a commercial nature may be placed as paid advertisements. Send an email to the above email address for rates and more information.

Guild Sub Groups:

- ✿ AKG Group: It is called AKG, Advanced Knitters Group. Meets every Friday at 9:00 am at Old California Coffee Shop, Restaurant Row, San Marcos. Contact: Thea Lazarevic, 760-638-0897.
- ✿ Knit@Nite Group: Meets the first Wednesday at 6:00 pm at the Jewish Community Center in UTC. Contact Linda Erlich: 858-759-9509, and check the schedule on the Guild's [website](#).
- ✿ The RN group of the Guild has been on hiatus for some months now. Time for a revival. Are there Carlsbad knitters, Encinitas, Oceanside women who want to meet again? Location in Carlsbad and days times to be considered. More days to meet during a month was a suggestion last time. Email or phone me if anyone else wants to meet again in a smaller setting. Contact Gwen Nelson at jngn@roadrunner.com or phone 760-720-5420 with your interest/suggestions.
- ✿ I-15 Group: Meets every second and fourth Wednesday at 9:00 am at Panera in Carmel Mountain Ranch. Contact: Mimi Sevimli, 858-722-8128.
- ✿ PA Group: PA Group knits "Practically Anything." Meets every Monday from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at Panera in Solana Beach. Contact: Jean Moore, 858-587-9054.

Philanthropy

Please print/write clearly.

Name _____

Fiber Content _____

Washing Instructions _____

Personal Comments _____

Show and Share Details

Please print/write clearly.

Name _____

Your Ravelry I.D. _____

Item _____

Pattern Name _____

Designer _____

Yarn Name & Fiber _____

Notes _____



❶ Trending on Ravelry is the [Top Down Garter Stitch Baby Jacket](#) from Nancy Elizabeth Munroe. This free pattern is available for free for a limited time. Using less than 400 yds of DK weight yarn, it's a stashbuster that makes a great baby shower gift.

❷ Robin Allen's ingenious [City Cowl](#) pattern makes good use of that single skein of luxury worsted yarn. And looks equally appropriate on men and women.



❸ [Go Your Own Way Socks](#) by Stacey Winklepeck is a good basic sock pattern, no matter if you prefer knitting top-down or toe-up. Learn all the techniques using size 2 needles.

❹ Meet Grace Brett, the 104-year old English woman who [yarn-bombed](#) several towns in Scotland. And another [yarn bombing article](#) from Brooklyn.

❺ [The Best of the Worst – Ugly Sweaters 2014 eBook](#) from Knit Picks brings us six designs and enough embellishments to make sure your sweaters are contest winners!

❻ Use small bits of sock yarn to create the [Dwell House](#) and [Tinsel Tree](#) from Knit Picks. You can make them as gifts, ornaments, or create your own tiny village you're your holiday display.

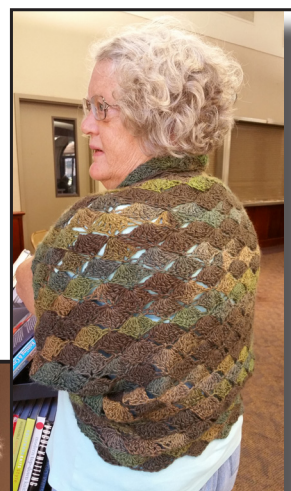


Show & Share October (Check out more photos on [Ravelry](#))



Carol Myers designed "[Ronnie's Cowl](#)" as a tribute to her mother Ronnie and all breast cancer patients and survivors. All net proceeds are donated to The Susan G. Komen Race-for-the-Cure, San Diego chapter. Carol's version was knit in Tosh DK superwash wool.

Maire Skillman used Berroco Geode (50% wool/50% acrylic) to crochet the "Sonata Shrug." The long color-change yarn that Marie got in the 2013 stash sale is a great choice. The pattern, originally published in *Crochetvolution Winter 2011*, is available for [free](#).



Colleen Davis used Kaffe Fasset's motifs to salvage two UFO's (unfinished objects) and create one stunning jacket. She used brocade on the back, and Persian poppies and large polka-dots on the front. Then she added sleeves in shades of grey and orange. By using the magic ball technique for the sleeves, the wedges of color look handpainted. What an inspiration!



Patt Miller modeled her "Color Way" shawl (or was it a large scarf?) in shades of teal, aqua and grey. The design and 100% Superwash Merino yarn is from Baah. The pattern is an easy two-row repeat whose beauty comes from the gradation of seven mini-skeins of yarn.



Dorrit Franke shared her Debbie Bliss-designed knit Kangaroo. She used fingering weight yarn that had been in her stash for 15 years. Although she said the pattern was difficult, the results are terrific.



Sandy Yayanos proudly showed her pullover knit from Trendsetter's Essence yarn (wool/polyamide/acrylic). Linda Erlich was certain she donated the very same yarn years ago! The sweater was knit from the top down with sleeves and neckline added later.

Show & Share October (Check out more photos on [Ravelry](#))



Susan Shock wore a summer cardigan from *Sublime Book #672*. The sweater, called “Rally,” is so new that it isn’t even in the Ravelry database yet! Susan’s version was knit in Cascade SunSeeker, a blend of acrylic, cotton and metallic. Susan is holding a cute inside-out dinosaur-to-egg toy.



Nathine Nelson showed her “Baby Tree of Life Throw.” The Nicky Epstein pattern was knit in Lion Brand’s Pound of Love acrylic yarn. What a spectacular baby gift! Nathine’s “Magical Stripes Cardigan” is a Red Heart design and was knit in



Red Heart Boutique Magical yarn. The “Bandstand” pullover is a Louisa Harding design and Nathine knit hers in Louisa Harding Anise yarn

(acrylic/cotton/nylon).



Vivian Forseth took the guesswork out of choosing her patterns and yarn. By selecting kits, she ensured that



she would get the look the designer intended. The “Kiba Vest” (above) is from Marianne Isager and came directly from Denmark. It was worked from the bottom back, over the shoulders, and down the fronts. Then stitches were picked up at the sides for the inserts. Vivian’s notes are [here](#).

The “Santa Fe” (right) sweater from Carol Sunday is a kit with more than 15 different yarns. The designer used the Russian Splice technique for changing colors without the pesky visible jog. This and other technique videos are available for free on the designer’s [website](#).

Sydnie Wauson’s spicy shawl is the “Cholula Chevrons Shawlette.” Heather Boyd designed it after seeing the limited edition Madelinetosh Merino Light colorway called “Mexican Grilled Street Corn.” Read more from the designer [here](#). It is available for only \$1.00.





Annual GUILD Holiday Fashion Show & Luncheon

Monday December 7, 2015

(Reservations MUST be received by Wednesday, November 25, 2015)

- Arrival:** Please do not come before 10:30AM!
- Drawing Tickets:** **10:30AM - 11:30AM** Our "Opportunity Drawing" items will be displayed in the Moonlight Room for you to peruse & purchase tickets.
- Lunch Is Served:** **11:45AM - OPEN seating** with 10 guests per table.
- Fashion Show & Drawing:** Immediately following Lunch!
- Location:** **Morgan Run Club & Resort**
5690 Cancha De Golf
Rancho Santa Fe, California 92091
- Directions:** www.morganrun.com Phone: (858)756-2471
The Club is located approximately 3 miles EAST of I-5 at the Via de la Valle EXIT or S-6.
- Menu Choices:**
- A) Salmon Caesar Salad** – Crisp Romaine lettuce w/ Parmesan cheese, crouton rusks, charbroiled salmon & classic Caesar dressing.
 - B) Chicken Salad Wrap - Delicious** chicken salad in a wrap, served with a side fruit cup.
- On The Table:** Bread, butter & water.
- Dessert:** Chef's surprise dessert!
- Beverages:** Coffee, tea & 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:** **\$30.00 includes tax and gratuity!**

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Send to: **Amy Sheridan** 4250 Robbins Street, San Diego, CA 92122 phone:(858)455-6508
Write your menu choice(s) on the form & 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: \$ _____

Direct any questions about the Luncheon or Fashion Show to Thea Lazarevic at 760-638-0897.
ALL CHECKS MUST BE RECEIVED BY November 25, 2015. Please help us by RESERVING early!

SAN DIEGO NORTH COAST KNITTERS GUILD



2015 Holiday Luncheon and Fashion Show

Monday, December 7, 2015

Fashion Show Sign-Up Form

*Use a separate form for each item.
Maximum of three items per member.*

Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email address: _____

Item You Are Showing: _____

Pattern Name: _____

Designer Name: _____

Source of Pattern: _____

Name(s) of Yarn(s) Used: _____

Yarn Description(s): _____

Colorway(s): _____

Name of person modeling or showing the item: _____

Helpful hints, suggestions, modifications, or comments about the knitting process:

Completed forms due by Wednesday, November 25, 2015.

Please bring completed sign-up forms to the October or November Guild meetings, Knit@Nite meetings or mail to:

Thea Lazarevic, 1085 Crimson Drive, San Marcos, CA 92069.

If you have any questions, please contact Thea at 760-638-0897 or theaknits59@gmail.com.

Guild Directory New Members

By: Zita Gardner, Membership Chair

Simply clip and insert in your existing Guild Directory:



November 2015

Welcome to our NEW members who joined in September

New member
Janet Galvin
1836 Titus St
San Diego Ca 92110
719-287-7723
jgalvin114@gmail.com
Ravelry ID: jgalvin114

Please remember:

Dues for NEW members joining in September through December are \$35, and that amount covers membership for the remaining months of 2015 and all of 2016.

Membership dues for RENEWING members are \$25 for the remaining months of 2015, no matter when paid.

