



San Diego North Coast Knitters Guild

*Celebrating 20 years of Strands in the Sand
1997 ~ 2017*

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General Meeting: July 11 • 1:30-3:30 pm • Doors open @ 1:00 pm

San Dieguito United Methodist Church, 170 Calle Magdalena, Encinitas, CA

Programs, Carol Myers & Karen des Jardins,
Programs@SanDiegoKnitters.com

July 11 Potluck

Our annual potluck lunch is a chance to relax with delicious food, knitting, and friends. Please join us and bring an appetizer, side dish, entrée, dessert, or drink. The potluck is held at our regular location. Doors open at 1:00, and the potluck begins at 1:30 pm.

For more information, contact Tree Dezazzo at: potluck@sandiegoknitters.com.



August 2 Color Confidence by Claudia Carlson

Mystery and magic begone! Using simple scientific principles, guild member Claudia Carlson will enable us not to "go wrong" with color. She'll show us fun and rewarding ways to knit with '[Color Confidence](#)'. Claudia will lead us through color theory: 'mixing' color with pre-dyed yarn; finding scientific balance, and the freedom to create in a truly simple, fun and rewarding way. She says that "with just a few simple steps, you will have the understanding to create your next project with perfect color harmony."

Claudia will host a workshop on August 3 titled

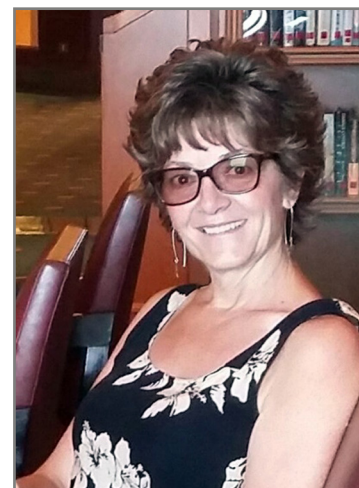
"Color Confidence: Practicing the Principles of Color"

By performing fun and simple exercises you will be guided on the four steps of *Color Confidence*. We will practice how to: find color palettes for your projects, 'mix' yarn when you can't find the right color, explore optical blending, and pinpoint why some color choices work and others do not.

Registration is open; go to our website for a supply list and more details.

Claudia's experience with color was gained over the 13 years that she and her husband owned and operated a graphic design business and service bureau. This was a time when full-color printing was separated to the root components of cyan, magenta, yellow & black; rendered to film; and burned to offset press printing plates. Today, Claudia uses the color knowledge and principles she used at her business to guide and assist in her **current** knitting, crocheting, spinning and weaving projects.

Visit Claudia's pattern designs on [Ravelry!](#)



2017 General Meeting Schedule

- 11-Jul: Annual Potluck Luncheon
- 1-Aug: Claudia Carlson, **Color Confidence**
- 5-Sep: Annual Guild Stash Sale
- 10-Oct: Myra Wood, **Living a Creative Life**
- 7-Nov: Michelle Montjoy, **River: A Community Art Project**
- 4-Dec: Holiday Luncheon and Fashion Show

President's Message

by **Mary Brown and Laura Brubaker - Co-Presidents**
President@SanDiegoKnitters.com

Dear Members,
Summer is here! Don't forget to visit the fair before it closes on July 4th and see what the talented women in our Guild entered. On July 11th, we will have our fun and casual Potluck Lunch. Come enjoy a piece of your summer with us at the Fair or the next Guild meeting.
~ **Laura**



Mary Brown



Laura Brubaker

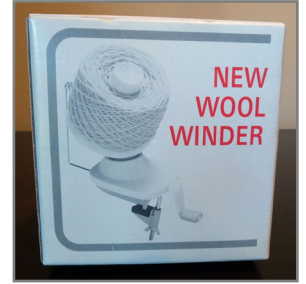


Stash Sale

by: **Bobbie Brunson** StashSale@SanDiegoKnitters.com

Save the Date: September 5, 2017 is the SDNCKG Annual Stash Sale!

We're working on a few ideas to put some FUN in our FUNdraising Stash Sale. More details to come. Save the date and invite a friend! We have carloads of beautiful yarn, boxes of books and magazines, plus needles, finished and unfinished objects. We have



some hard-to-find items like the wool winder and spinning tools pictured. There is always room for more! It's not too late to clean out your closet and make room for new

stash. Donations are accepted at our July and August Guild meetings. If you have a very large donation or can't make it to the meeting, please contact Bobbie Brunson to arrange a time for pickup or delivery:

StashSale@SanDiegoKnitters.com

Philanthropy

by **Eileen Adler, Philanthropy Chair**
Philanthropy@SanDiegoKnitters.com

Our Second Annual Softie Summer Splash, knitting poolside with fun refreshments, will be Thursday, August 24th from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Watch for more information. Please RSVP via email as space is limited: ShareAKnit@sandiegoknitters.com. I'm thrilled to announce that we have two more sites accepting Softies: UCSD Moores Center, and Balboa Naval Training Center – Women's Oncology. Thank you to Terri Miles for making this connection.

Please continue to knit hats, headbands, and scarves for our other very worthy causes: [The Emilio Nares Foundation](#), [Rachel's Women's Center](#), and [Becky's House](#) -YWCA of San Diego County.

"As I get older, I just prefer to knit," says Tracey Ullman, (1959-) an actress, author, and avid knitter who co-authored *Knit 2 Together: Patterns and Stories for Serious Knitting Fun* in 2006. As I get older, I just prefer to knit for philanthropy and I do so at every Guild meeting; I hope you will too. Thank you for all your support.

Questions, concerns, ideas, please contact me:
ShareAKnit@sandiegoknitters.com.

Minutes - General Meeting

Tuesday, June 6, 2017

by Mary Van Orsdol, Secretary
Secretary@SanDiegoKnitters.com

Co-President Mary Brown opened the meeting at 1:30 pm. After greeting new members and guests, Mary introduced Program Co-Chair Karen des Jardins.

Program Co-Chair Karen des Jardins introduced speaker Faina Goberstein. Faina presented "Every Design Has a Story" in which she detailed her career as a knitter, a designer, a pattern writer, and a published author.

After the presentation, Co-President Mary Brown conducted the business portion of the meeting.

Co-President Laura Brubaker announced that Saturday, June 10, is Knitting-in-Public Day. She is aware of two events. One at Threads of the Past in Old Town from 11 am to 3 pm and one at South Park Dry Goods. Check the website for details.

Treasurer: Treasurer Diana Rathbun and Retreats Chair June Bartczak reported that the spring retreat at the Mary & Joseph Retreat Center in Rancho Palos Verdes was cancelled because no one signed up. They are negotiating with the Center for a refund of the \$750 deposit. They will keep Guild members informed of their progress.

Retreats: Chair June Bartczak announced that 20 people signed up for the August 21-24 retreat at Viña Lestonnac Retreat Center in Temecula and that today is the last day to submit a reservation and deposit.

Membership: Chair Nancy Nevin announced that three new members joined today and that Guild membership is now at about 285-290 current members.

Library: Co-Chair Scarrain Gomes highlighted four new books and encouraged members to check out the growing collection of books.

Programs: Co-Chair Carol Myers reminded members that the October meeting will be held on the second Tuesday, October 10. She announced that the next meeting with a speaker is in August; the speaker is Claudia Carlson who will speak on "Color Confidence."

Members Teaching Members: Chair Karen Bochinski thanked the members who signed up to host events. She announced the upcoming classes (check the newsletter or website for details):

Eileen Adler: Using Stitch Makers

Mary Fallet: Basic Crocheting

San Diego County Fair: Chair Jan Davis thanked all the volunteers and announced that all of the shifts are filled. She asked that all of award winners bring their winning projects and awards to the August

meeting for a special Show & Share. Co-President Mary Brown asked that award winners from any of the Home and Hobby areas also bring in their projects and wards for a special display.

Stash Sale: Chair Bobbie Brunson reminded us that the sale is in September and thanked all of the members who have donated to the sale.

Philanthropy: Chair Eileen Adler announced that the Summer Splash Softies Party will be on August 24 (check newsletter or website for details). She reported that the Guild has added two medical centers, UCSD and Balboa Naval Training Center, to the list of institutions that receive the softies.

Co-President Mary Brown announced that Eileen is stepping down from the Chair of Philanthropy and asked for a volunteer to take over. Eileen will continue to lead the softies portion of the philanthropy work.

Potluck: Chair Tree De Zazzo announced that the potluck will be on Tuesday, July 11, which is the second Tuesday in July (the first Tuesday is July 4). She has sign-up sheets; but, she encouraged members to bring whatever they like—it will all work out in the end. She also asked that whoever has the table clothes contact her.

Co-President Laura Brubaker was Master of Ceremonies for Show & Share; Mary Brown was photographer.

Co-Chair Laura Brubaker adjourned the meeting at approximately 3:35 pm.

Spring Retreat News

by June Bartczak, Retreat
Coordinator Retreats@SanDiegoKnitters.com

To date, 23 members have signed up for the August Temecula Retreat, our first summer retreat. That, in combination with the other group, fills the retreat sleeping rooms building. **We are full and no more rooms are available.** The balance due for those to whom it applies needs to be in by the end of the Guild Meeting on August 1. Or you can mail them to me at 157 Via Monte d'Oro, Redondo Beach, CA 90277 so that I receive them by July 31.

Please make your checks out to SDNCKG.
Costs for the August Retreat are as follows:

Type of accommodation	Deposit	Balance Due	Total Cost
Single	\$150.00	\$270.00	\$420.00
Double	\$100.00	\$220.00	\$320.00
Triple	\$75.00	\$215.00	\$290.00

Just think--our first real chance to use the pool!!



County Fair

by: Jan Davis CountyFair@SanDiegoKnitters.com

The San Diego County Fair ends Tuesday, July 4th and I hope a lot of you got to go. I want to thank all our Guild members who helped in our booth in the Home and Hobby area June 27-29. I wish I could have been there but I am still babying my hand after the two surgeries.

Congratulations to our three prize winners who have received their letters and \$50 checks. Our Guild judges anonymously chose our own Mary Brown's creation as the Best Original Design. They could not decide between two garments for Best Workmanship, so they decided to award prizes to both Cynthia Cook of San Diego and Darlene Collom of Escondido. All winners also received a one year membership to our Guild. We hope to see Cynthia and Darlene at future meetings. (We KNOW we will see Mary!)

The Fair's awards ceremony will be Sunday, July 2 at 3:00 pm in the kitchen area of the Home and Hobby area.

I know some of our Guild members won ribbons for their entries at the fair. Please bring your garments (and your ribbon) to share at the August meeting!

Thanks again to everybody who helped this year! We KNOW "Where the West Is Fun"! Anywhere we can knit, right?

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 articles for the newsletter by the 15th of the month to: Newsletter@sandiegoknitters.com. Short articles relating to knitting or crocheting 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](#).

✿ 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.

Members Teaching Members by Karen Bochinski MTMWorkshops@sandiegoknitters.com



All That Sparkles with Sue Tavaglione

Many of you were wondering what Sue's surprise class was. It is this beautiful vase. Sue is considering teaching the class again in the future. Bridget Pitcarin brought her finished project to show.



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

Carol Myers – Baby sweater in Appalachian Organic Cotton. Pattern is [Monet Jäcken](#) available in English and German.



Dawn Frank wore her [Rhombi Cardigan](#) over her [Capelet Tank](#). She knit Rhombi in Candy Skein cashmere/silk yarn and lengthened the sleeves. The Capelet Tank was knit in Hemp and cotton/linen yarns and lengthened as well.



Tina Rounsavell wore the lovely [Mirror Poncho](#) by Yumiko Alexander. She used Hazel Knits Ethereal yarn, a blend of merino, silk, and cashmere.



Colleen Davis modeled a shawl of her own design. It uses feather & fan pattern stitch of many different yarns in a freeform construction. She also showed a shawllette in shades of lavender and pink with black and white accents. The shawllette is made of four squares for the back and front, with shoulder godets at the sides. Ingenious construction!



Karen des Jardins test-knit the [Aspire Hat](#) by Elizabeth Felgate. Cables are worked into the ribbing and yarn is held double.

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



Irina Anikeeva brought two of her original designs. The **Arlette Cowl** is worked in the round with two colors of Baah! La Jolla merino yarn. The **Tombo Wrap** is a mosaic knitting pattern in GGH Merino Soft superwash fingering yarn. There is a large dragonfly and there are more pictures on Ravelry.



Melody Wagner used Prism Merino Mia wool yarn to knit the lovely **Eccentric Chevron Shawl** by Laura Bryant.



Sandy Yayanos knit two Top Hats. These kits come with a ball of yarn and coordinating topper. Check your LYS for this fun and easy project the kids will love.



Donna, Rosie & Lisa made the popular **Duffers, 19 Row Felted Slippers**. In Brown Sheep Lambs Pride wool/mohair yarn. This pattern is easily customizable and makes a great gift.



Susan Shock made the **Cottage Tea Cozy** by Marji LaFreniere. Susan Patons wool yarn for the felted base and added

embellishments in silk ribbon embroidery and Bernat Satin brown acrylic yarn.

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



Mary Barranger knit the [Estrella Cardigan](#) by Carol Feller. She used Kerry Woolen Mills Aran Wool purchased in Ireland last summer. After knitting, Mary dyed her sweater in Kool Aid. See Before and After photos



Sue Zois knit her **Victoria Sweater** in Miss Babs Yummy washable merino. The sweater begins with a traditional triangular shawl and grows from there. More pictures on [Sue's Ravelry page](#).

Sue Tavaglione wore her [Oakley Shawl](#) that she knit in Berroco Suede. This discontinued nylon yarn was re-released in 2017, and the pattern is free.

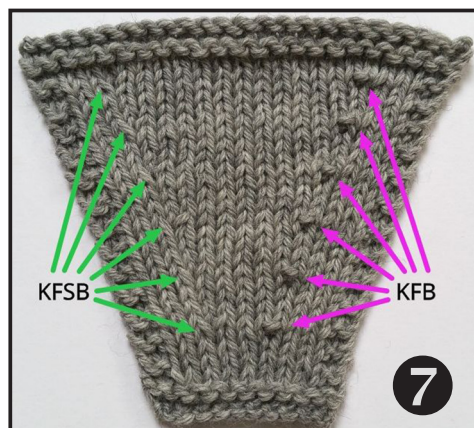


Virginia Wilson's [Calypso Cowlette](#) was designed by Kara Gott Warner and published in Creative Knitting, Spring 2017. Virginia made hers in Berroco Folio, a blend of 65% alpaca/35% rayon.

Nansi Blakely showed her [Levity Shawl](#) knit in Theadora Pearl Bamboo. The pattern is from Kelly McClure.



Knitting on the Net



❶ [Pinkaboo Baby Blanket](#) uses 800 yds of DK yarn and #6 needles. Splurge on a washable luxury yarn or use economical acrylic.

❷ [Octopus for a Premie](#) – This worldwide project focuses on making squishy octopus toys for premature babies. The tentacles resemble the umbilical cord and remind babies of their time in the womb. Read more about the project and find patterns for Knit and Crochet versions [here](#).

❸ [Making Waves Hat](#) is a unisex design that makes a nice charity project. Using only 125 yds. Of worsted weight yarn, it's a great stash-buster too.

❹ [Playa Honda Poncho](#) uses brushed alpaca silk yarn for a gorgeous, floaty garment.

❺ [Almería Shawl](#) uses garter stitch and charts and is suitable for advanced beginners. Use sock yarn for a looser gauge or DK for a warmer shawl.

❻ [Patons Nautical Tee](#) has a square neckline and front pleat. Use your imagination for limitless color combinations!

❼ Learn a neater and easier alternative to the KFB increase [here](#).

✓ Here is a handy tip from CocoKnits showing how to [neaten the underarm cast on edge](#) when making a top-down sweater. Thanks to Nancy Lazerson for sharing.

✓ Here is a 20-minute video showing [five ways to relieve back, shoulder, and neck pain associated with knitting](#).

✓ Finally, the publishers of Knitter's Magazine will cease printing the magazine after issue 125. Finally,. will focus on Stitches Expos and Camps. All digital content is moving from [knittinguniverse.com](#) to [www.stitches.events](#) and will be free.

Guild Directory Membership Updates

by Nancy Nevin, Membership

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CORRECTIONS TO ROSTER:

Iby Heller's name was incorrectly listed in roster as Ivy Heller.

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