



San Diego North Coast Knitters Guild

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

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NEW TIME and LOCATION:

General Meeting on January 10th • 1:30-3:30 pm

Doors open @ 1:00 pm

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

January 10, 2017: 20th Anniversary Program

Guild Programs:

Carol Myers and Karen des Jardins [Programs@
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To highlight our twenty years as a guild, a celebration meeting is planned for January. Please join us back in our 'old' location as we take a walk through our 20 years of growth and success. The program will be followed by the business meeting and Show & Share.

Please note the January 2017 meeting is being held on the **SECOND Tuesday** in January; we had erroneously published the wrong date in last month's newsletter.

February 7

Guest speaker Lorilee Beltman will share her explorations in adding color to our knitting. Lorilee is widely popular for her teaching expertise and skills. She is constantly in demand to teach at Stitches and numerous other national conferences and retreats. Lorilee will conduct four workshops and sign-ups for her workshops begin at the January meeting.



Lorilee Beltman Workshops will be held at the Holiday Inn Express, 1661 Villa Cardiff Drive, Cardiff.

- 8-Feb a.m. Colors That Climb
- 8-Feb p.m. Baby Surprise Jacket
- 9-Feb a.m. Pick Your Knits and Purls
- 9-Feb p.m. Holey Square Scarf

2017 General Meeting Schedule

- 10-Jan: 20th Anniversary Celebration
- 7-Feb: Lorilee Beltman,
Colors That Climb: Vertically Stranded Color Work
- 7-Mar: Kathy Hepburn and Denise Pinnell,
Polymer Clay and Yarn: A Perfect and FUNCTIONal Union of Knitting and Polymer Art
- 4-Apr: Romi Hill, **New Lace Knitting: Designs for Wide Open Spaces**
- 2-May: Ursula Almeida, **Be Bold, Be Fearless, Be Creative**
- 6-Jun: Faina Goberstein, **Every Design Has a Story**
- 11-Jul: Annual Potluck Luncheon
- 1-Aug: Claudia Carlson, **Color Confidence**
- 5-Sep: Annual Guild Stash Sale
- 3-Oct: Myra Wood, **Living a Creative Life**
- 7-Nov: Michelle Montjoy, **River: A Community Art Project**
- 4-Dec: Holiday Luncheon and Fashion Show

2017 Workshop Schedule

Visit the website for class descriptions and for details on registering for workshops.

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KATHY HEPBURN AND DENISE PINNELL

8-Mar a.m. Mold it, Make it, and Take it: Creating Custom Buttons

8-Mar p.m. Holding it All Together: Crafting Unique Shawl Pins and Slides

ROMI HILL

5-Apr a.m. Lace and Cable Surgery

5-Apr p.m. Silvermist Bath Set

6-Apr a.m. Devilish Details – Learn the Techniques Used in New Lace Knitting

6-Apr p.m. Introduction to Knitting and Crocheting with Wire

URSULA ALMEIDA

3-May a.m. How to Independently Publish a Pattern

FAINA GOBERSTEIN

7-Jun a.m. The Art of Professional Finishing

7-Jun p.m. Gobelen Bag Techniques

8-Jun a.m. The Art of Invisible Shaping

8-Jun p.m. Shades of Amber Cowl

CLAUDIA CARLSON

2-Aug a.m. Color Confidence

MYRA WOOD

4-Oct a.m. A Different Angle

4-Oct p.m. Crazy as Pi

5-Oct a.m. Short Rows

5-Oct p.m. Title Pending

Did You Know?

When you pay for a workshop, your fee goes directly to the Guild. These are the same classes taught at Stitches and Vogue Knitting Live, at a fraction of the cost. The classes are subsidized by the Guild so we can offer them to members at reduced rates. Workshops are one of the many benefits of membership!

President's Message

by **Liz Knapp**,

President President@SanDiegoKnitters.com

Dear Friends,

2016 is coming to an end. Here is what I see when I take a look back:

We had our biggest fundraiser in the guild's history with a record-breaking total of \$4,011 raised at the holiday luncheon. Our stash sale in September raised \$2,218. Our members contributed more than 500 hats and scarves to San Diego humanitarian organizations this year. We knit Softies and Knitted Knockers – more than 100 pairs! Donated yarn and supplies were passed along to the blind and to families of hospitalized children (who learn to knit and crochet



while keeping their sick kids company). Our knitting made a difference to others near and far. We connected with many people: women with whom we carpoled to Guild meetings, new friends we made while staffing the Guild's display table at the county fair, members who taught MTM classes and those who attended the classes.

I'm so proud of all we've accomplished together. I am proud to say that I belong to the largest (and best, in my opinion) knitting guild on the West Coast. It's been my pleasure to serve as your President for the past two years. Thank you to the Executive Board members, chairwomen, and volunteers who joined me for the fun and hard work. Your talents, dedication, and energy made it easy for me to do my job. I will continue to look forward to our monthly meetings; in 2017 you'll find me sitting in the audience with my charity knitting in hand. I hope I'll see you there too.

From my heart to yours,
Liz

Members Teaching Members

by Sue Tavaglione

MTMWorkshops@sandiegoknitters.com

2016 was a wonderful year for our members who shared with and learned from each other in the Members Teaching Members program. A big "Thank you" to all the past teachers and students who attended.

By popular request, two additional workshops of the Fabric Beaded Necklace with Sara Stolz are on the January calendar. The dates are Wednesday, Jan. 25 and Friday, Jan. 27, both from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Sara's house (15320 Via Molinero in Poway, 92064). The cost is \$20 plus \$8 for materials that Sara will provide. Please bring regular and needle-nosed plier, scissors, and of course, your fun attitude. MTM classes are limited to Guild members only. Class fees are payable to Sara when you register at the January meeting.

Contact Sue Tavaglione MTMWorkshops@sandiegoknitters.com or Sara Stolz, Miyakefang2064@aol.com to reserve your space.

Retreat Update

by June Bartczak, Retreat

Coordinator Retreats@SanDiegoKnitters.com

Participation at our annual Winter Retreat to Vina de Lestonnac in Temecula, from January 16-19 2017, has now been reserved by 31 members. The January Retreat is now full. This year the total cost for a single was \$422. For a double it was \$322 per person. These prices are the same as last year. ***The final payment is due by the January 10 meeting.***

Our Spring Retreat will be at the Mary and Joseph Retreat Center in Rancho Palos Verdes, NOT at Vina de Lestonnac in Temecula, as previously written. There was a conflict with our meeting date with the Temecula availability. Sorry about that, for those of you who were all set to return to Temecula for a second time in one year!! The dates for this retreat are May 15-18. Singles are \$520.00, and doubles are \$400.00 per person. That includes meals beginning with lunch on Monday, through breakfast on Thursday. For those members who live nearby and would like to join us, there is a daily commuter rate of \$25.00 per person + meals: \$10 breakfast, \$16 lunch, and \$21 dinner. A deposit of \$100.00 per person will hold a double room reservation (you need to have a roommate); a \$150.00 deposit will hold a single room reservation. Daily Commuter fees need to be paid in full before the May 2017 meeting. More details to follow.

Membership

by Zita Gardner, Membership

Chair Membership@SanDiegoKnitters.com

- ◆ Guild membership year is February 1, 2017 to January 31, 2018. Dues are still \$25.
- ◆ A new membership form is on the Guild website and will also be emailed to you in early January. It can also be found on the last page of this newsletter.
- ◆ Please print out the form at home.
- ◆ Bring the completed form with \$25 cash (exact change) or a check (payable to San Diego NCKG) to the January 10th meeting.

OR

Mail the completed form and cash/check to:

Nancy Nevin

13373 Grandvia Point

San Diego, CA 92130

- ◆ Blank forms will only be available at the meeting for new members.

A new directory will be printed in March and distributed at the April Guild meeting.

I have enjoyed meeting so many members during my three years in this position. Thank you to all who helped in so many different ways. Please stop by the membership table to welcome Nancy Nevin as your new Membership Chair. She will do an excellent job — and she is a fine knitter!

Assist Hosting Speakers

Members are invited to assist with hosting when our guest speakers are in town. Hosting can involve helping with transportation, running an errand, or joining speakers for dinner. This is an opportunity to become better acquainted with a speaker. If interested, please send an email, citing the speaker you are interested in, to programs@sandiegoknitters.com ***Note: costs of meals or mileage are not reimbursed.***



Slate of Officers and Chairs for 2017-2019

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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: President@SanDiegoKnitters.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](#).
- ✿ 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.

Holiday Luncheon and Fashion Show Report

by Mar Gee Farr

Our annual Holiday Luncheon & Fashion Show 2016 is in the history book. We had 180 members gather this year at Morgan Run Club & Resort. A room full of prizes for the "Opportunity Drawing" including a giant sock monkey, an American Girl Doll with a trunk filled with outfits, many baskets of beautiful yarns, books and notions, a 1 night stay at the Andaz Hotel in San Diego, a wreath with miniature sweaters, hats and stockings and even a "Coral Reef" yarn bombed mirror were some of our most coveted items. A lucky person at each table won the centerpiece...a 12-inch magic ball of pretty yarns.

We would like to thank everyone who shared their time, ideas and creative talents: Amy Sheridan for taking reservations with her helpers Joyce McCarthy & Sandy Staple. Willa Cather for co-coordinating the Fashion Show, Jody Henning for being emcee, and all our fabulous models. Myra Lehmann for photographing the prizes and tables. Kathy Glendenning and Donna Yee Liu for helping with tickets and the drawing. Arlene Shaposhnick, Gwen Nelson and Myra Lehmann for selling tickets. Laura Brubaker for helping to set up the prizes.

We thank all who gave generous donations, especially... Phyl Bates, Liz Knapp, Barbara Levin, Laura Brubaker, Nathine Nelson, Karen Bochinski, Beverly Stone, Lynn Koch & Yarning for You, Colleen Davis, Sara Stolz, Karen des Jardins, Andaz Hotel-San Diego, Sue Zois, Mar Gee Farr, the AKG group, the PA group, the Story Café Sunday Knitters, Tina Rounsevell, Anna Walden, Mira Cole and all of the donations made anonymously.

We appreciate the support of our members and wish you all happy times and good cheer during the holidays.



Philanthropy

by Eileen Adler, Philanthropy Chair
Philanthropy@SanDiegoKnitters.com

Kaffe Fassett said, "Like so many other crafts, knitting has the potential to create magic in our lives" and I would add, magic in the lives of others. I am thrilled to be hosting philanthropy! Arlene Shaposhnick, Marva Ross, and Janet White are helpers this year. Arlene test-knits every project, Marva has offered to keep donations at her home and Marva, Janet, and I will be delivering your donations three to four times each year. Please roll the scarves and tie them with a bow. The Softies, stuffed or unstuffed, should be tied together and I will prepare them for delivery. Requests include hats and scarves but the Emilio Nares Foundation asked for headbands to fit teenagers this year.

We have exciting news! Arlene's sister-in-law designed and sewed the most gorgeous SAK Sacks, which are a perfect project sack for Softies. To get yours, bring in three pairs of Softies. We only have 24 bags so don't delay! I will be hosting three free SAK classes this year: Mini Color Splash, Seafoam - Garter Stitch Extraordinaire, and Doubly Delicious Scarf. All three patterns utilize garter stitch so they won't curl!

My goal for 2017 is one thousand items. That's a big number but we can do this! I dedicate every guild meeting to knitting for philanthropy; you'd be surprised how much you can accomplish during the meetings. I knit for philanthropy at other times too. . . think about the knitting circles and gatherings you attend.

These are the recipients of our donations for 2017 – thank you everyone!

The Emilio Nares Foundation

11230 Sorrento Valley Rd, Ste 100, San Diego, CA 92121, 800-507-7788 info@enfhope.org

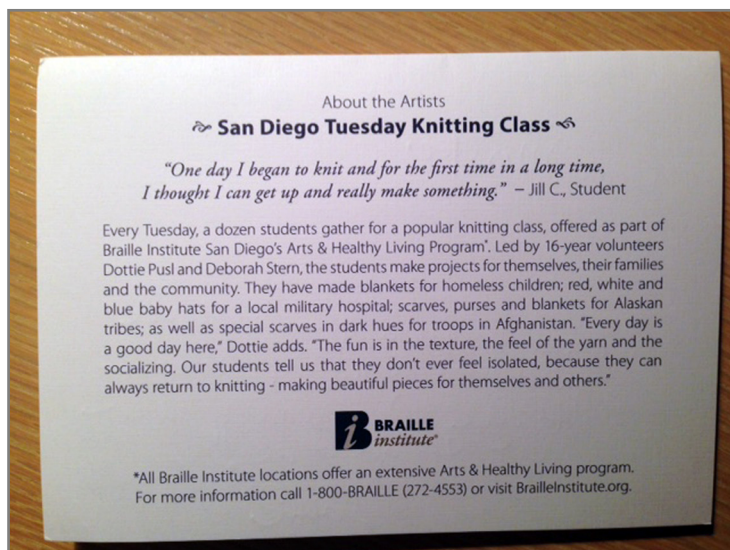
Rachel's Women's Center - 759 Eighth Ave, San Diego, CA 92101

Becky's House - YWCA of San Diego County, Administrative Offices, 1012 C St, San Diego, CA 92101, 619-239-0355

Softies – Polster Breast Care Center and Green Cancer Center (Green Hospital) at Scripps.

Questions, ideas, suggestions? Please contact me at:
Philanthropy@SanDiegoKnitters.com

Braille Institute Thank You



Holiday Luncheon in Pictures



Holiday Luncheon in Pictures



*Thanks again to the
Holiday Luncheon Committee
you did an outstanding job!*





① [Garter Stripe Baby Socks](#) Quick to knit using fingering weight yarn and USOs for a gauge of 8sts=1-inch. The socks feature short row heels and toes, a garter strip in front, and a garter “seam” in the back.

② [Urban Necessity Gloves](#) are the perfect accessory for people with busy hands that live in cold climates.

③ [Bienvenidas Cardigan](#) is a top-down pattern with simple and seamless construction. It is knit in fingering weight yarn on a US#5 needle.

④ [Knubbelchen](#) is a small doll that knits up quickly in sock yarn on US 1 or 2 needles. It makes

an adorable baby gift and is a great travel project. Thousands have been created and mailed to children all around the globe through various charitable organizations. Pattern available on Ravelry in its original German, plus English, Dutch, and Danish.

⑤ [Sea Wave Infinity Scarf](#) is a fun chevron pattern with enough challenge to keep it from being boring.

⑥ [LeafTop](#) from Bernat uses less than 800 yds. of heavy worsted or bulky yarn to create a seamless top-down pullover with leaf detail at the neckline. Easy to lengthen the sleeves or add waist shaping to your liking.



Membership Form

February 1, 2017 to January 31, 2018.

- Membership dues for RENEWING members are \$25, no matter when paid.
- Membership dues for NEW members are \$25 when joining by August 31.
- Dues for NEW members are \$35 when joining September through December, covering the remaining months of 2017 and all of 2018.

Bring **completed** form and \$25 cash (exact change please) or a \$25.00 check (payable to SDNCKG) to a Guild meeting or mail to:

San Diego North Coast Knitters Guild
c/o Nancy Nevin, Membership Chair
13373 Grandvia Point
San Diego, CA 92130

Name: _____
(As you would like it to appear in the Directory and on your name tag.)

I am a: _____ RENEWING Member. **PRINT legibly ONLY changes from 2016.**
_____ NEW Member. *PRINT your information legibly.*

Street Address: _____

City, State & Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ ***E-mail** _____

Ravelry ID: (optional) _____

Paid memberships received after March 1 will not be included in the 2017 Directory.

Membership information may NOT be sold or used for any purpose other than official Guild communication and individual communication of a personal nature between Guild members.

This Form is available on the SDNCKG website: <http://sandiegoknitters.com/membership/>