



San Diego North Coast Knitters Guild

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General Meeting: Tuesday, July 10 ♦ 1:15-3:15 pm

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

Potluck Luncheon, July 10

Tree DeZazzo, Potluck Chair Potluck@SanDiegoKnitters.com



Bring a dish to share to our annual potluck meeting held the second Tuesday of July, the 10th. **For fun, this will be a Frog, Finish, or Fix event.** If you have projects that have been sitting unfinished, bring them to the July meeting and get the satisfaction of Guild member support as you frog (i.e., rip out the work), finish, or fix them. If you are unsure what to do with a UFO (unfinished object), the potluck is the perfect time to crowdsource an answer!



SDNCKG Mission

On Page 4 of the Membership Directory, the Guild's Mission Statement states that our "...foremost objective is to stimulate, motivate and inspire people to knit."

To carry out this mission, our Guild depends on the expertise and efforts of its Executive Board, Committee Chairs, and Coordinators. We are faithful members who volunteer our time to ensure the strength of our Guild as an entity. It is time for rotation of leadership. Your help is needed to support and shape the Guild. Consider joining a committee or become more active as a Committee Chair. Two-year terms begin in January 2019. This involvement is fun and rewarding, and many positions can be done with a partner.

We need to fill the following positions:

- Vice President
- Pot Luck Luncheon Coordinator
- SD County Fair Coordinator
- Newsletter Editor
- Webmaster

Freddie Cusack and Nancy Nevin are heading the Nominating Committee for 2019 -2020 and we want to hear from you. For more specific job description, please contact Freddie and Nancy ASAP.

NominatingComm@SanDiegoKnitters.com

Programs, Carol Myers & Karen des Jardins,

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August 7, 2018 Program: Barry Klein

In August the guild welcomes the incredible Barry Klein with his show and tell presentation titled **"Knitting in a New Direction"**. Barry will bring several samples to illustrate how yarn fibers, textures and construction contribute to the success of hand-knitted garments. He'll talk about knitwear and how we look at fit on the body versus accessories that don't need to fit. True to his designer's point of view, he'll also discuss segments knitwear that create blocks of color and details which produce garments that endure over time. For more information, go to the [guild's website](#).

Barry Klein was voted one of the Top 10 Men who Knit/Design throughout history. As the Trendsetter Group owner/designer, Barry has been knitting for 40 years. For the past 25 years he has worked as an industry teacher, giving lectures and teaching knitting classes throughout the world. He loves to share his love of yarn and everything that can be done with it. Read more about Barry at the [Trendsetter Yarns](#) website.



REGISTER NOW FOR BARRY'S WORKSHOPS!

Register at the July meeting or send an email to Programs@SanDiegoKnitters.com. Be sure to include your name and the name of the workshop. Payment is requested at time of registration.

Complete from the Neck Down: Easy, Fun & Fashionable

Wednesday, August 8, 9 am – Noon

There are so many ways to fit a sweater, but when you want it simple + easy + really fun, let's start from the top! We will have many neck-down samples that will show just how easy, just how fun and just how fashionable this style of knitwear can be. We will learn the techniques and how to put it all together. For those who want adventure, we'll discuss tips and tools, so you can design your own.



The Shape of Things to Come

Wednesday, August 8, 1 pm – 4 pm

In every case where we use a knitting pattern, we are subject to the fashion in which the designer created it. There are many hidden secrets that you can use to fine tune a garment for better fit in shoulders, caps, necklines, sleeve and, of course, body shaping. We'll take time to review and discuss each of these areas. Then, we'll work on learning the secrets to perfect each of them.



Save the date for Lily Chin in September!

As a design professional, Lily must produce patterns that are practical, knit-able and sell-able. To



keep her creative skills fresh, for the past 15 years Lily has been creating and wearing outlandish, themed outfits that are totally and purely fantasy. She wears these outfits only once at the Stitches shows*. Get a feel for where Lily's ideas come from and see for yourself her characters ranging from Scarlet O'Hara and Cruella de Ville to Cleopatra and Charlie Brown, and how they are interpreted. Lily will conduct four workshops during her visit.

*For a peek at some of Lily's wonderful costumes, click [here](#).

Register now for Lily's workshops in September! These classes cost \$75-85 at STITCHES... your reduced rate here is one of the benefits of Guild membership.

Tips, Tricks and, Hints

September 5, 2018,
Wednesday 9 am – Noon

Reversible Cables

September 5, 2018,
Wednesday 1 pm- 4 pm



On the Edge

September 6, 2018,
Thursday, 9 am – Noon

What to Look for in Yarn

September 6, 2018,
Thursday, 1 pm- 4 pm



Find all workshop details at the [guild's website](#).

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Programs@SanDiegoKnitters.com.

Payment is due at time of registration.

The Guild Is Looking for a New Venue.

In May, the Guild Board received notice from the San Dieguito United Methodist Church that it is unable to accommodate the Guild meetings and workshops after the August meeting. The Executive Board of Co-Presidents Laura Brubaker and Mary Brown, Vice-President Linda Hart, Program Co-Chairs Carol Myers and Karen des Jardins, Secretary Mary Van Orsdol, Treasurer Diana Rathbun, plus members Tina Rounsavell and Mar Gee Farr make up the team to find a new venue for the meetings and workshops. The team decided that it will first search for venues along the Interstate 5 corridor south of Carlsbad and north of the I-5/I-805 split and quickly compiled a list of 23 venues to contact and review. The team would like to hear from all members who have suggestions for a venue or have questions or concerns about the move. Please contact Mary Van Orsdol at Secretary@SanDiegoKnitters.com or any member of the Board.

President's Message

Mary Brown & Laura Brubaker, Co-Presidents
President@SanDiegoKnitters.com

It was a big surprise to learn that the church can no longer host our meetings. After so many years at this venue, we all feel comfortable with where we are. However, change is good too. We will meet at the church for the July and August meetings, and in September, we will be somewhere else. Our committee is diligently working to find an appropriate venue in the North County area and several potential places have been identified.

There are many considerations including size, classroom space, amenities such as microphones, projectors, screens, etc. and, of course, cost. All of these are being considered and we will make a choice that best fits our group. At meetings and in this newsletter, we'll keep you apprised of our progress. We look forward to a new adventure for our Guild.

Mary

Minutes - General Meeting

Mary Van Orsdol, Secretary
Secretary@SanDiegoKnitters.com

Tuesday, June 5, 2018

Co-President Mary Brown called the meeting to order at 1:05 pm and welcomed members and guests to the annual stash sale.

Mary announced that the Guild received notice from the San Dieguito United Methodist Church that the rental agreement would end with the August meeting. She introduced Secretary Mary Van Orsdol who is leading a team to find a new venue for the Guild meetings and workshops. Mary Van Orsdol spoke briefly about the process of finding a new venue and asked that members contact her or

any board member with suggestions for the new venue or with concerns or questions about the process.

Co-President Mary Brown announced that Eileen Adler has yarn for making "breast buddies" and that members who wish to volunteer should contact Eileen Adler.

San Diego County Fair Coordinator Jan Davis announced that she had parking vouchers for members who volunteered to work the Guild booth at the Fair. She asked that members loan knitted/crocheted items to display at the fair.

Stash Sale Chair Bobbie Brunson welcomed everyone to the stash sale and explained the layout of the room and how to checkout and pay. She then declared the stash sale open for business.

The meeting was unofficially adjourned at 3:00 pm.



[Yarn bombing makes a colorful splash in downtown Bellefonte, PA.](#)

Stash Sale

Bobbie Brunson, Coordinator,
StashSale@SanDiegoKnitters.com

Thank you! Thank you! Thanks to all of you, our Stash Sale was a wonderful success. We raised more than \$3,600. Thanks to those who donated yarn, books, notions, UFO's etc. Thanks to those who tirelessly worked to sort, label, and transport yarn. Thanks to those who generously spent their time setting up and working at the sale. And, especially, thanks to all who came and made generous donations to the Guild by buying more stash! Your Stash Sale donations add to our budget so that we can have outstanding speakers and guests come to our meetings. Thank you!

Philanthropy Ginny Newton, Philanthropy
Chair Philanthropy@SanDiegoKnitters.com

Last month we distributed more than fifty scarves and 55 hats to the Women's Resource Center in Oceanside and the Davita Clinic in Encinitas. We delivered more than sixty preemie hats to the Emilio Nares Foundation for Rady Children's Hospital. We donated baby blankets and hats to Bundles 4 Babies at Temple Sol El. In addition to all this, we also delivered eleven beautiful blankets to Project Linus (those blankets don't even include the knitted squares we are still working on)!

We will be holding another Knit-A-Square Event at the Solana Beach Library from 10:00 am till 12:00 noon on Tuesday, July 17. Please feel free to join us. Someone donated a lot of beautiful worsted weight yarn for this project and we also picked up great yarn left over from the stash sale. Just bring yourself and your needles – yarn and patterns will be available. By the way, we have enough squares to put together two blankets now, so we also welcome anyone willing to work on that part of the project! Keep up the wonderful work.

Retreats June Bartczak, Retreat Coordinator,
Retreats@SanDiegoKnitters.com

August 2018, Temecula

22 members are currently signed up for our August 2018 Retreat in Temecula. At last year's August Retreat, we had 28 people, the weather was beautiful, the swimming pool was open, and we all enjoyed the experience of being in Temecula in the summer! All current participants have paid their deposits. Final payments are due by the end of the August 7th meeting.

January 2019, Temecula

We received our contract for our annual January retreat to Vina de Lestonnac in Temecula. We reserved 10 double occupancy rooms, 8 singles and 2 triples, pricing as follows:

Accommodation	\$Deposit/person	\$Total/person
Single	\$200	\$500
Double	\$130	\$360
Triple	\$85	\$330

Check-in time is Monday, January 14 AFTER 10:00 am. Our first meal is Lunch on Monday. Check-out time is Thursday, January 17 by 10:00 am. Our last meal is Breakfast on Thursday. Deposits accepted at the August Guild Meeting; final payments are due by the end of the January 2019 Guild Meeting.

August 2019 Retreat

We don't have a contract this far in advance. If we are to negotiate August 2019 this year, June needs to know how many members are committed. Please contact June ASAP if you are interested. No pricing information is available yet.



[Read all about the handknit sweaters in Broadway's Carousel](#)

County Fair *Jan Davis, Fair Coordinator*

CountyFair@SanDiegoKnitters.com

A big thank you to the seventeen members who volunteered to work in the Home and Hobby area of the fair. Please remember to send me an email with your thoughts, comments, and suggestions on this year's format. I will compile a letter to the Home and Hobby staff about the future. I know we all have our opinions!!

Congratulations to the winners of the two Guild prizes.

The Guild sponsors two awards each year. Congratulations to Ruth Patterson for Judges' Favorite and Kim Lovett for Best Workmanship. Both ladies live in San Diego. Congratulatory letters and checks have been sent to them, along with their complimentary Guild membership and an invitation to attend our meetings and bring their winning items. Thanks to our member judges for their time and work! [The list of winners is here.](#)



San Diego North Coast Knitters Guild General Information

Membership in the Guild is open to everyone regardless of your craft. Membership expires 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.

2018 Programs

7-Aug: Barry Klein, Fashion Trends from Trendsetter

8-Aug: Workshops with Barry Klein

4-Sept: Lily Chin, Outside the Box – Going Beyond Standard Knitting

5,6- Sept: Workshops with Lily Chin

2-Oct: Timothy Hinchliff, Yarn Painting-a Folk Art Tradition

6-Nov: Susan B. Anderson, Stash Changing Moments

7,8-Nov: Workshops with Susan B. Anderson

3-Dec: Holiday Luncheon and Fashion Show

Knitting on the Net



Clockwise from top left: [Marsh](#) features simple cap sleeves and a plain stockinette front, while the back features an almost full-body lace pattern. Knit with just a few hanks of Berroco Modern Cotton DK, Marsh is fast and fun pattern to knit! ♦ [Vane](#) is a lovely shawl pattern worked from the bottom up in laceweight yarn. Free from Canada's Biscotte Yarns. ♦ See an entire [Northern Ireland village knitted out of wool!](#) The photos in the article are charming; you'll find yourself looking again to spot all the details! ♦ [Springtime Pullover](#) by Tian Foley calls for worsted weight cotton/silk blend yarn. Easily modified for sleeve or body length, or adding waist shaping. ♦ Berroco brings us another excellent video tutorial, [How-To Work German Short Rows](#). ♦ The [Bricks 'n Braid sock pattern](#) is from San Diego designer Renate Kamm. Free on Ravelry. ♦ (Center) Syrian refugees in Turkey are [knitting themselves a better life](#).

Welcome to NEW MEMBERS who joined in June:

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*Ruth and Kim received Guild Membership through the end of 2019 as part of the prizes awarded by the SDNCKG at the San Diego County Fair.

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