



San Diego North Coast Knitters Guild

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General Meeting: Tuesday, August 7 ♦ 1:15-3:15 pm

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

See page 3 for important news:
New location starting with the September meeting.

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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](http://www.sandiegoknitters.com).



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](http://www.trendsetteryarns.com) website.

REGISTER NOW FOR BARRY'S WORKSHOPS!

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. [More details here.](#)



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. [More details here.](#)



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 program 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.

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

Wed., September 5
9 am – Noon

Reversible Cables

Wed., September 5
1 pm- 4 pm

On the Edge

Thurs., September 6
9 am – Noon

What to Look for in Yarn

Thurs., September 6
1 pm- 4 pm



Workshop Fees

This August and September, guild members have the opportunity to attend a workshop presented by two world renowned instructors. One of the benefits of guild membership is that workshops are offered at an unbelievable discount when compared to the cost of the same or similar classes at events such as Stitches, Vogue Live, etc. where Barry Klein and Lily Chin frequently teach. SDNCKG workshops fees are only \$30 each for members!

How to Register for a Workshop

Sign up at a Guild meeting or send an email to programs@sandiegoknitters.com. Be sure to include your name, the name of the workshop, your email address, and a telephone number. Payment is required at time of registration. Your registration is guaranteed upon confirmation of receipt of your payment. In order to receive a cancellation refund, please cancel prior to the beginning of the guest instructor's Tuesday.

HELP WANTED

If you have beginner or advanced beginner computer skills, we are looking for you. The pay is minimal, but the job satisfaction is priceless.

Don't delay. Call
Freddie Cusack (858-592-7974) or
Nancy Nevin (619-823-3339)

The Guild has a new home!

Beginning September 4, 2018, the Guild will hold its meetings and workshops at **Temple Solel**. Temple Solel is a beautiful complex located at **3575 Manchester Ave., Cardiff, CA 92007**. The Social Hall, where we will meet, is spacious and light with a large screen for our presentations. There is ample parking and the temple is conveniently accessed from I-5. It is just one mile east of I-5 at the Manchester exit!

The Board received notice in May from the San Dieguito United Methodist Church that it was unable to accommodate the Guild meetings and workshops after the August meeting. A small team began the search for a new venue. This committee was made up of Executive Board members 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. The team created a list of criteria and identified over two dozen venues to research. The search quickly narrowed to two venues. Laura Brubaker and Mary Van Orsdol visited both and interviewed the site administrators. Laura and Mary recommended Temple Solel because it best met the criteria. The search team agreed. Laura negotiated the contract with Temple Solel. Any member who would like to review the spreadsheet that the team created and used to evaluate the various venues should contact either Secretary Mary Van Orsdol, secretary@sandiegoknitters.com or Co-President Laura Brubaker, president@sandiegoknitters.com.

It is important to note that Temple Solel observes the laws of Kashrut. This means that no function at Temple Solel, whether communal or private, may serve:

1. Shellfish
2. Pork products
3. Dairy and meat products in the same dish or in the same course

In order to avoid mixing dairy and meat products and to abide by the Temple Solel food guidelines, Guild members and guests may not have or bring meat products onto the Temple Solel campus.

Please bring sturdy boxes and paper bags to the August meeting.

We need your help to move the library books to Scarrain's minivan after the August general meeting.

President's Message

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

As we all know by now, our last meeting and workshops at the Methodist church will be in August. Our team has worked diligently to find a new venue for us and we've been successful. Starting with the September meeting, we will be at Temple Solel. Here's the information:

Temple Solel
[3575 Manchester Avenue](#)
Cardiff, CA 92077

Temple Solel is very happy that we will be meeting there. As with our current venue, the temple has classrooms that will permit our workshops when they occur. Some of us have attended workshops there in the past. The rest of us will see it in September. For those who live south of our current location, this will be closer and it's right off the I-5 freeway.

The only challenge that remains is to find a place for our library. None of the venues we contacted could accommodate the cart. We continue to work on that issue and we'll keep you updated. Meanwhile, I am happy to say that we have found a new home.

Mary Brown, Co-President

Pot Luck Luncheon

Tree DeZazzo, Pot Luck coordinator
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Our members came together for the annual Pot Luck luncheon. We had a variety of delicious salads, homemade rolls, beverages, and desserts. We worked on our knitting projects and had more time for fellowship. An enjoyable time was had by all in attendance!



Fix and Finish centerpiece



Welcome to Ruth Patterson, the winner of the SDNCKG Judges' Favorite Award at the 2018 County Fair! Ruth took time off from work to attend the luncheon. She received a standing ovation for her beautiful blanket. Her prize included a year of guild membership; congratulations, Ruth!

CRAFT INDUSTRY  alliance

Craft Industry Alliance wrote [this recap of the TNNA summer trade show](#)--check it out if you could not attend!

Classic Elite Yarns

Classic Elite Yarns announced in June that it would be closing its doors. Read [Betsy Perry's letter about the decision here](#). And grab what you can find in your LYS; it will soon be a collector's item!

Minutes - General Meeting

Mary Van Orsdol, Secretary

Secretary@SanDiegoKnitters.com

Tuesday, July 10, 2018

Co-President Mary Brown called the meeting to order at 1:15 pm and welcomed members and guests to the annual potluck.

Co-President Laura Brubaker announced that the Guild has signed a contract with Temple Solel for meeting and workshop space. The Guild's first meeting at Temple Solel will be in September 2018.

Programs Co-Chair Carol Myers announced that Barry Klein will be the speaker in August and Lily Chin in September. Both will offer workshops; members may sign up now.

Philanthropy Chair Ginny Newton announced that there will be a "knit a square" gathering at the Solana Beach Library on Tuesday, July 17.

Laura Brubaker thanked all the volunteers who staffed the Guild booth at the San Diego County Fair. She introduced Ruth Patterson who won the Guild's Judges' Favorite at the Fair. Ruth brought her winning blanket to show and received a standing ovation. Ruth also won a free annual membership to the Guild. (Ruth took the day off from work to attend the potluck.)

Laura Brubaker reported that Temple Solel does not have storage space available for the Guild's library and that the Guild will need to decide on an alternative method of making the books available to the members.

Member Rita Kahn reported about a bar in New York City owned by actor Alan Cumming that offers Knit at Night. The bar is located at 505 East 6th Street. The meeting was unofficially adjourned at 3:00 pm.

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

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

5,6- Sept: Workshops with Lily Chin

9-Oct: Timothy Hinchliff, Yarn Painting-a Folk Art Tradition (date change)

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

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

3-Dec: Holiday Luncheon and Fashion Show

The Why of Ply

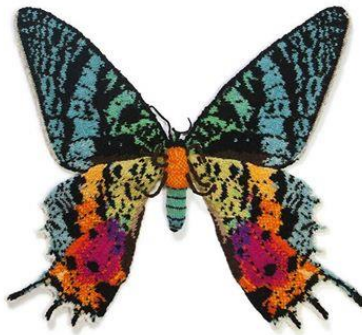
Read about how plies in yarn can affect your knitting. Whether you love lace, colorwork, cables, or plain stockinette, this is a must-read!

[Courtesy of Jillian](#)

[Moreno and Mason-Dixon Knitting](#).



Knitting on the Net



Clockwise from top left:

The [Box of Blocks Throw](#) is a log-cabin style throw, knit entirely in garter stitch ✦ Breezy lace and unique construction make the [Seaside Dreamer](#) circle jacket a winner to knit and to wear. ✦ [Free Brioche Sock Pattern](#) is a free pattern from Canada's Biscotte Yarns. Using a solid and a self-striping yarn gives you two different looks in this completely reversible pattern! ✦ Read about how [trucker Adam Dittmore](#) beat his smoking addiction with knitting. From The Detroit News ✦ [My Gift to You baby cardigan](#) is a seamless beginner pattern on Craftsby. ✦ The [Eli-Deutt shawl](#) is a free Ravelry download in both English and German. It's worked in seed stitch with a knit-on lace border. ✦ Fun [Slip Stitch Coasters](#) from Knit Picks ! ✦ (center) [Max's World](#) is Max Alexander, a London-based jewelry designer whose [Knitted Moths](#) have taken the internet by storm. Read more about Max and her knitted stop-motion animations, sculpture, and jewelry.