



San Diego North Coast Knitters Guild

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General Meeting: Tuesday, September 4 ♦ 12:30 -2:30 pm

Temple Solel, 3575 Manchester Ave., Cardiff, CA 92007

**New location: Temple Solel (address above)
Doors open 12:15 and meeting starts 12:30pm.**

Programs, Carol Myers & Karen des Jardins,
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September 4: Lily Chin "Going Beyond Standard Knitting"

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. Read more about Lily's program on the guild's [website](http://www.SanDiegoKnitters.com). See all of Lily's designs on [Ravelry](http://Ravelry.com).



Lily is teaching four workshops:

Tips, Tricks, and Hints

Wed., Sept. 5; 9 am – Noon

Learn all the little secrets to make knitting life easier and better at Lily's most popular class! Click [here](#) for more details.

Reversible Cables

Wed., Sept. 5; 1 - 4 pm

By the end of this class, you will have a sampler of reversible cables plus enough ideas to keep you in stitches for a long, long time. Click [here](#) for more details.



On the Edge

Thurs., Sept. 6; 9 am – Noon

Learn more possibilities for adding interest to knit garments at this hands-on workshop. Click [here](#) for more details.



What to Look for in Yarn

Thurs., Sept. 6; 1 - 4 pm

Have lots of stash and don't know what it's good for? Get answers in this workshop and learn how to be a better yarn-shopper as well as a yarn-user. Click [here](#) for more details.

Oct. 9: Timothy Emerson Hinchliff

"Yarn Painting – A Folk Art Tradition"

October's guest speaker will be Timothy Emerson Hinchliff, a recognized shaman artist, who is self-trained and tutored in the contemporary folk-art tradition known as Yarn Painting. Timothy is a 30-year artist in

residence at Rancho La Puerta in Tecate, Baja California, Mexico.

Timothy will share the history of yarn painting and how he became involved. He will demonstrate his work and how this art form is a teaching tool for mythology and environmental understanding. Learn more about Timothy's art at his [website](#).



Nov. 6: Susan B. Anderson

"Stash Changing Moments"

Join Susan for a fun-filled talk about all things knitting! You may register now for Susan's workshops. Go to the [guild website](#) for workshop details.

Wed 11/7, 9 am – Noon

Egg to Owl: This adorable toy flips inside-out turning the egg into an owl.

Wed 11/7, 1 – 4 pm

Top-Down Seamless Dolls: Make Mary, Millie or Morgan... or make all three!

Thurs 11/8, 8 – 11 am

Exploring Shawl Shapes & Design: Learn how to design a shawl from one of 10 shapes.

Thurs 11/8, 12 – 3 pm

Sheep! Make one for a nursery, a holiday, any child and one for yourself!

President's Message

Mary Brown & Laura Brubaker, Co-Presidents

President@SanDiegoKnitters.com

Beginning with our September meeting, we'll meet at Temple Solel, 3575 Manchester Avenue, Encinitas. The doors will open at 12:15 and our meeting will start at 12:30. Our hope is to finish earlier than we've been able to at our former venue. Those of us who have encountered lots of traffic after our meeting may have some relief with our new schedule. Please remember that, although you may bring water or a soft drink to the meeting, please don't bring your lunch since the temple celebrates a Kosher lifestyle. Come join us in our "New Home" at Temple Solel. We will embark on a new adventure together.

Workshop Fees

Learn from the masters. 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 program.

Philanthropy

Ginny Newton, Philanthropy Chair

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Our Guild is amazing. Our members continue to donate yarn, scarves, hats, baby blankets, and squares for our Knit-A-Square project. At our July knit-a-square event, we had helpers knitting squares and assembling those already knitted and blocked. I would like to especially thank Carol Myers and Monica Clark for their time in assembling your squares into lovely blankets for Project Linus.

Remember, I have a large stash of donated "just for philanthropy" yarns in bulky, worsted and baby weights, perfect for any project. As I have in the past, I will bring a selection to all Guild meetings. Feel free to take what you want for your philanthropy project.

Finally, please watch for notice in the next newsletter and on the website for the next Knit-A-Square event, which will be held at a different, hopefully more central, location.

Let me know if you have any questions. We can find a home for pretty much anything you would care to knit and donate.



[Read about a professor who teaches advanced mathematics through knitting!](#)

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

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

Read about the Cyclo-Knitter!

George Barratt-Jones invented the Cyclo-Knitter to alleviate boredom and keep you warm while waiting for the train. The bonus is that you knit a scarf in 5 minutes while you're on it! [Read the blog](#), see photos of construction, and a video of it working at the train station!



Minutes

Mary Van Orsdol, Secretary

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Minutes of the General Meeting

Tuesday, August 7, 2018

San Dieguito United Methodist Church

Co-President Mary Brown called the meeting to order at 1:13 pm and welcomed new members and guests. Mary announced that this was the last meeting of the Guild at the San Dieguito United Methodist Church and that the September meeting would be at the new venue, Temple Solel. Because the Guild library needed to be packed up and moved out, she asked for volunteers to stay after today's meeting and help with the packing.

Programs Co-Chair Karen des Jardins introduced speaker Barry Klein who spoke about "Knitting in a New Direction." Barry told how his mother and he started Trendsetters in 1988 with their emphasis on texture and natural fiber yarns. He talked about designing garments with innovative structures to fit the individual body and about his love of stripes and how he incorporates them into his designs. Barry then presented a trunk show of his designs.

After the presentation, Mary Brown conducted the business meeting. She reminded members that the September meeting would be at Temple Solel and would start at 12:30 pm, doors open at 12:15 pm.

Membership: Chair Nancy Nevin announced that several people joined at today's meeting and that the Guild now has 292 members.

Philanthropy: Chair Ginny Newton displayed several of the afghans created by Guild members and reminded members to continue to make and contribute scarves and hats.

Bust Buddies: Eileen Adler announced that she now has over 11 dozen bust buddies which she will distribute at several events over the next several months.

Library: Mary Brown again asked for volunteers to stay after the meeting to pack up the library.

Programs: Co-Chair Carol Myers announced that there was still room in Barry Klein's classes and that she was taking reservations for Lily Chin's classes in September. She reminded members to check the Guild website for "homework" for the classes.

MarGee Farr was Master of Ceremonies for Show & Share; Stacy Mann was the photographer. Mary Brown adjourned the meeting at about 2:51 pm.

Retreats June Bartczak, Retreat Coordinator
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January 2019 Retreat – We have sold out of all our contracted rooms for the January 2019 Retreat, with a few more on the waiting list. Email me if you'd like to be added to this list. Check-in time is Mon., Jan. 14 after 10am. The first meal is lunch. Checkout is Thurs., Jan. 17. The last meal is breakfast. Deposits are being accepted now. Final payment is due by the January 2019 Guild Meeting.



New Seating Option at Holiday Luncheon

In response to requests from guild membership, a table reservation option will be made available at this year's Holiday Lunch. **HALF** of the available tables at Morgan Run are available to reserve in advance for groups of ten. Open seating for individual reservations will continue to be reserved as in previous years. We are offering this on a trial basis to see how it goes and will be asking for your feedback after the luncheon.

To reserve a table, there will be a **10% premium** in addition to full payment for all ten seats. Full payment must be submitted by one person, who will be the "table coordinator". Full payment for a reserved table is \$330. There will be a separate form for table reservations available on the website and in the October and November newsletters. The deadline for table reservations will be November 1, 2018. After the deadline, any remaining unreserved tables will be released for open seating. Reserved tables will be scattered throughout the venue and which table is given to which table coordinator will be chosen by random draw to be as fair as possible. **The remaining non-reserved tables will be available for open seating at the luncheon.**

The table coordinator will be responsible for providing the names of the table attendees and the meal choices to Karen des Jardins by November 23, 2018.

There will be a separate check in line at the luncheon for reserved tables. The table coordinator will check in and receive all meal tickets for the table and is responsible for making sure all table members get their ticket. Individuals at reserved tables do not have to check in separately, just get their meal choice ticket from their table coordinator.

Individual reservations will be done as in previous years with the individual/guest form available on the website, in the October and November newsletters and at the October and November meetings. Individuals and guests will check in by the first initial of their last name and get their meal ticket as in the past.

Volunteers who are helping with tasks at the luncheon (ticket sales, etc.) will be allotted a **single seat** per volunteer at a designated volunteer table. Saving seats at the volunteer table for friends will not be an option. If the volunteer prefers to sit with friends at another table, please let the holiday chairperson know so your seat at the volunteer table can be freed up. Volunteers are asked to refrain from saving seats at any of the open tables prior to opening the doors to all attendees.

A note from Barry Klein:

A huge thank you to everyone at the guild. This was a really special trip for me. I've been working nonstop for the past 3 months and have 2 more events to finish up my schedule. I've been looking forward to the group for a long time. To see the joy and pleasure and love of the guild, knitting, yarn and design was just wonderful. All the exuberance came at just the right time. Even the drive home was not horrible at 4.5 hours in traffic because I thought of everyone and which sweaters were loved the most.

Please let everyone know that I truly appreciate the opportunity to be with everyone and look forward to visiting again.

Sincerely yours,
Barry Klein

Show and Share



Cally Monster's design "Hot Line" shawl used the knit one below technique instead of brioche for a vertical stripe effect. See more [here](#).



[Kerry Nare](#), Carol Myers & Peggy Redler proudly showed their "Moving Mitered Boxes" shawls with designer Barry Klein. More information on [Ravelry](#)



Trio of stuffed knitted toys by Karen Bochinski: [Joris Monster](#), [Elephant](#), and [Frank's Monkey](#). The links take you to Karen's Ravelry page for each project.



Josephine Barkhousen took Barry's bleach class at Alamos Bay Yarn shop and the result is this striking purple cardigan. The design on the yoke and cuffs is from bleach gel on the rayon yarn.



Alice Chary & Carol Myers, "Building with Lace" sampler shawl of 9 lace patterns with beaded borders. More on [Ravelry](#).



Sydnie Wauson showed her Bright Tomorrow Shawl. She used silk yarn and beads. One of the yarns was purchased through Ravelry destash by member Irina Anikeeva – before Sydnie realized who she was! More photos and notes on [Ravelry](#).



Maria Hoham's pink top was the [Belgravia Tee](#) from Robin Melanson. She used wool yarn dyed for her (Tink Yarns by Terri) and beads. Pattern is [Crescent Shawl](#) from designer Holly Yeoh.



Leila Dooley knit the Talvel Fingerless Mitts following the class taught by member/guest speaker Irina Anikeeva.



Colleen Davis converted a shawl into this pastel freeform vest. Her daughter Sharon modeled a sleeveless tunic. The body was knit side to side with half-moon inserts.



Maxine Holmberg knit a variation of the [Gully Shawl](#) with Baah yarn that she won at the 2016 holiday luncheon. Barbara Friedman used the magic ball technique and a Norah Gaughan pattern to make her kimono-style cardigan.

Knitting on the Net



Clockwise from top left:

Berroco's free [Penelope cowl](#) is knit flat and then seamed. It uses contrasting colors of DK yarn to accentuate feather and fan stitch. It is a great choice for an experienced knitter who needs a simple project to work on, or for a beginner knitter who wants to experiment with lace. ✦ [Finnish artist creates life-like crocheted people](#). You'll be amazed at the many photos in the article! ✦ Have you ever knit a dress? The [Love Letter dress pattern](#) from DROPS Design has lace patterning on the hem and bodice, with a smooth stockinette skirt. Adjust the length and add sleeves if you like. ✦ Willow Yarns offers the [Eldie Throw](#) as a free download. It is knit in garter stitch and the color palette is up to you. ✦ [Topsy Toe Socks](#) are knitted toe-up with short row wedges. Be sure to check out all the project photos on Ravelry! ✦ [Love Patches baby sweater](#) from Universal Yarns uses sportweight yarn and US 4 needles. ✦ Read this Mason-Dixon Knitting blog post and learn about grist - [a secret measurement for substituting yarn](#).

Membership

DUES REMINDER

Our annual membership dues are \$25 thru August. Beginning September 1, the dues renewal is \$35 which pays remainder of 2018 and all of 2019. However, the Lily Chin workshops are filling up fast and on a "first come, first serve" basis to members current on their dues. Therefore, if you wish to attend any of her workshops, you are encouraged to renew your membership at the August rate of \$25 ASAP. Contact Membership Chair, Nancy Nevin (619-823-3339) if you have any questions.

Welcome to these NEW MEMBERS who joined in July and August. This month, our membership total has reached 301 members.

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