



# San Diego North Coast Knitters Guild

San Diego, CA ♦ [www.SanDiegoKnitters.com](http://www.SanDiegoKnitters.com) ♦ Number 249 October 2018

General Meeting: Tuesday, October 9 ♦ 12:30 -2:30 pm

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

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

**Programs**, Carol Myers & Karen des Jardins,  
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## Oct. 9: Timothy Emerson Hinchliff

"Yarn Painting – A Folk Art Tradition"

October's guest speaker will be Timothy Emerson Hinchliff, who is a recognized shaman artist, self-trained and tutored in the contemporary folk-art tradition known as Yarn Painting. This art form, which can be thought of as 'soft-mosaics,' is created on waxed, wooden surfaces. Yarn is pressed into the wax to create the design.

Timothy will share a 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.



Timothy is a 30-year artist in residence at Rancho La Puerta in Tecate, Baja California, Mexico. His work is in collections worldwide. Visit the guild's [website](http://www.SanDiegoKnitters.com) to learn more about Timothy's program and visit [Timothy's website](http://Timothy's website) for further information about this art form.

## Nov. 6: Susan B. Anderson

"Stash Changing Moments"

Join Susan B. Anderson for a fun-filled talk about all things knitting! Susan is a well-known designer and is an author of several best-selling books such as Itty-Bitty Toys, Itty-Bitty Hats, Topsy-Turvy Inside-Out and much more. Read more about Susan's program at the [guild's website](http://guild's website) and visit [Susan's website](http://Susan's website) to see all of her designs and publications.

Susan will be teaching four workshops on Wednesday and Thursday. Click on a title to see details including skill set, homework, supply lists and registration information. **Note the special times for Thursday's workshops.**

Wed 11/7, 9 am – Noon

[Egg to Owl](#): This clever Egg to Owl toy starts as an egg and when turned inside out becomes the sweetest little owl.



Wed 11/7, 1 – 4 pm

[Top-Down Seamless Dolls](#): Knit an adorable folk-style doll seamlessly and from the top down. Make Mary, Millie or Morgan!



Thurs 11/8, 8 – 11 am

**Exploring Shawl  
Shapes & Design:**

Learn how to design  
your very own shawl in  
one of 10 selected  
shawl shapes.



Thurs 11/8, 12 – 3 pm

**Sheep!** Seriously fun  
sheep knitting. Make  
one of 3  
popular designs  
for a nursery, a  
holiday gift, or  
make one just  
for you!



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## From the Librarians

*Scarrain Gomes and Brigit Pitcairn*

[Librarian@SanDiegoKnitters.com](mailto:Librarian@SanDiegoKnitters.com)

Have you seen the Library Collection listings on our website and Ravelry? Wonderful Sheila Kirschenbaum, Carol Myers and Barbara Levin have done it again, making SDNCKG one of the preeminent knitting guilds in the USA. Big hugs also go to Laura Brubaker and crew for finding our new general meeting location. Scarrain attended 3 days of Lily Chin on those padded chairs, and her derriere did not fall asleep once.

At Temple Solel: Please pick up any requested books and return your borrowed books at the monthly meeting. The Library basket is on the far end table from where you enter our meeting room. Feel free to contact us with requests!

**We especially want all books by Susan B Anderson returned in September.**

## President's Message

*Mary Brown & Laura Brubaker, Co-Presidents*

[President@SanDiegoKnitters.com](mailto:President@SanDiegoKnitters.com)

On September 4, we had our first meeting in our new home at Temple Solel. Our meeting room is large and well-lit, with comfortable padded chairs. The large, drop down screen was easy to view no matter where you were seated.

There were at least 180 members/guests present for Lily Chin's program. I felt like a "proud mama" because Lily found interesting people and knitting examples in our Guild and pointed them out to everyone. We do have a lot to be proud of in our organization. We have so many gifted, talented members it boggles the mind. I love attending every meeting in the hopes that some of that talent will "rub off" on me.

I had positive feedback regarding our new venue, but of course there were also a few complaints and suggestions. We will strive to make viewing easier for those in the back of the room and will encourage Show and Share members to travel throughout the rows of seating.

A word of caution for those of you who need assistance with a cane or walker. The distance from the parking lot to the meeting room is further than in the past and may take a few minutes longer to reach. I look forward to seeing all of you at the October 9th meeting with Timothy Hinchliff.

Laura Brubaker

**Learn more [Tips for Measuring Your Knitting](#) in Berroco KnitBits Newsletter #763 from 5/29/18.**

# Minutes

Mary Van Orsdol, Secretary

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Minutes of the General Meeting

Tuesday, Sept. 4, 2018

Temple Solel

Co-President Laura Brubaker called the meeting to order at 12:35 pm. Laura welcomed everyone to the Guild's new meeting location and welcomed new members and guests. Laura then introduced Programs Co-Chair Karen des Jardins.

Karen des Jardins introduced speaker Lily Chin who spoke about "Going Beyond Standard Knitting." Lily talked about her start in designing for both knitting and crocheting and her efforts to stand out from the crowd through "shameless self-promotion" and by creating "noticeable and memorable" designs. Lily shared 30 years of designs that she created and wore at the Stitches Events.

After the presentation, Laura Brubaker conducted the business meeting.

**Programs:** Programs Co-Chair Carol Myers announced the upcoming programs for October with Timothy Hinchliff and November with Susan B. Anderson. Susan B. Anderson will offer workshops. Carol announced that there were still a few places available for Lily Chin's workshops.

**Retreats:** Laura Brubaker reported that the retreats are now fully subscribed but that there was an option to stay at other hotels. Lois Friedlander briefly described the options and offered to talk to anyone who was interested in these options.

**Library:** Laura Brubaker reported that the Guild's library is once again available to members. Although the books will no longer be available for browsing at the meetings, a "bookshelf" of the books is available on Ravelry and as a pdf on the Guild's website. Complete instructions for using these lists and for requesting books is available on the Guild's website at [sandiegoknitters.com/guild-lending-library](http://sandiegoknitters.com/guild-lending-library). Laura thanked Carol Myers and Barbara Levin for creating the separate Ravelry account



Eileen Adler, Lily Chin, Laura Brubaker, Phyllis Bates

and for entering all of the books into the "bookshelf."

**Holiday Luncheon:** Willa Cather, Karen des Jardins, and Amy Sheridan explained that the Guild was trying out a new reservation system for the holiday luncheon. Half of the tables will be reserved tables of 10 seats with a premium price of an additional 10%. Each reserved table will have a table captain who will collect the luncheon fees from the ten people and write one check to the Guild. There will be a separate check-in location for the reserved tables. The deadline for reserving a table is November 1. The other half of the tables will be open seating for individual members who sign up for the luncheon. The Guild will evaluate the new procedure after the luncheon. Thea Lazarevic was Master of Ceremony for Show & Share; Stacy Mann was the photographer. Laura Brubaker adjourned the meeting at 2:24 pm.



Ever dreamed of raising your own alpacas? Get a taste of it for a long weekend at [one of these Airbnb listings](#)--apparently this is a rising trend.



## Retreats *June Bartczak, Retreat Coordinator*

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January 2019 Retreat

We sold out for the January Retreat 2019.

Check-in time is Monday, January 14, 2019 AFTER 10:00 am, with the first meal being Lunch that day. Check-out time is Thursday, January 17, 2019 by 10:00 am, with the last meal being Breakfast on Thursday. Final payments are due by the end of the January 2019 Guild Meeting.

### Thank you letter from Braille Institute

Dear San Diego North Coast Knitters Guild:

Thank you for your thoughtful contribution of 12 large bags of beautiful yarns of all colors. WE truly appreciate your generosity. We hope you will enjoy the photos we've enclosed of our students' creations from your very thoughtful donation. (Bracelets, holiday décor, afghan)

Since 1919, it has been the generosity of friends like you that has made it possible for Braille Institute to provide our life-changing programs and services completely free of charge.

On behalf of all those whom your gift will help, thank you again. We are truly grateful for your kindness.

Sincerely,

Jay R. Hatfield, Executive Director



## Philanthropy

*Ginny Newton, Philanthropy Chair*

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Our final Knit-a-Square event for the year is scheduled for Wednesday, October 17, from 9:30 – 11:30 at the Panera in San Marcos. 575 Grand Avenue, in the shopping center with Best Buy, Phil's BBQ, Winco and Chick-Fil-A. I will buy a selection of pastries to share, but since Panera is a business, it would be nice if you could come prepared to purchase at least a coffee or some other small item to justify our taking up tables. As always, there will be free patterns and yarns available. Please bring your own needles, Sizes 7 or 8 to make a 12-inch square.

Deliveries of your donated scarves and hats and even some toiletries have been made in September to Oceanside Women's Resource Center, the Emilio Nares Foundation, the Davita Clinic in San Marcos and Project Linus.

If you can attend the event on October 17, please RSVP to me, or call if you have questions or comments.



## 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](mailto: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.



There's a new yarn company that makes yarn "for men" called [MenYarn](#). They focus on colors and fibers that they feel will appeal more to men. (Editor's note: There isn't much content on the site yet, but it is fun to browse.)

## Show and Share



Elaine Forman - Butterfly/Papillon Shawl by Marin Melchior, knit in Malabrigo sock and Urth fingering yarns. "Easy to make, well-written pattern!"



Melody Wagner – Vendi Shawl by Antony Catellano, knit in Malabrigo and Hedgehog Fibers wool yarns.



Our new meeting room at Temple Solel



Terri Miles - Oregon Sunset Shawl by Lindo Choo, knit in Merino/silk yarn.



## Show and Share



Susan Schock - Mapleshade Summer T-shirt by Sloane Rosenthal, knit in Cotton Patiné yarn from our Stash Sale. "The designer is my cousin's daughter-in-law."



Thea Lazarevic repurposed a twinset and the result is this Lace Tunic of her own design. Yarn is Shachenmayr Fiesta and she used #3/4/5 needles.



Rosie Halvorsen (L) designed Ballet Warm-up Tights with a convertible skirt. She used Cloudborn Merino superwash wool. "A labor of love!"



Debbie Myers - Veronika cardigan by Shannon Book, knit in Yoth Yarns Daughter Merino wool. Details and more photos [here](#).



Karen des Jardins - Caldera Poncho by Kathleen Dawes, knit in Juniper Moon Cumulus & Azula Meridian held together. Details and more photos [here](#).



Mary Barranger - Anni top by Gina Rockenwagner, knit in Juniper Moon Farm Zooey cotton/linen/flax yarn. "A slow knit due to mosaic stitch, but worth it." Details and more photos [here](#).



## Knitting on the Net



Clockwise from top left:

[Morgendis neck warmer and hat set](#) from DROPS Design is a garter-and-lace set that calls for #4 & 6 needles, and approx. 800 yds of DK/light worsted yarn. ✦ Mosaic knitting is very popular right now. Red Heart's free pattern, the [Mosaic Squares Throw](#), calls for heavy worsted weight yarn and #9 needles. ✦ Biscotte Yarns offers [Autumn Breeze](#), knit in the round from the bottom up. It features a box pleat in the back and a lace panel in front. ✦ Want to get a jump on your holiday knitting? Here is [Santa's Wardrobe Garland](#). Use bulky yarn and #10 needles to create Santa's overalls, hat, jacket, socks, boots, and bag. ✦ [Lace Warmers socks](#) are a quick knit with worsted weight yarn on #4 & 6 needles for durability. ✦ Artist Ben Cuevas knit a life-size skeleton for his installation "Transcending the Material." Read about it [here](#). ✦ Center: [A Ravel of Knitting Words](#): The whimsical and historical world of knitting terms, from Merriam-Webster Dictionary.

# Membership

Welcome to these NEW MEMBERS who joined in August and September.

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## 2018 - San Diego North Coast Knitters Guild Annual Holiday Luncheon & Fashion Show

### PRE-PAID -RESERVED TABLE- RESERVATION FORM

Half of the tables at this year's Luncheon will be RESERVED in advance on a trial basis.  
There will be a **10% premium** on advanced reservations **in addition to full payment for ALL 10 places** at the table.

**FULL PAYMENT MUST** be submitted by one person, who will be the "Table Captain".

**DEADLINE NOVEMBER 1, 2018**, after that date any unreserved tables will be released to the general membership.

**ALL INDIVIDUAL MEAL PREFERENCES** will be coordinated by the "Table Captain" and **MUST BE PROVIDED BY NOVEMBER 23, 2018**. The \$330.00 reserved Table Reservation form must be submitted on this form to:

**Karen des Jardins, 729 Passiflora, Encinitas, CA 92024**

Any questions regarding **RESERVED RESERVATIONS** should be directed to **Karen at 760-436-0583**.

**Please make a copy of this form for your records.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
"Table Captain" Menu Choice

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Menu Choice

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Menu Choice

4. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Menu Choice

5. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Menu Choice

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Name Menu Choice

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Name Menu Choice

8. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Menu Choice

9. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Menu Choice

10. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Menu Choice

The day of the luncheon a separate check-in will be available for the "Table Captains" to pick-up the individual meal tickets for their tables.



**Annual GUILD Holiday Fashion Show & Luncheon  
Monday December 3, 2018**

**(Reservations MUST be received by Friday November 23, 2018)**

- Arrival:** Please do not come before 10:30AM!
- Drawing Tickets:** 10:30AM – 11:30AM Our “Opportunity Drawing” items will be displayed for you to peruse & purchase tickets.
- Lunch Is Served:** 11:45AM - OPEN seating with 10 guests per table unless a Pre-Paid table has been reserved.
- Fashion Show & Drawing:** Immediately following Lunch!
- Location:** **Morgan Run Club & Resort**  
5690 Cancha De Golf  
Rancho Santa Fe, California 92091
- Directions:** [www.morganrun.com](http://www.morganrun.com) Phone: (858)756-2471  
The Club is located approximately 3 miles EAST of I-5 at the Via de la Valle EXIT or S-6.
- Menu Choices:**
- A| **Salmon Caesar Salad** – Crisp Romaine lettuce w/ Parmesan cheese, crouton rusks, charbroiled salmon & classic Caesar dressing.
  - B| **Chicken Salad** - Signature club chicken salad on lettuce with fruit.
  - C| **Vegetarian** – Chef’s Seasonal Selection
- On The Table:** Bread, butter & water.
- Dessert:** Chef’s surprise dessert!
- Beverages:** Coffee, tea & iced tea will be served at your table. A **CASH** bar will be available for wine, soda, juices and mixed drinks throughout the event.
- Cost:** \$30.00 includes tax and gratuity!

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**Send to:** Amy Sheridan 3575 Gaylord Ct. San Diego, CA 92117 phone: (858)610-6521  
Write your menu choice(s) on the form & your check!  
Make checks **payable** to San Diego North Coast Knitters Guild

**Name of Member:** \_\_\_\_\_ Menu A\_\_\_\_ Menu B\_\_\_\_ Menu C \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Guest(s):** \_\_\_\_\_ Menu A\_\_\_\_ Menu B\_\_\_\_ Menu C \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR PHONE & EMAIL ADDRESS

Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Direct any questions about the Luncheon or Fashion Show to Willa Cather 657-203-9904.  
ALL CHECKS MUST BE RECEIVED BY November 23, 2018. Please help us by RESERVING early!**





**San Diego North Coast Knitters Guild**  
**2018 Holiday Luncheon & Fashion Show - Monday, December 3, 2018**  
**Fashion Show Sign-Up Form**  
**Please use a separate form for each item. Maximum of three items per member.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Item You Are Showing: \_\_\_\_\_

Pattern Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Designer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Source of Pattern: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of Yarn(s) Used: \_\_\_\_\_

Yarn(s) Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Color way(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person modeling or showing the item: \_\_\_\_\_

Helpful hints, suggestions, modifications or comments about the knitting process:

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**Completed forms are due by Saturday, November 24, 2018.**

Please sign-up during the October & November Guild meetings, Knit@Nite meetings or scan & mail to [monsterknit@gmail.com](mailto:monsterknit@gmail.com). If you have any questions direct them to Cally Monster 951-600-2613, 40621 Symphony Park Lane, Murrieta, CA 92562.