



San Diego North Coast Knitters Guild

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General Meeting: Tuesday, January 8, 2019 ♦ 12:30 -2:30 pm

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

Holiday Luncheon December 3

A few reminders:

- **PLEASE, do not arrive before 10:30am.** The rooms are not ready, and your early arrival keeps us from opening on time.
- **Bring cash and checks only.** You can buy as many tickets as you like, but we can't accept credit cards.
- **PLEASE, no saving seats.** Members who paid for reserved tables already have them reserved. We hope you will make new friends if you're seated with someone you don't already know.



Nominating Committee Report

Members will vote on the slate of officers at the January General Meeting.

President:	Tina Rounsavell
Vice President:	Sydney Wauson
Secretary:	Mary Van Orsdol
Treasurer:	Carol Myers
Programs:	Sue Zois & Laura Brubaker
Webmaster:	Kerry Nare
Newsletter:	Bobbie Brunson
Librarian:	Scarrain Gomes
Philanthropy:	Ginny Newton
Retreats:	Winter Tatum and Maja
Membership:	Nancy Nevin
Holiday Luncheon:	Willa Cather, et al
Stash Sale:	Lou Wanna Katz
Photographer:	Stacy Mann
Name Tags:	Peggy Redler & assistant
Members Teaching	Maria Hoham and
Members:	Thea Lazarevic
Webmail:	Barbara Levin
SD County Fair:	To be determined
Submitted by Nancy Nevin and Freddie Cusack	



President's Message

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

As our year closes, I look back and remember the many opportunities we had to meet and learn from our guest speakers. We had our local stars: Heather Walpole, Irina Anikeeva, Susan Lazear, Zinzi Edmundson, Barry Klein and Timothy Hinchliff. We also had knitting designers who traveled long distances to share their knowledge: Laura Aylor, Lily Chin and Susan B. Anderson. Many thanks go out to our Program Co-Chairs Carol Myers and Karen des Jardins. They did an incredible job of keeping our programs interesting and stimulating. Our goal as a Guild is to stimulate, motivate and inspire. Carol and Karen were successful in achieving these goals through the speakers.

We also had plenty of stimulation, motivation and inspiration from our members during the Show and Share portion of our monthly meetings. Better viewing, showing and sharing of hand knit garments is a current problem and we strive to make it better. Please be patient...it will get better.

I would also like to thank all the volunteers who give their time to make our Guild a smooth-running machine. It takes countless hours and many individuals to make a successful Guild and I believe we have achieved this.

THANK YOU.

Laura Brubaker and Mary Brown



Library is closed for December

Scarrain Gomes, Librarian
Librarian@SanDiegoKnitters.com

My gratitude to Laura Brubaker, Mary Brown, Karen des Jardins, Carol Myers and Sheila Kirschenbaum for their efforts behind the scenes, giving endless hours of themselves covering the huge unexpected challenges and the smallest details, contracting and shepherding a flock of professional instructors and keeping our membership connected. You have greatly enriched my life.

Thank you,
Scarrain



What's a Podcast and why should I listen?

Podcasts are downloadable digital audio and/or video files that can be consumed on the go through your smartphone. You don't have to be tethered to a home computer to enjoy them. As a result, more of us are listening to podcasts in the car, while we exercise, or while waiting - in an airport or doctor's office, perhaps. Podcasts are the perfect audio companion to your knitting. Try out some of the top yarn-crafting podcasts and share your feedback in our Ravelry forum.

[Yarn Thing Podcast](#) with Marly Bird

[Knitting Pipeline](#), with a Celtic flair

[The Knitmore Girls](#), a mother-daughter podcast

[Very Pink](#) with Staci Perry

[Power Purls podcast](#) with Kara Gott Warner

[The Yarniac Podcast](#) also has a Ravelry group

Minutes *Mary Van Orsdol, Secretary,* Secretary@SanDiegoKnitters.com

Minutes of the General Meeting

Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2018

Temple Solel

Co-President Laura Brubaker called the meeting to order at 12:34 pm. Laura reminded everyone to silence their cell phones. She recognized new members and guests. Laura then introduced Programs Co-Chair Karen des Jardins.

Programs Co-Chair Karen des Jardins introduced speaker Susan B. Anderson who spoke about "Stash Changing Moments." Susan presented her most frequently asked questions including: How did she get started in design? How did she start publishing her designs? And What are the differences between traditional publishing and self-publishing? She also talked about how she and her son started their business Barret Wool Co. Susan ended her talk by demonstrating a fool-proof method of tying a pom-pom.

After the presentation, Co-President Laura Brubaker conducted the business meeting.

Laura announced that membership will vote on the slate of officers (president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer) at the January meeting. **Editor's Note:** See Page One for Slate of Officers.

Bust Buddies: Eileen Adler reported her success with Bust Buddies donated to Making Strides for Breast Cancer, San Diego, on October 21, 2018. Eileen thanked everyone who has contributed. Eileen recognized Terri Miles and Cary Sullivan who knitted several pairs of Bust Buddies. Eileen announced that the group will start up again in January and that she will be teaching classes on knitting Bust Buddies in January.

Programs: Co-chair Carol Myers first announced for the library that there were some magazines at the back of the room for free. She then announced that there were still places available in Susan B. Anderson's workshops and that there was homework for several of the workshops. She reminded everyone that the workshops are here at Temple Solel on the second floor.

Co-President Laura Brubaker thanked Carol Myers and Karen des Jardins for all of their work on the programs over the past two years.

Philanthropy: Chair Ginny Newton thanked everyone who contributed squares and encouraged everyone to continue the good work. Ginny sent a query out to the gathering: **"Who donated the beautiful red afghan?"**

Holiday Luncheon: Willa Cather reported that there are only about a dozen tickets left for the Holiday Luncheon. She encouraged everyone to enter the fashion show; at this time, there are only 8 entrants. Willa also called for a volunteer to serve as next year's chair and to serve as an "apprentice" at this year's luncheon.

Carol Myers was Master-of-Ceremony for Show & Share; Stacy Mann was the photographer.

Co-President Laura Brubaker adjourned the meeting at 2:03 pm

Fashion Report: Winter NeedleArts Trends



The National NeedleArts Association (TNNA) is our industry trade organization. See what's trending in the [blog](#). (Hint: tweed, fringe and hoods!)

Philanthropy

Ginny Newton, Philanthropy Chair
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Knitting Friends,

I am happy to report that Philanthropy made final deliveries of your generous donations this month. We took over 70 scarves to Handmade for You, an organization that provides comfort scarves to women's shelters throughout Southern California. We brought more than 30 hats to the Emilio Nares Foundation for distribution at year-end events to pediatric cancer patients and their families. We have had an extremely successful year!

I continue to collect "squares" for our Project Linus. Watch the newsletter and the Guild website for details of our next assembly event, probably in February 2019. In the meantime, continue knitting whatever your heart tells you.

Happy Holidays!!



Mark your 2019 calendar for these knit-centric dates!

- Local Yarn Store Day, April 27
- Worldwide Knit in Public Day, June 8
- Barbara Walker's birthday, July 2
- Elizabeth Zimmerman's birthday, August 9
- I Love Yarn Day, October 13
- NaKniSweMo – National Knit a Sweater Month, November

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 address for rates and more information.

Passion + Purpose + Yarn

(Reprinted in part from Yarn Market News)

Looking for a charity stitching project? Sustainable yarns? Fair Trade products? Start your search with **Carpe Yarn**. The website was created by Trisha Richman of Pacifica, CA. The home page invites us to "support female and diversity-led businesses + craftivists while celebrating our love of yarn."



Part one-stop shop for socially conscious crafting—and shopping—and part cheerleader for businesses and organizations that may be more under the radar, Carpeyarn.com is an encyclopedia of progressive yarn companies, shops and craftivists; a "store" that doesn't sell but rather links to products elsewhere; and a craftivist information resource featuring profiles of organizations such as Knitted Knockers, Project Knitwell and Yarnementary.

To find a fiber charity, Fair Trade, diverse or environmentally conscious company or to suggest one for Richman's website, visit carpeyarn.com

Show and Share



Debbie Vacek has been a member since 2014 and this was her first Show & Share. Take a look at her Talvel Mitts; what an accomplishment!



Vivianne Vancio brought her very own Susan B. Anderson doll to show. Leftover wool stash yarn was perfect for this project.



Sydnie Wauson used a Merino/silk blend yarn for the Rautini shawl from Susanna IC. See more of her notes and photos on [Ravelry](#).



Maria Hoham made baby blankets for twins. The blue is Melissa Leapman's Ivory Throw pattern. The pink is a Russian Diamond Heart pattern. Both were knit in Berroco Comfort DK.



Karen Bochinski brought several of Susan's toys that she's made over the years. She wore a top she made using a Mary Jane Mucklestone pattern. See lots more notes and photos on her [Ravelry](#) page.



The beauty of Kerry Nare's Winoing Shawl is visible here and on her [Ravelry page](#). The pattern is from Bristol Ivy, and it's shaped so it stays on the shoulders. Beautiful twisted rib stitches throughout.

Knitting on the Net



Clockwise from top left: [Knitted Gingerbread House](#) from designer Frankie Brown is a holiday masterpiece. The roof is hinged so you can fill it with holiday treats. ✦ [Nora's Mood Slippers](#) from DROPS Design uses broken seed stitch and garter stitch, and a US#6 needle. Great pattern to help you use up your worsted weight stash. ✦ [Sunset Mountains blanket](#) consists of 20 domino squares in 7 different color combinations of worsted weight yarn. All squares are knit with 1 strand and change color every 2 rows, carrying the unused color along the edge. The squares are knit separately and sewn together for added stability. ✦ [Almeria Garter Stitch Shawl](#) from DROPS Design is worked in garter stitch from the top down. Make yours cozy or dramatic, depending on your yarn choice. ✦ [Tri-Coloured Stole](#) from Estelle Yarns is another lovely stash-busting pattern. ✦ (Center) [WineCozy](#) from Jennifer Carter is a decorative way to give a gift of wine and keep it at the proper temperature on the table!