



Knerdy Knitters of the SFV

Minutes of the June 23, 2018, Guild Business and Membership Meetings

Held at the Burbank Police & Fire Department, 200 N. Third St., Burbank, CA 91502

PENDING APPROVAL

Meeting Call to Order: President Tammy Takahashi called the meeting to order at 7:16 p.m., Monday, June 23, 2018.

Roll Call

Members present:

Tammy Takahashi, President	Ani Youredjia	Rachel Decker
Nicole Briggs, Treasurer	Sylvia Yochelson	Lydia Cowger
Jacinda Santiago, Secretary	Ivy Ramirez	Petite Bergman
Sarah Smith	Grant Voorhies	Michelle Lockhart
Anastasia McGee	Jacklyn Freyberger	Rita Smith
Debra Mobley-Burns	Mary Beadle	Andrea Smith

Guests:

None

III. Approval of minutes:

- A. Approval of the June 2018, business meeting minutes: Jacinda made the motion, Nicole seconded the motion, and it carried.
- B. Approval of the May 2018, membership meeting minutes: Sarah made the motion, Anastasia seconded it, and it carried.

IV. Business Meeting:

- A. Finances Report: Account showed different balance from report. Member Planet dues are pending, there is an issue with the timeliness of payments clearing. Down payment for Stash Exchange made, but not yet withdrawn from account.
- B. Membership Update: We currently have 58 members.

- C. Membership Gifts: This year the gift will be a needle/hook sizer developed by Rachel and Jingles. The gift will be made in maple hardwood, with a darkened effect on the edges and lettering.

V. Membership Meeting:

A. Events and Projects

Charity Projects: Rachel is closing out the Knitted Knockers charity project and is looking into new charities. Red Scarf Project will be an additional charity project. Friends of Pine Ridge Reservation was also discussed.

Knit- and Crochet-Along: The Venezia Glamor Shawl pattern (free on Ravelry), which she will have ready for release by August 1 and will require 350 yards of bulky weight yarn.

Anastasia brought a sample of the next CAL project, the Lost Souls Skull shawl. Solid yarn suggested.

Theme Challenge: Anastasia requested that anyone doing any fiber art other than knit or crochet for the theme challenge please notify her by Labor Day. You do not have to tell her what you're making, just which fiber art you are doing, so that she can make sure there are prizes for each category.

Only paid members may enter the challenge however anyone present at the party can vote.

Stash Exchange: This is a members-only event. So far, 18 people have signed up. We will offer a promo for membership to join plus Stash Exchange ticket.

LA County Fair: The fair is not yet set up to take names for volunteers however please send in names with 1st and 2nd choice dates: Sept. 8-9, 15-16, and 22-23. Volunteers receive a free pass to the fair and free parking. Hours in the DIY booth are 10 am - 4 pm, and 4 people will be scheduled for each shift so that no one has to stay in the booth the entire time. We also hope to have a charity blanket going so that anyone stopping in the booth can work on if they wish, using leftover yarn from the stash exchange. We will work garter stitch for knitters and single crochet for crocheters.

5th Monday: October brings us a 5th Monday! Some ideas for that date is an Amigarumi class, or possibly a sock workshop. If doing amigarumi, find a patters of something small that can be worked in 2 hours.

Knerdy Knitters Cruise: Since the last cruise was such a success, we will explore options for next year early so we can lock in a good price, and give members extra time to pay.

B. Show and Tell:

Members showed the following items:

1. Andrea: A pillow & a scarf in seed stitch. She also started a shawlette. Finished pieces for her sweater but they need to be blocked.

2. Rita: Made a pink baby blanket.
3. Sylvia: Erigenia shawl, and the Embossed crocheted boho vest Bonita patterns & yarns.
4. Rachel - Practice knitting blanket for animal shelter. Sent baby blanket to cousins shower (made blanket years ago). Working on an Ami-along amigarumi.net. Purple & black panda (prizes for posting). Murder Mystery series called hooked on crochet (comes with recipe & pattern). Betty Fetchman author. (Yard Retreat series)
5. Anastacia - skull shawl; literature challenge project (1st time doing short rows); started gossamer blossoms shawl (large hook-Q).
6. Debbie - Prayer Shawl (for Anastacia's church).
7. Ani: None
8. Jacklyn: Shawl for Mom
9. Grant - Sweater (from workshop)
10. Ivy - Hexagon blanket for baby of beekeepers. Mandala
11. Petite - Chevron blanket too large to bring in. Also Erigenia shawl
12. Mary - sideways knit Cardigan. Knit Lion Brand simple shrug (cocoon shrug); Made blanket for daughter in law? Nephew? (crocheted)
13. Lydia - Lost at Yarn chicken frosted leaves scarf. Multi-directional scarf; slouchy copycat hat (pink)
14. Jacinda - hue shift afghan
15. Nicole - black knit cowl; cabled scarf (green) wool blend - itchy.
16. Tammi - Green bright mandala test run (octagon) test run for leaves & lace blanket; cowl (from last meeting); super secret project for challenge. Showed sock knitters handbook. Giveaway for tonight.
17. Sarah - Bandit scarf/shawlette from craft yarn box (Yarnyay?-Vickie Howell); Mitts
18. Michelle - red scarf project charity in fisher and rib (super stretchy)

VI. **Meeting Adjournment.** Tammy adjourned the meeting at 8:25 p.m.

Next Guild Meeting:

Monday, August 27, 7-9 p.m. at Police Headquarters, 200 N. 3rd St., Burbank.

Respectfully submitted,
Jacinda Santiago, Secretary