

Knerdy Knitters of the SFV

Minutes of the Oct. 24, 2016, Guild Business and Membership Meetings

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

Approved Nov. 28, 2016.

I. **Membership Meeting Call to Order**: President Tammy Takahashi called the membership meeting to order at 7:14 p.m., Monday, Oct. 24, 2016.

II. Roll Call

Members present:

Tammy Takahashi, President Sarah Smith, Treasurer Nicole Briggs Lydia Cowger Rachel Decker Karen Frazer Michelle Lockhart Anastasia McGee Deb Mobley-Burns Andrea Smith Rita Smith

Virginia Van Osdel, DDS

III. Events and Projects

- A. Charity Knits: Chair Kim Neuhauser was not in attendance.
- B. <u>Knit- and Crochet-Along</u>: Sarah and Anastasia introduced squares for November and December; information is available on the Ravelry group page and the website (KnerdyKnitters.com). A workshop for the fifth Monday of January is planned to teach how to put a crocheted border on a knitted or crocheted afghan.
- C. <u>WeFF (Weaving and Fiber Festival):</u> This annual event will be held on Sunday, Nov. 6, in Torrance.
- D. <u>Holiday party</u>: The guild's annual holiday party will be held on Saturday, Dec. 3, at the Holiday Inn, 150 E. Angeleno Ave., in Burbank. The price is \$10 for members; \$15 for nonmembers; and \$30 for new members, which includes both party admission and a year's membership.

IV. New Business:

A. <u>Newsletter update</u>: The October *Swift* will focus on photography tips and the Los Angeles County Fair. The November issue will include an article on gifts for people who knit or crochet. Suggestions for the gift article are welcome as are suggestions for future issues. A

- short survey about whether you think you are a process knitter/crocheter or a project knitter/crocheter was passed out.
- B. <u>Gift bags</u>: Virginia worked her mojo to get the 2016-17 membership gift bags for \$260 instead of the \$300 that the web site initially was going to charge. The bags are scheduled for delivery on Oct. 10. If you want to pre-pay your membership renewal to get your bag early, you may do so. Talk to Sarah so it can be properly recorded.
- V. Membership Meeting Adjournment. Tammy adjourned the business meeting at 7:45 p.m.
- VI. **Business Meeting Call to Order**: Tammy called the business meeting to order at 7:45 p.m.
- VII. **Approval of Minutes**: Approval of the minutes of the September business meeting were tabled until November.
- **VIII. Finance Report:** Sarah submitted a finance report.

IX. Show and Tell:

- a. <u>Anastasia</u>: Buckeye scarf; rainbow baby sweater; purple, grey and white baby cardi; BB8 and the January / February CAL square.
- b. Rachel: Kitty.
- c. Sarah: simple lace scarf
- d. Andrea Smith: gloves for Halloween.
- e. Lydia: Tunic and fall leaves scarf
- f. <u>Karen</u>: puffy shawl; the socks that won a second place ribbon at the fair; spun yarn that took a second place ribbon at the fair; and a shawl that took a blue ribbon at the fair.
- g. Nicole: a square for the KAL and a placemat.
- h. Tammy: sweater, baby jacket and baby hat.
- i. Michelle: Afghan square, cable sweater and a brioche scarf.
- j. Deb: dragon-scale gloves and flowers in a new basket.
- k. Virginia: gradient cotton lace shawl and striped rainbow scarf
- X. **Business Meeting Adjournment:** Tammy adjourned the meeting at 8:15 p.m.

Next meetings:

- Saturday Stitchers, 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, Starbucks, 1520 W. Olive Ave., Burbank.
- TGIFiber, 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 14, TGIFriday's, 19855 Rinaldi St., Porter Ranch.
- Yarn Club, 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 21, Panera, 132 E. Palm Ave., Burbank.
- Guild meeting: 7 p.m., Monday, Nov. 28, 2016, Panera, 132 E. Palm Ave., Burbank.

Respectfully submitted,

Tammy Takahashi, president, (in the absence of Secretary Jeannette Hartman)