



Knerdy Knitters of the San Fernando Valley (SFV)

Minutes of the October 26, 2020 Guild Business and Membership Meetings

Held online via Zoom meeting

P E N D I N G A P P R O V A L

I. Meeting Call to Order:

- a. President Tamala Takahashi called the meeting to order at 7:11 p.m., Monday, October 26, 2020.

II. Roll Call

- a. Members Present:

Tamala Takahashi,
President
Virginia Van Osdel,
Vice President
Nicole Briggs,
Treasurer

Jacinda Santiago,
Secretary
Jen Ammerman
Jill Ammerman
Mary Beadle
Petite Bergman

Lydia Cowger
Marsha Fine
Julie Kornblum
Amber-Lee Madigan
Laura Patterson
Ivy Ramirez

Judy Richards
Andrea Smith
Rita Smith
Grace Sturgis
Ani Youredjian

- b. Guests Present:

Kayla

Nita Standke

Gillian

III. Approval of Minutes

- a. Update Meetup to reflect new prices for membership.
- b. Secretary Jacinda Santiago presented the September 2020 minutes for review.
 - i. Virginia made the motion to approve the Minutes, Grace seconded, and it carried.

IV. Business Meeting:

- a. Membership Update:
 - i. Olive Benevitez, Jasmine Flores – new members
- b. Finances Report:
 - i. New membership promo - \$10 if you renew before the end of the year.
 - ii. \$125 in income; \$45 expenses.
 - iii. \$2,900 balance. There is an issue with Member Planet where the member fees are not depositing.
 - iv. We've received generous donations from members.
 - v. Members who wish to renew by cash or check, contact Nicole Briggs.

V. Membership Meeting:

- a. Charity Projects:
 - i. Operation gratitude & red-scarf projects
 1. On FB Member's page, under file, you will find the requirements for both charities.
 2. Scarves for Red Scarf will be collected by end of October.
 3. Possibly arrange a meetup in a park for safe, contact-free exchange to collect charity projects.
 - ii. Scarves will be collected in the park during the socially distant meetup on November 14th.
- b. Knit- and Crochet-Along:
 - i. KAL/CAL – New KAL is pending – possibly hats, possibly a gift bag. Will include an oven mitt pattern by Jill.
- c. Themes for meetings:
 - i. Saturday Stitches is on Halloween – dress up.
- d. Theme Challenge: Out of this world.
- e. Holiday Party:

- i. Committee: Virginia, Amber, Jacinda (advisor), Mirna, Lydia, Rita, Jen (assist), Nicole (advisor)
- ii. December 5th, from 6pm – 10pm? Time TBD.
- iii. Give Virginia the Silent Auction items
 - 1. Found a free silent auction site.
- iv. Possibly hire a guest speaker
- f. Marketing Sub-Committee Report
 - i. Continue to build social media presence.
 - ii. Wants to feature member projects.
- g. Craft Fair
 - i. Supporting Guild makers for the Saturday Stitches. Any Crafters could present their goods for sale.
 - 1. Send an email out to all members and put the info on the meetup.
 - ii. Saturday November 28th – after Black Friday

VI. Topics for Future Meetings:

- a. Mary proposed scheduling a once a month daytime meetup.

VII. Show and Tell:

- a. Ivy – Halloween watercolor (fin)
- b. Kayla – mustard yellow granny square for a blanket (wip)
- c. Grace – two at a time socks (wip)
- d. Jill – knit vest (fin); scarves for gifts (wip)
- e. Julie – Lorelai shawl (fin); cast on patterned cardigan (wip)
- f. Mary – Carol Milne sculpture; Pumpkin sweater (fin)
- g. Virginia – must stash yarn socks in Alaska (fin); steeked cardigan (fin)
- h. Jacinda – Yellow market bag (fin); Fox paws wrap (fin); hue shift afghan (wip)
- i. Rita – Pink eyelet cowl (fin)
- j. Andrea – Panels (wip); Crocheted Dobby (fin); Purple sweater (fin); Donald Duck blanket (fin); flower blanket (fin)
- k. Laura – burgundy blanket (wip)
- l. Gillian – star crossed beret
- m. Petite – Bram Stoker Dracula doll (fin); Crocheted shawl (wip)
- n. Nita – button embroidery samplers;
- o. Ani – red scarf project scarf
- p. Marsha – Half double crochet blanket (wip)
- q. Amber – Frogged sock (rip); showed off crocheted doll that grandmother made; hand spun yarn samples (wip)
- r. Lydia – easy goes it scarf Sharon Show MKAL (wip)
- s. Jen – Two at a time socks (fin); hats in super bulky yarn (fin); yarn portraits

VIII. Meeting Adjournment

- a. Meeting was adjourned at 9:13 PM.
- b. Next meeting is on Monday, November 23, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM, via Zoom Online Meetings

Respectfully submitted,

Jacinda Santiago, Secretary