



Knerdy Knitters of the San Fernando Valley (SFV)

Minutes of the February 22, 2021 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 7:12 p.m., Monday, February 22, 2021.

II. Roll Call

- a. Members Present:

Tamala Takahashi, <i>President</i>	<i>Secretary</i> Jen Ammerman	Christine Kent Julie Kornblum	Judy Richards Andrea Smith
Virginia Van Osdel, <i>Vice President</i>	Jill Ammerman	Amber-Lee Madigan	Rita Smith
Nicole Briggs, <i>Treasurer</i>	Mary Beadle	Ginny McCabe	Nita Standke
Jacinda Santiago,	Petite Bergman	Laura Patterson	Grace Sturgess
	Lydia Cowger	Mirna Ponce Jewell	
	Marsha Fine	Ivy Ramirez	

- b. Guests Present:

Lorna Boyd	Mandie Shoemaker
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III. Approval of Minutes

- a. Secretary Jacinda Santiago presented the November 2020 minutes for review.
 - i. Lydia made the motion to approve the Minutes, Virginia seconded, and it carried.

IV. Business Meeting:

- a. Membership Update:
 - i. No new members. 67 Members; 1 renewal (Lydia)
 - ii. Zoom rates increased.
- b. Finances Report:
 - i. Opening balance \$4,500 – not spending on events
 - ii. Current balance \$4,600.
- c. \$10 Membership Update
 - i. Regular dues \$35/year. \$10 discounted membership extended thru the end of July.
 - ii. Looking for a new membership chair – Amber volunteered to take on the role.

V. Membership Meeting:

- a. Charity Projects:
 - i. Nurse Mate gift bag budget request of \$100.
 1. Asking each member to make 2 nurse mates; or you can donate money in lieu of a doll.
 - ii. A request was made to increase charity budget for shipping costs and other expenses to \$150 from now until the end of the year.
 1. Ivy made the motion, Rita seconded, and it passed unanimously.
- b. Knit- and Crochet-Along:
 - i. KAL/CAL: WIP Challenge – finish your works in progress!
 1. Maybe have a UFO graduation party in June.
- c. Ravelry Update – Mary

- i. Lots of new posts available to stay in touch and share news
- d. Yarn Bomb Concept – Mary
 - i. Proposing a contest for members to yarn bomb the front of their homes.
 - ii. People can post their location for other members to drive by and view the yarn-bombing
- e. Ideas for using funds/upcoming events.
 - i. Julie proposes she can present a tutorial on how to weave in ends on March 13th.
 - ii. Jacinda will put together a series on how to get the most out of Ravelry
 - iii. Jill will reach out to Margaret Holzmann, author of Geometric Knit Blankets.
 - iv. Tammi will reach out to Knit Companion teacher to schedule tutorial.
- f. Retreat 2021 Lake Tahoe
- g. Picnic.

VI. Show and Tell (wip = work in progress; fp = finished project):

- a. Lydia – knit hat (wip);
- b. Julie – Stephen West Fantastitch (WIP); Stitchspace LA has Bernat Chenille Baby Blanket yarn, can contact them in interested in picking up.
- c. Judy – 13” iPad Pro cover available for anyone who wants one.
- d. Nita – Finished quilt (fp); Crochet blanket in Red Heart Roll with It variegated yarn (wip);
- e. Amber – Crocheted capelet (wip);
- f. Jill – Nurse Mates dolls (fp);
- g. Nicole – red & black Finola cowl with Takhi yarn (wip);
- h. Virginia – Bunny Fur sweater in Newtons Italian Angora (fp); knit socks in Must Stash yarn in Christmas Hard Candy (wip);
- i. Jacinda – Life Cycle shawl (wip); Dotted Rays Shawl by Stephen West (wip)
- j. Laura – knit shawl in teal/blue (wip); burgundy pieced cardigan sweater (wip)
- k. Christine – Purple slouchy hat with black stripes (fp);
- l. Grace – baby cardigan (wip)
- m. Lorna – cuff to cuff sweater in Mongolian cashmere with cotton companion thread (wip)
- n. Petite – Crocheted nurse mates dolls (fp); knit seed stitch scarf (wip);
- o. Mary – striped blanket (fp); UFO 3 child size v-neck vests
- p. Mirna – cap sleeve lattice top (fp); UFO: Beauxbaton capelet from knitting magic book (wip); DNA scarf in cable knit (wip); Lace Scarf KAL (wip);
- q. Ginny – nurse mates doll (wip);
- r. Mandy – Sorrel Sweater in fade/gradient heather (wip);
- s. Rita & Andrea – Various Nurse Mates (fp); 143 Mitered squares (fp); Lorelai shawl (wip); Baby blanket (wip); Jen’s Cowl (fp); Nakia infinity scarf (wip);
- t. Jen – Stephen West Eyeball Shawl (wip); Self-made cowl pattern (fp)
- u. Tammi – Baby Blanket (wip); mohair shawl (wip);

VII. Meeting Adjournment

- a. Meeting was adjourned at 9:24 PM.
- b. Next meeting is on Monday, March 22, 2021, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM, via Zoom Online Meetings

Respectfully submitted,

Jacinda Santiago, Secretary