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NEWSLETTER

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MONTHLY MEETING

NEW MEETING PLACE THIS MONTH!!

The Guild meets the fourth Monday of every month at 1:00 P.M. Some members meet at 12:30 P.M. to share a project, seek help with a project or just to enjoy the social time. BRING A FRIEND - GUESTS ARE WELCOME

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NEXT MEETING MARCH 24, 1997

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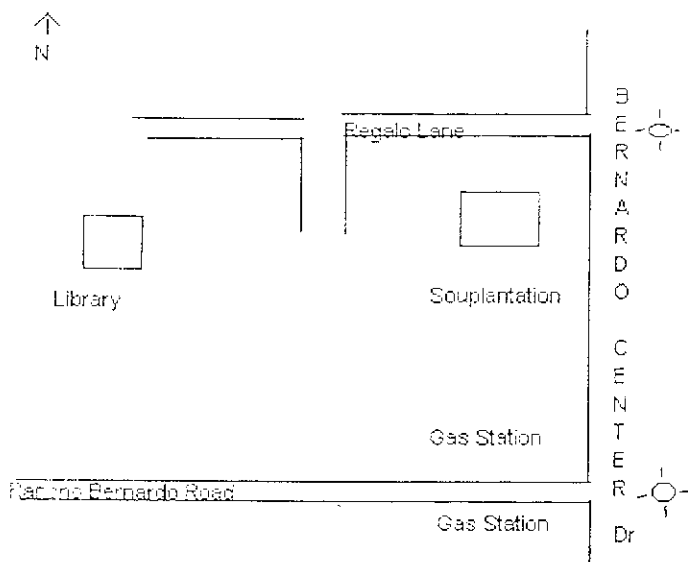
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Last call for 1997 Membership dues if you want to be included in the roster.

REMEMBER

- to wear your name tag
- to bring something for "Show & Tell"
- to continue to make 6" squares

This month we are meeting in the Community Room of the Rancho Bernardo Public Library. If you come from I-15, take Rancho Bernardo Road exit. Turn east on Rancho Bernardo Road, get into the left lane, and turn left at Bernardo Center Drive. Turn left at first traffic light (Regalo Lane), drive up the hill. The Library is opposite Souplantation. We meet on the second floor.



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Valley Needlers of Hemet is having their Luncheon Fashion show April 5, 1997. We sent in our reservations and the luncheon is now fully subscribed.

We are attempting for the first time, a luncheon fashion show of our own this June 2, 1997. Enid is Chairperson, with Flora Kuritsky and Beverly Bengelsdorf as co-chairs. Beverly will be in touch with you about displaying or modelling one of your creations. Try to finish any works in progress before June 2.

The folks who run the Del Mar Fair invited us to display our knitting talents at this year's event. You may remember that Colleen Davis won several awards last year. This time we are going to participate with the North Coast Knitters, and hopefully the new crochet group. More at our March meeting.

Many thanks to Ruby Townsend, Ann Dumanis, and our crochet teachers for making the February meeting successful: Sally Anthony, Bebe Baker, Joan Kaye, Marion Miller, Kristina Myrskog, and Martha Jo Rodgers.

MARCH PROGRAM

We had a great success with our knitted dolls, and are going to have another hands on session at the meeting. If you have time, and can knit the form in advance, we can spend more time on trimming. It was a lot of fun making them. In addition, it was rewarding to learn of the positive reaction of the Polinsky children. Since there are always new arrivals at the shelter it is time to make some more dolls. See the Pattern on the next page.

SPECIAL EVENTS

From March 29 - April 5, there will be a Trendsetter trunk show at the Yarn Lady shop in Lake Forrest. A 15% discount on Trendsetter yarns will be offered at that time.

The Knitting Guild of America will have a West Coast convention July 10th to the 15th, 1997 at the Radisson Hotel in Sacramento. We will have more information available at the meeting.

Those who have an Internet connection, and have not yet discovered the Knitlist might enjoy enrolling. Further information will be available at the meeting. The next meeting of local knitlist members will be April 12, at San Luis Rey Mission from 11:00 - 2:00. Lawn chairs and brown bag lunch plus your knitting are recommended.

NEW NEEDLEWORK GROUPS

The North Coast Knitters will meet the first Tuesday of the month in Solano Beach. For more information contact Colleen Davis (633-3792).

The Crochet Group meets the third Thursday of the month at Common Threads in Solano Beach. For more information call Martha Jo Rodgers (444-8579).



Stitch-of-the-month

Remember...6 inches square...a 10 inch tail at each end for sewing.

The latest issue of the new magazine KNITS features domino knitting which would be interesting for our afghan square project. Using more than one color will prove to be extremely attractive.

Joan Henderson made a child's afghan in a variety of shades of blue that is really handsome.

For these squares it is best to cast on by using the knitting on method as follows: Start with a slip knot and then knit into that stitch and place the new stitch on the needle next to the slip knot. You will need to twist the stitch as you place it on the left hand needle. Continue to 55 stitches.

By slipping the first stitch and purling the last stitch we are creating a firm selvedge that will make life easier for our super Jan Smith when she creates the afghans.

DOMINO STITCH

Materials: Worsted yarn, suitable needles for yarn (Size 8 or 9)

K-CO 55sts.

Row 1: (wrong side) K54, p1.
Row 2: (right side) Sl 1 knitwise, k25, sl 1
knitwise, k2tog, pssso, k25, p1.
Row 3: (wrong side) Sl 1 knitwise, knit to last
stitch, p1.
Row 4: (right side) sl 1 knitwise, k24, sl 1
knitwise, k2tog, pssso, k24, p1.

Repeat rows 3 and 4 decreasing 2 stitches every
right side row until 3 stitches remain. Next row
Sl 1 Knitwise, k2 tog., pssso. Draw yarn through
last stitch leaving a 10 " tail.

DOLL PATTERN

Materials: Small amounts of miscellaneous yarns of similar weights.
Double point needles or straight needles suitable to yarns
Tapestry needle
Scissors

Cast on 30 stitches.

If using double pointed needles, knit in rounds, straight needles should be knit in stockinette stitch.

Work 6" in stripes. Change to face color

Work 2"

Knit 1, K2 tog for 1 round or row

Knit 1 round, or Purl 1 row.

Knit 2 tog for 1 round or row

Knit 1 round, or Purl 1 row

Knit 2 tog and draw thread through remaining stitches



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