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MONTHLY MEETING

The Guild usually 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

Rancho Bernardo Library
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Next Meeting September 22, 1997

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Remember the Craft Yarn Council? We received a letter from them asking 2 questions, of those who took the 2 day training sessions: 1) Would you like to be listed in a National Registry of Volunteer Knit and Crochet instructors, and 2) Would you be available to teach at a retail store. In either case, if you are interested, please let me know. If you want to teach, they will want references from those you have taught.

The Laguna Guild (High Tide Purlers) is having a workshop with Nancie Wiseman on Short Row Shaped Cardigans, Saturday, November 1, 1997. The fee is \$35.00 (including lunch). If you are interested, contact Lois Watson, 5490-P Paseo del Lago West, Laguna Hills 92653.

We are looking for volunteers to serve on the nominating committee. The committee will be asked to identify people willing and able to serve as next years officers. If you would like to recommend someone, or be available yourself, we will be happy to hear from you.

We have ordered a new doll pattern which should be available at the September meeting.

The Polinsky Foundation will receive a major contribution this year from our joint creative efforts. We have produced approximately:

- 25 afghans and Jan is still sewing squares together
- 25 sweaters
- 8 pairs of booties
- 25 dolls
- 4 balls
- 2 bonnets
- 40 caps

We lost track of exactly who made what, but everyone contributed in one way or another. What more can be said than thanks to each and every one.

Remember the Mystery Sweater? The Slipt Stitches of El Secundo California recently incorporated it into their program this year, adding their own unique touches. It will be fun to see what results they get. We hope they offer us the opportunity to see their finished products.

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

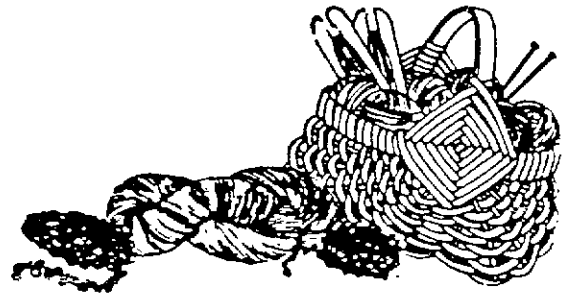
We have a treat in store for the September meeting. Kristiina Myrskog will discuss and demonstrate Finnish knitting techniques. We have seen some of her beautiful hats and other creations, and now is our opportunity to learn more about this art form. This special program by one of our members is not to be missed.

OCTOBER WORKSHOP

The Caryl Lovell workshop on making knitted garment to fit is scheduled for Monday, October 6, 1997 at 9:30 AM. Caryl has based her workshop on the Elizabeth Zimmerman method of taking measurements and turning them into an attractive garment. The fee is \$20.00. We only have a few vacancies left. To be sure to take advantage of this special opportunity, send Enid Schwartz your check payable to the San Diego Knitters, and note that it is for the workshop.

Materials you will need to bring with you are:

- Paper - for notes
- pencil - to take notes
- calculator - to add, subtract and divide
- Tape measure - preferably cloth, so that you can measure yourself
- Misc. yarn - to make the inevitable swatch
- needles for the above yarn - to knit the swatch
- scissors - to cut up
- needles - to sew up



This is our wild guess because Caryl's list is lost in the mail. So if you think you need anything else, bring it.

We were able to get the community room on the middle level of North County Fair for the event. Turn at Sharper Image to locate the Community Room. The Information desk can guide you if you need help.

BUTTERFLY WINGS- QUICK KNIT THROW*

Carole Nichole posted this pattern to the Knitlist <carolea@antioch-college.edu> . One of the knitlisters made this in less than a week without stress.

(*so called because my son gasped when I held up the finished result, saying, "Oh wow, it looks just like butterfly wings!").

Blocked size = 38" X 50"

Materials = Approx. 600 yds mohair
" 500 yds worsted weight yarn, in any number of colors (good use for stash).
Size 17 circular needle

The entire throw is worked with 2 yarns held together.

Cast on 78 stitches.
Knit 3 rows (garter stitch)
Row 1 - knit
Row 2 - knit 3 sts, purl 72, knit 3
Row 3 - knit 3 sts, * (knit 2 tog) 3 X, (YO, knit 1) 6 X, (knit 2 tog) 3 X, repeat from * to last 3 stitches.
Row 4 - knit
Repeat these 4 rows to desired length.
Knit 3 rows. Bind off

The butterfly effect is more pronounced when you vary the color of the worsted yarn and keep the mohair in the same color

This afghan lends itself nicely to fringed edges

Since it is almost that time of year...

*From ghoulies and ghosties and long leggety beasties
And things that go bump in the night, Good Lord deliver us!
Scottish prayer*



STITCH-OF-THE-MONTH

The squares we make using the different stitches printed each month really make our Afghans spectacular. To make it as easy as possible for Jan to create an afghan from these squares, we frame each square with garter stitches. That is why we begin and end each square with 2 rows of garter stitch, and start and end each row with 2 garter stitches. We also ask that you leave a 10" or so tail at the beginning and end of each square.

WAVE OF HONEY STITCH - Multiple of 4 stitches plus 4 stitches for frame.

Cast on 32 stitches, and Knit 2 rows.

Rows 1 & 3 - Knit 2 stitches, Purl 28, Knit 2 ..

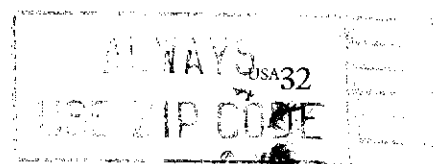
Row 2 - Knit 2 * Slip 1 st to cable needle and hold in back, knit 1, knit stitch from cable needle; slip next stitch to cable needle and hold in front, knit 1, knit stitch from cable needle. Repeat from * to last 2 sts, knit 2

Row 4 - Knit 2 * slip 1 st to cable needle and hold in front, knit 1, knit stitch from cable needle; slip next st to cable needle and hold in back, knit 1, knit stitch from cable needle; repeat from * to last 2 sts, knit 2.

Repeat rows 1 - 4 till 2 rows less than 6".

Knit 2 rows.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 till 2 rows short of 6". Knit 2 rows.



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