

Knitting Knews



We were very pleased to have Debbie and Kurt Holve of Daily Yarn Fiber, from Marietta. They came early and had lunch with us at the Senior Center where we could visit and get to know each other.

Debbie (above left) is a delightful woman, who took a chance and bought a knit shop that was going out of business. She is becoming very successful with her yarn selections, knitting lessons, employees and warm comfortable shop. She brought with her a good selection of yarns, some that were close out prices, as she get ready for the spring and summer collections.

Debbie said her goal is that in her shop there is yarn for all who wish to knit from good quality low cost yarns to more expensive yarns. And she has the good fortune to be the only knit shop in her area. She was very impressed with our members and our up and coming plans and wants to join our guild. We, of course, want her to and hope to welcome her with open arms.

Above right (Marty Salkin's sweater knit from Pam Warners's trial kit.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

We are looking forward to Liz Knapp's program on Ravelry. Ravelry is the largest knitting website with over 65,000 active



members. But most of us need help in finding out what it does and how to use it. Since the center where we meet does not have internet connection Liz will be using handouts for her demonstration. Please remember to bring a small notebook, pen, and highlighters to take notes, as there is a lot of material that she will be covering.

I have some exciting things to discuss with you all at the April meeting. It is a surprise, something

different that we have not done before, and I will have some samples to show you.

Another item that I want to discuss with the membership, that has not been tried before, is Workshops. The how; where; cost; etc. we will discuss and get your ideas and thoughts and see what interest our members might have.

I am constantly amazed at the amount of talent we are blessed to have in our guild.

Please don't forget to make your lunch reservations on the Thursday before the meeting on April 26th. And I am hoping you all will find our April meeting exciting and inspiring.

TIDBITS rs=right side
 I have two systems that assist me with the ago-old problem: Once I have cast on I work the first row of my pattern which is almost always the RS; I then take stock of where my tail is attached: on the right or the left. Once determined, my tail will indicate the RS of my work if it's on "that" side edge. Just keep in mind that different cast on methods have tails on different sides. I like to tie on a bow or marker to the RS side of my work which I move closer to the needles as the length progresses. It's hard to always look back down at the tail when your work is a 5 feet- long scarf or if the work is reversible.
 Thanks for asking! Hope all is well. Eileen Adler

I do the knitted cast on and the tail is always on the left. Julie Fernstrom

For keeping track of the RS of a project when both sides are similar: tie a contrasting piece of yarn around the RS needle! You never have to move it, and it makes a quick reference! Too bad needle sets don't come in contrasting colors! Joyce Fahey

I put a stitch marker on the RS. Arlene Pollock



**SDKG MEETING
MARCH 22, 2010**

The Board of Directors met prior to our regular meeting. those present were: Maggie Whitson-President, Mary Whitehead and Lynn Keeler- Treasurer/Secretary; Ethel Palmer- Photographer;Roberta Houston-Librarian: Ruthanna Bryan- Publicity; Ruby Townsend-Member at large.

The items that were discussed and then presented to the guild members were as follows:

1. Show and Tell: the need to limit each persons time share, one item at a time, or if they are a set, like a sweater and hat. If you have to leave the meeting early, please let Pam Warner know and she will make sure you are first in line.
2. Newsletter cost of printing and mailing are rising. We no longer print at the guild's expensive a hard copy. We have found friends who will print out letter to those that have computers.
3. Budget: Treasures report is available upon request and periodically during the year.
4. Del Mar Fair- it was unanimously decided that we will not have a booth at the fair. It is a lot of work and the pass we have not gain anything from our efforts. If anyone wants to enter the fair with their project they may do so as an individual.
5. Officers: All current officers are happy and productive and said they want to continue in their office. the members agreed with a vote of approval.
6. We know that many of our members are multitalented in other art forms. If they wish to bring in items to sell, they are to let the President know before the beginning of the meeting and she will announce that at the end of the meeting the person and the items will be in the back of the room.

The MANLY Art of Knitting

Wall Street Journal reports in March 29, 2010 that "Truckers pick up knitting" and other handwork. A photo shows Kevin Abraham Banks of Sioux Falls SD "likes to knit while passing the time on the road."

"Many truckers find themselves with down time on the road. Mr Banks hauls romaine lettuce between California and the Midwest learned to knit last year after load-volumes slowed. Creating something tangible beats sitting around the truck stop talking about who has a beggier radio.

"The fact you cna take stands of thread and basically make something out of it,that's awesome I think."

Other truckers are quilters like semi driver Dave White.



Red scarves tied with messages by Magagie Whitson, Mary Whitehead, and Pam Warner before being sent off to Women's Heart project.

Calendar

April 24 Liz Knapp and Ravelry

MAY 24 Pam Warner: Multidirectional Diagonal Scarf
Size 10 needles and yarn in a color scheme

JUNE 28 Julie Fernstrom: Beading

JULY 13 LUNCHEON

San Diego Knitting Guild
1:00 p.m. Fourth Monday
of Month

*Come for lunch or come at 12:30 to
discuss knitting problems or talk.*

Poway Senior Center

Directions: from south I 15 to
Poway Road, right on Civic Center
Drive, right at end of road and left
into parking lot. From north: Exit I
15 at Camino Del Norte, left under
the freeway, right on Pomerado
Road, a left on Poway Road, right
on Civic Center Dr. right at end of
road and left into parking lot.



\$4 LUNCHEON
JOIN US for LUNCH (11:30am)
at Poway Senior Center.
PLEASE!! Call for reservations!
Call Thursday before Guild Meeting!!
1-858-748-6094 X318



**Reminder: If you
are NOT a member of the Poway
Senior Center, you are asked to
DONATE \$ 1.00 EACH MONTH
for the use of the meeting room.**

With straight needles, a dab of red
nail polish on the flat end one
needle. I use the long-tail cast on
method, casting onto the needle
without the red end. Then, I begin
knitting onto the red needle,
which is in my right hand.
Whenever I am holding the red
needle in my right hand, the
right side will be facing me. (If I
use a different cast-on method, or
the pattern calls for me to begin
on a WS row, adapt needles
accordingly.) No matter what
needles I use), using long-tail
method beginning with a RS row,
tail will always be on the lower
right edge of the fabric when I'm
on a RS row. **Liz Knapp**
The right side at least when
following instructions for Ruby's
baby booties ~ I do a long tail cast
on. So the right side of my work is
the side with the tail on the
right. **Mary**

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