



NCW Knitters Guild Newsletter

April 2015

Business Meeting April 7, 2015

Presiding: Victoria Bosche, President. Meeting called to order at 6:05 pm., 33 in attendance.

Guests welcomed by Victoria—1 visitor tonight.

Treasurer report: Sally reported a current balance of \$3226.42 in the Guild account.

Minutes from the March meeting approved.

Vic thanked Marylee Redline and Marilyn Burchett for providing snacks for tonight's meeting. If you're bringing snacks, please also bring napkins and plates. The Eagles provide beverages.

The Eagles club encourages us to purchase dinners/drinks there as part of our using the meeting room. Please come early and have dinner! Salad bar and a baked potato only \$6, or order the daily special.

Membership: Forms to join guild are available at monthly meetings, \$10 for annual dues. Past newsletters are now available to view on guild website newknittersguild.com. You can also view a listing of books in the guild library—look for the link on the home page. Library is housed at Sue Enright's.

Knitters guild has groups on Facebook and Ravelry. Check out these resources!

Sharon Paine asked for volunteers to slice strawberries at the Funnel Cake booth during Apple Blossom. All proceeds from the booth fund scholarships to WVC. Slicers are need between 9:00-11:00 a.m. from April 27th-May 2nd. Contact Sharon at 509-663-4006 or paine.s@applecapital.net.

Current Projects & Committee Reports

Upcoming Programs: Next meeting on May 5th, 6:00 pm at the Eagles. Program will be an exchange of knitting goods—yarn, notions, books, etc. Bring any items you want to part with.

Workshops/Events:

- **Field Trip to Shadow Ridge Alpacas**—Tuesday, April 21st, tour begins at 6:00 p.m. Come a bit early to park and walk. Location: 2524 #1 Canyon Road, Wenatchee (go west on 5th Street, cross Western Ave, and continue straight. Ranch is located on right side of road, up the hillside a bit. Park along driveway and walk up. **Please RSVP to Victoria @ mvbosche@msn.com**
- **Afghan Sampler**—12 completed squares were shown at the meeting. A tentative date for assembly planning is Wednesday, May 13th at 6:00 p.m. Victoria will email participants with more details.
- **Pybus University Learn to Knit class**—Next class is Tuesday, April 14th. Class begins at 7:00 p.m., helpers should arrive 6:30-6:45. Call Mary Ann Corning with questions 509-669-3099.
- **Vale Elementary in Cashmere—teach kids to knit.** Gayle Holeton is leading and asked for assistants on Tuesdays from 11:20 to 12:25. You must sign in at front office at school. Questions? Call or text Gayle at 425-466-4357, or email at gayle@holeton.com.
- **Cashmere Cottage Yarn 9th Annual Fiber Tour**—Monday, May 11th 6am-6pm. Visit 2 shops in Bellingham, have some lunch, and knit all the while. Cost is \$70. Check with the shop or call 509-782-0382 for more info.
- **South Sound Yarn Crawl**—This event has been put on hold, but another “Downton Abbey” event has been scheduled. For more information, visit soundsoundyarncrawl.com or Facebook.
- **LYS Tour, Puget Sound**—May 13th-17th. 26 Participating shops! Visit lystour.com or Facebook for details.

Door Prize: Warehouse Woolery donated two hanks of silk yarn, won by Christina Buak.

Charity: Lightweight hats for Wellness Place would be appreciated. Visit the knittedknockers.org website to learn about knitted prosthetics, something we could provide on a local level. The website has patterns and tutorials available.

Cashmere Cottage Yarn collects knitted sweaters, hats, etc for little stuffed bears to be given to children at Camp Erin, and will give you 15% off your yarn purchases for your charitable knitting. See their newsletter for more details.

SHOP TALK:

K1P2 Yarn—Visit the website for details k1p2yarn.com, or visit the shop at 1012 Springwater Street in Wenatchee. Shop hours Tues-Sat, 11:00-5:00, Thurs 11:00-7:00. Knit-ins on Thursday!

Cashmere Cottage Yarn—9th annual fiber tour on May 11th. New ‘Astral’ yarn, a blend of tencel, alpaca, and wool. Classes: Loving Lace, Children’s learn to knit, and Anemone Hat. Knit at shop on Wed 1:00-3:00 or 5:00-8:00, Thurs 1:00-3:00. Call 509-782-0382 for more info or to register for classes.

MAC’s Studio—Look for a sock project in June. Studio is located at 130 Riverview Road, East Wenatchee, west of highway 28 past Hobby Lobby. Visit by appointment 669-3099.

Warehouse Woolery—Sandy Sandum, the new owner, is moving the business to 210 E. Woodin Ave in Chelan, and changing the name to ‘Twisted Fine Yarn and Wool. More info to follow.

Tips/Tech/Tools/Misc: Don’t leave your bamboo needles out—cats enjoy chewing them!

Be creative when repurposing items—Joyce Fisher uses a purse for a yarn bowl.

The Pinchknitter Yarn shop had a reference to the Crackerjack Scarf on Ravelry. The scarf is worked in four colors representing the outcome of a game. The knitter doesn’t know at the beginning of the season how the final scarf will look, and it will take the whole season to complete.

Program: Craftsy video lesson on grafting knitted pieces together and practical applications of the process. This is a FREE lesson on the Craftsy website. Go to www.craftsy.com, and click on ‘online classes’ then type in ‘grafting’ in the subject line. You will have to sign in (or create a sign in) to access, but there is no charge to view this lesson.

Current officers:

President: Victoria Bosche
Vice Pres: Alicia Caouette
Secretary: Jane Dunbar
Treasurer: Sally Thompson

Current chairpeople:

Newsletter: Victoria Olson
Membership: Tracy Gausman
Refreshments: Judy Marsalis
Charity: Mary Ann Corning
Website: Jackie Gabaldo
Door Prize: Lisa Graves
Library: Sue Enright

SHOW AND TELL



Mary Ann's adorable cardigans and hat



Marcia's mosaic knitting



Kristin's lovely shawl



Sally's cowl



Dana's prayer shawl



Sally's Turkish bed sock



Pam Wolford's daughter makes these beaded counters and bag Alicia is modeling. Contact Pam to learn more, 509-670-0891.

Marilee S.L.'s 10th skirt!
Pattern **FREE** on Ravelry:
'Lanesplitter Skirt'



Marylee R.'s stunning shawl and skirt—photo doesn't do them justice!
Pattern **FREE** on Ravelry:
'Little Flirt Skirt'



Christina made this for her granddaughter