



NCW Knitters Guild Newsletter

July 2015

STITCH –N–PITCH!

No formal meeting was held this month, instead you hopefully attended the Applesox baseball game on July 7, for ‘Stitch-n-Pitch’. In spite of the heat, great fun was had by all!

**Next meeting
Tuesday, August 4th
at the Eagles Lodge**



Program: Review and amend our By Laws to bring them up-to-date with current activities and actions. Topics to be covered include: Authority of the Board; Conflict with current fiscal year and Board term duration with By Laws; length of term for Board members; and voting procedures to pass proposed issues.

PLEASE GET INVOLVED!

We are looking for candidates for next year's Board, terms begin in August. Contact Victoria Bosche with nominations or if you are interested, 206-390-0033 or mvbosche@msn.com. While the guild does not require volunteer member participation, we cannot continue without it. Please consider filling one of the open positions. Past officers and chair people are happy to guide or assist you, and could also answer any questions if you're on the fence about running for a position.

Vice President, Secretary/newsletter, and a third or fourth program chair are still open.

Slate of candidates so far:	President	Victoria Bosche	Door Prize	Lisa Graves
	Vice Pres	open	Snacks	Judy Marsalis
	Secret/Newsltr	open	Events	Marcia Janke
	Treasurer	Sally Thompson	Membership	Tracy Gausman
	Programs	Martha Battrell	Charity	Mary Ann Corning
		Judy Marsalis	Library	Sue Enright
		Open	Website	Jackie Gabaldo

The Programs Chair will be shared by 3-4 members, each to cover a three month period. A suggestion sheet for things members would like to learn was passed at the meeting, and an email asking for ideas will be sent out as well. We're always looking for interesting program and project ideas.

Pictures of the catnip balls and blankets worked on during the June meeting, and some of the lucky recipients at the Humane Society



Workshops/Events:

- **Afghan Sampler**—At the last meeting, squares were partially assembled into 4 rows of 4 squares. Victoria will email info regarding the next assembly meeting to participants.
- **Chelan County Fair and Harvest of Quilts Show**—Both of these events fall on the same weekend this year, Sept 12-13th. A committee was formed to determine whether to participate in both, and the outcome was YES! A suggestion was made to have a banner made, and Vic asked Kathy Jo if her husband would build another hinged display screen. Another suggestion was to purchase an old ladder (or other object) to yarn bomb and use for display. **Many volunteers will be needed to staff both of the booths, so please sign up when the time comes.** You can participate for as few as 2 hours, and sign up with a knitting buddy! No experience needed, you simply staff the booth and chat with people as they stop by. Did I mention that you can knit the whole time you're there?

***** Special LONGER edition of SHOP TALK this month *****

MAC's Studio

HALF-PRICE BOOK SALE in progress! Watch for a big shop sample sale in August or September. Studio is located at 130 Riverview Road, East Wenatchee, west of highway 28 past Hobby Lobby. Call before you visit 669-3099.

Twisted Fine Yarn and Wool

Brands you'll find at the shop:

Cascade Yarns in a wide array of fibers—Cotton, alpaca, wool, angora, bamboo and tencel.

Knit One Crochet Too—Natural hues, bold paint shades and tie-dye are available in fingering to aran weight. A yarn for every knitting project!

The **Noro** collection of knitting and crochet yarns are one of a kind.

Swans Island yarns are all custom spun in New England and hand-dyed in Maine. They select only the best certified organic wools and other fine fibers to create all their yarns.

Shibui Knits fuses modern taste with classic silhouettes, creating a line of elegant and functional designs.

Juniper Moon—their fine wool sheep and angora goats produce some of the best farm yarns in the United States.

Madelinetosh is known for their colorways and their yarns are some of the most gorgeous knitting and crochet yarns available.

Artyarns is the ultimate in luxury knitting—beaded silk yarns, silk mohair, cashmere and glitter yarns, with beads and sequins, too.

ChaoGoo Red line circular needles are made of stainless steel and feature a flexible, multi-strand steel cable coated in nylon to allow yarn to slide easily. Available in six lengths with sizes beginning at 0 for all lengths.

Shop hours are Mon – Sat 10:00 to 5:00, Thursday 10:00 to 6:00. Located at 210 E. Woodin Ave in Chelan. www.twistedyarnandwool.com

Cashmere Cottage Yarn

SUMMER SALE! 25% off select cotton/cotton blend yarns through August:

Berroco—Remix, Fuji, Linsey, Maya, Versa, Weekend, and Floret; **Plymouth**—Kudo; **Rowan**—Summer Tweed and Handknit Cotton; **Kollage**—Riveting Sport & Worsted; **Made in America Yarns**—FloraFil.

25% off Clover knitting needles. New yarns: **LaJolla from Baah**, 100% Superwash Merino, fantastically soft 400 yds/\$29.95; **Cascade Sunseeker Multis and solids**, unique blend of cotton, acrylic and metal thread 237 yds/\$8.75 or \$8.25. More **Madelinetosh** coming!

July KAL 'Unleashed' is a delightful convertible mitten; Anna's Anemone Hats class. Call 509-782-0382 for more info or to register for classes. Knit at the shop on Wed 1:00-3:00 or 5:00-8:00, Thurs 1:00-3:00.

K1P2 Yarn

Are you interested in some occasional part time work? K1P2 is searching for fill-in personnel, to help on an occasional basis - some week days and some Saturdays. Interested? Contact Cody at 509-630-1248.

Namaste Bags on sale at 25% Off. We have added loads of new yarn, with *more coming each week!* Our latest additions have been: **Madelinetosh, Madelinetosh Light & Madelinetosh Sock** yarn in fantastic colorways! Just in this week is **NORO's** new product - **Kureopatora** 18-20 stitches to 4" \300 yards at \$18/skein. This yarn is shelved with 8 vibrant colorways Mmmmmmm delicious! We offer a wide array of **Louisa Harding** yarn - beautiful colorways in **Lace Merino** (superwash extra fine merino), **Noema** (cotton/wool blend), **Cozy Soft** (machine washable wool blend), **Esquel** (llama and silk blend) with a tweed appearance that is out of this world to knit with & **Cozy Bamboo** (fine wool and bamboo blend).

New to us is **Juniper Moon's Zooney** a truly wonderful cotton\linen blend in fun summer colorways and **Knit One Crochet Too's Cozette**, a silk cotton and nylon blend. It's soft and has a luxurious hand! Also new this week is **Debbie Bliss Milano**, a wonderful wool blend with tweed appearance (you Skirt lovers will love knitting this up!). And, let's not forget **Crystal Palace Yarn's Mochi Plus**, a great merino\nylon blend.

NOW ON SALE:

Crystal Palace PANDA SILK (bamboo\merino\silk blend) at 25% off

Knit One Crochet Too NIYA (100% silk) at 25% off

Cascade SUNSEEKER in Multi-color or solids (cotton/acrylic blend with sparkling sheen) at 15% off

Cascade PINWHEEL (acrylic) at 25% off

M&K Linen (100% Turkish Linen) at 25% off

Visit the website for upcoming classes at k1p2yarn.com, or 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!

***** K1P2's ANNUAL KNITTING RETREAT *****

October 9-10 (Friday 3pm - Sunday 11am) Conconully, Washington Shady Pines Resort

Call to reserve your cabin 509-630-1248

We have reserved four (4) small cabins, (1) Duplex and the Loft. The small cabins sleep 4 (2 queen beds) The Duplex sleeps 4 (2 queen beds), but a rollaway could be added.

Current officers:

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

Current chairpeople:

Newsletter: Tracy Gausman (filling in)
Membership: Tracy Gausman
Refreshments: Judy Marsalis
Charity: Mary Ann Corning
Website: Jackie Galbaldo
Door Prize: Lisa Graves