



# NCW Knitters Guild Newsletter

## March 2015

### **Business Meeting March 3, 2015**

Presiding: Victoria Bosche, President. Meeting called to order at 6:05 pm, 36 in attendance.

Guests welcomed by Victoria—2 new members tonight, and one visitor.

Treasurer report: Sally reported \$30 in dues received and expenses of \$72, with one check outstanding, for an ending balance of \$3202.17.

Minutes from the February meeting approved.

Vic thanked Janet Clark and Marcia Summers for providing snacks for tonight's meeting. They suggested adding a 3rd hostess per meeting due to the increasing size of our group. 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](http://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!

Michele Townliand attended the Madrona Fiber Arts festival in Tacoma, and was able to attend classes with Margaret Radcliffe (9 cast on methods), and a 'fit' class with Amy Herzog. She also reported that she didn't spend very much at the marketplace!

Helen Morton brought some knitting books to give to anyone who wanted them. Thanks, Helen!

### **Current Projects & Committee Reports**

**Upcoming Programs:** Next meeting on April 7th, 6:00 pm at the Eagles Lodge.

#### **Workshops/Events:**

- **Afghan Sampler**—More completed squares were brought tonight, and the goal is to assemble them in May, date to be determined. Mary Ann will be doing a monogram square and will also help with the placement of squares within the afghan.
- **Pybus University Learn to Knit class**—Mary Ann reported 34 people turned out for this class last month! She and her volunteers had their work cut out for them to handle this many new knitters, and all went smoothly. Another session may be scheduled in April.
- **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](mailto: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**—April 30th-May 3rd. Nine shops participating. For more information, visit [soundsoundyarncrawl.com](http://soundsoundyarncrawl.com) or Facebook.
- **LYS Tour, Puget Sound**—May 13th-17th. 26 Participating shops! Visit [lystour.com](http://lystour.com) or Facebook for details.

**Door Prize:** *Knitwear Design Workshop* book by Shirley Paden, won by Sue Enright.

**Logo Design:** Design continues to evolve, and now includes contact info—Facebook, Ravelry, and website. Looking good!



**Charity:** Spring hats for Wellness Place would be appreciated. Sue Enright encouraged us to look at the website [knittedknockers.org](http://knittedknockers.org) to learn about knitted prosthetics, something we could provide on a local level. The website has patterns and tutorials available.

### SHOP TALK:

**K1P2 Yarn**—Skirts, socks, lace, a mosaic hat, and beginning crochet—all are class options in March. Visit the website for details [k1p2yarn.com](http://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**—New yarns: Misti Alpaca yarns and Regia Design Line by Arne & Carlos, Norwegian influenced colors. Classes for April include Anemone Hat class and a KAL (Knit-A-Long) for toe-up socks. 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** will carry Knitters Pride needles. \$1 skeins of yarn still available—great for charity projects. 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. More details to follow as they become available.

**Tips/Tech/Tools/Misc:** Bamboo yarn and the basketweave stitch are not a good combination—your project will probably get bigger as it goes along ... maybe make a baby blanket to grow with the child, haha.

Take photos of your yarn labels and include them in your Ravelry project information.

'Knit Blockers' from Knitters Pride are very helpful for blocking your knitting, and save you from having to place so many individual pins.

Cody (K1P2yarn) now carries the sock rulers shared at last month's meeting.

Judy Marsalis on fine tuning a Ravelry search: Click on a pattern, click on "**About this pattern**" on the number of projects. Then choose the drop down menu "**Filter these projects**", check "**All helpful projects**". This will then display projects containing helpful comments, which then can improve your project. When you check "**My helpful projects**" it sorts only those projects you, personally, have highlighted.

**Program:** We continued with more "Get to Know Your Members" with some of our more senior members, then we divided into two groups to learn two seaming methods: Victoria taught a crochet version, and Mary Ann taught Cleo's Mattress stitch—see attachment for printed version of mattress method.

#### 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



*More afghan squares completed!*



*Sue's breathtaking vest*



*Marcia wearing a crocheted sweater and holding a 'camo' hat and a pair of boot cuffs*



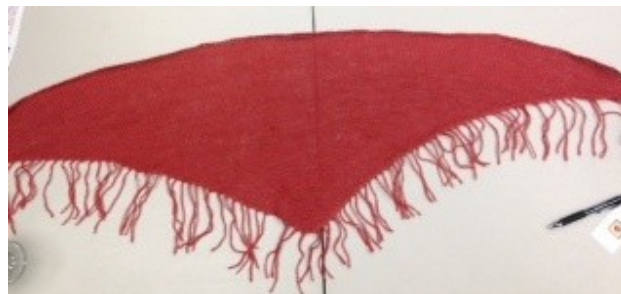
*Sally's cowl made from recycled denim yarn*



*Carolyn H.'s adorable baby cardigan*



*Linda's felted mohair and merino scarf with detail embroidery*



*Linda's fringed shawl—fringe is made by unraveling dropped stitches*