



NCW Knitters Guild Newsletter

January 2015

Business Meeting January 6, 2015

Presiding: Victoria Bosche, President. Meeting called to order at 6 pm. 40 ladies and 1 young man attending.

Guests welcomed by Victoria—4 new members joined tonight.

Treasurer report: \$60 from dues deposited in December, bringing total to \$3,477.68.

Membership: Forms to join guild are available at monthly meetings, \$10 for annual dues.

The second outing to Inspirations Ceramics was cancelled due to lack of attendance.

Vic thanked Judy Marsalis and Carolyn Hudson for providing snacks for the meeting. Judy still has a spot open for refreshments in September; if you want to sign up, contact Judy at judymarsalis@mac.com or 264-7995. If you're providing snacks for a meeting, 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 some time and have dinner! Salad bar and a baked potato only \$6, or order the daily special.

Knitters guild has groups on Facebook and Ravelry, and the guild library is on Ravelry thanks to the talents of Hyde Schrader. Check out these resources.

Current Projects & Committee Reports

Upcoming Programs: February 3rd—Short rows tutorial. We will use the new projector that Vic is purchasing for Guild.

Workshops/Events:

- **Afghan Sampler**—The first workshop will be held 6pm Wednesday, Jan 14th at the clubhouse at Victoria's condo. Cost is \$13—\$6 goes to Fiber Trends for book, and \$7 to MAC Studio for yarn. Sign up is now closed. Participants will be emailed more details.
- **Pybus University Learn to Knit class**—waiting for confirmation of date, but looks like it will happen in March. You can still sign up to help tutor by contacting Victoria Bosche at mvbosche@msn.com or call 206-390-0033. Last year's event was a big hit!
- **Madrona Fiber Arts Festival**—February 12-15 in Tacoma. More discussion, including arranging car pooling, to happen at February meeting. For details and class list, go to www.madronafiberarts.com

Charity: No report tonight

Logo Design: No new information this meeting.

Door Prize: A roll up notions case and a small journal, donated by Cashmere Cottage Yarn. Won by Mary Syre.

Shop Talk: Warehouse Woolery—Owner Cody Lillian announced she sold the Chelan store and will open **K1,P2 Yarn** in Wenatchee at 1012 Springwater Street. Grand opening is set for January 21st. Shop hours will be Tues-Sat, 11:00-5:00.

Cashmere Cottage Yarn—New shipment of Madelinetosh and more Malabrigo; ‘Demystifying Cables’ class Jan 24th; KnitPurlHunter KAL began Jan 1st. Visit their website for more details www.cashmrecottageyarn.com. Knit at shop Wed 1:00-3:00 or 5:00-8:00, Thurs 1:00-3:00.

MAC’s Studio is located at 130 Riverview Road, East Wenatchee, west of highway 28 past Hobby Lobby.

Tips/Tech/Tools/Misc: Plastic bread tags make great little bobbles to hold yarn while knitting. Leave a long tail during cast on; wind the extra yarn onto a bread tag and save for future repairs.

Use a ‘life line’ when working a pattern. Using a tapestry needle and contrasting thread or dental floss, thread through a beginning row of pattern. If you make an error, you only have to rip out back to the life line, and you’ll know right where you are in the pattern.

To calculate amount of yarn for long tail cast on: Using project needles, cast on 10 sts then remove from needle, pull out sts and measure the folded double strand. Divide total cast on sts needed by 10, then multiply by measured length of cast on. Add some extra sts for ending tail.

Program: Beginning with newest members, attendees were asked to reveal some information about themselves. Everyone enjoyed getting to know a bit about our membership. Topic list used:

1. How long have you lived in Wenatchee, and what brought you here? Other interests?
2. How long have you been knitting, what inspired you to start, who taught you?
3. What are some of your knitting goals?
4. Describe some of your best and worst projects.
5. Do you have some favorite tips/patterns/knitting resources to share?



Alicia & a future knitter—her daughter!



Making felted nametags during the meeting



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



Judy's lovely sweater design



Sharon's yarn bowl



Vic's Oregon Ducks hat



Cody's cowl, still in progress



Sue's bright shawlette



Sally's cowl—she said the pattern is simple!



Alicia modeling Sue's lacy shawl



Mary's stunning vest



Christina modeling Tracy's shawl



Victoria's Vogue Knitting work of art—WOW!



Diann made this clever—and complete—hanging needle storage. One side for straights, the other for those unruly circulars!