



NCW Knitters Guild Newsletter

June 2015

Business Meeting June, 2015

Presiding: Victoria Bosche, President. Meeting called to order at 6:05 pm., 32 in attendance.

Guests welcomed by Victoria—3 guests this evening.

Thanks to Dana Courtney and Martha Battrell for providing snacks for tonight's meeting. If you're bringing snacks, please also bring napkins and plates. The Eagles provide beverages.

Treasurer report: Sally reported a current balance \$3246.42 with \$40 in dues collected tonight.

May minutes approved. Minutes (in the newsletter) are emailed or mailed to members.

Membership: Tracy stated we now have about 93 members. Forms to join guild are available at monthly meetings and can also be downloaded on website, \$10 for annual dues. Past newsletters are available to view on guild website ncwknittersguild.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.

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.

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

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 even 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.

Current Projects & Committee Reports

NO JULY MEETING, instead it's our annual Stitch and Pitch event at the Apple Sox baseball game on Tuesday, July 7th. Tickets are \$6 each and may be reserved from Martha Battrell 425-941-1612, or mbattrell@gmail.com, and picked up at a designated meeting spot pre-game. This is a family event, so feel free to bring kids, spouses, and friends!

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?

Door Prize: A knitting answer book won by Jane Provo.

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.

SHOP TALK:

K1P2 Yarn—New pattern for felted flip flops for summer. Classes for Arches Cowl, Gloves, In-flight Scarf. 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!

Cashmere Cottage Yarn—25% off select cotton and cotton blend yarns through August; 25% off Clover knitting needles; new yarns from Cascade 'Tangier' and 'Sunseeker Multis'. Classes: Lace Shawl, Kids Summer Knitting, July KAL convertible mittens, Anemone Hats. 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.

MAC's Studio—Duplicate books available for half price in July. 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—Grand opening was outstanding! An order of Madelinetosh is on the way; tubs of beautiful, current yarns at 40% off. Shop hours are Mon – Sat 10:00 to 5:00, Thursday 10:00 to 6:00. Located at 210 E. Woodin Ave in Chelan.

Tips/Tech/Tools/Misc: Judy demonstrated how to keep your work from getting twisted—at the end of a row, turn, work to end, then turn the opposite way before next row to keep from twisting. So simple, but why does it take us so long to learn this?

Someone asked how to keep balls or bobbins of multiple colors from getting tangled while working. Hyde reminded us of her using a Costco plastic grape container to keep those skeins/balls in line. There are ventilation holes in the container, thread a different color through each hole. Voila!

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 Gabaldo
 Door Prize: Lisa Graves
 Library: Sue Enright

SHOW AND TELL

Program: We finished assembling catnip balls to be donated to the Humane Society.



Christina made this adorable ensemble for her granddaughter. Dress is sewn, and cardigan is knitted.



Marcia Summer's first pair of socks!



Mary Ann has been working on some new hat designs



Judy's beautiful skirt.