



NCW Knitters Guild Newsletter

March 2014

Business Meeting March 4, 2014

Presiding: Michele Townliand, President.

Welcome & Introductions by Michele.

Treasurer report: February income of \$50, no expenses, balance of \$2891.96.

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

Membership: Forms to join guild are available at monthly meetings.

The Fair Isle class at MAC's new studio was filled with fun, and taught new skills to the 15 members that attended.

Mary Ann Corning (MAC) is taking suggestions for her new studio.

We received a tutorial on how to check out books from the guild library.

Current Projects & Committee Reports

Upcoming Programs: APRIL –Sue Enright, 'All About Fibers'.

Potential future program by members of the spinning guild on dying fibers.

Workshops/Events:

- **Knit at Pybus**—Every 3rd Tuesday from 5-7 pm. Bring your current project or purple baby hat and come knit. You may even get to help a new knitter who stops by.
- **Pybus University II** coming up on April 29th (another community 'learn to knit' event).
- **8th Annual Fiber Tour**—May 12th from 6 a.m. to 6p.m.-ish, \$62 per person. Hop on the bus and visit 3 shops: Wild Fibers in Mount Vernon, Ana-Cross Stitch in Anacortes, and Jennings Yarn & Needlecrafts in La Conner. Call Cashmere Cottage Yarns to reserve your seat 509-782-0382.
- **Okanogan Valley Fiber Festival**—May 17th at the Okanogan County Fairgrounds, from 9:00-4:00. Free admission.
- **Palouse Fiber Festival**—First year for this event, held in Moscow, Idaho, June 13-15. For more information go to www.palousefiberfestival.wordpress.com/
- **Come and Knit at April's house**— Sunday afternoons from 2-5 pm. Contact April for more information at aprilpit@nwi.net or 665-8017.
- **Wednesday Tea and Knitting** - Java Station at Cherry & Miller streets, Wednesdays 6:30-8:30 pm a couple times per month, depending on interest. Find more information on their Facebook page.

Shop Talk:

Warehouse Woolery—Big sale in progress and new yarns are on the way! Knit socks, shawls or a Kimono Cardigan, or crochet placemats, cowls, or a purse—these are just a few of the classes available at the shop. For more information go to www.warehousewoolery.com or come in and visit us.

Cashmere Cottage Yarns—New Churchmouse patterns, Susan's needle cases; Happiness yarn from Kollage and HiKoo's Simpliworsted. Children's class for Continuous Knitting. Details at www.cashmerecoottageyarns.com. Come and knit at the shop on Wednesdays from 1:00-3:00 pm or 5:00-8:00 pm, and on Thursdays from 1:00-3:00 pm.

MAC'S new studio—Still moving in, watch for more news. If a member needs something, feel free to track her down.

Charity: Knit hats always appreciated—Men's hats at Hospitality House; newborn hats at the hospital, including the purple ones we're donating to CASA; beautiful hats for clients (going through chemo) at Wellness Place; kids hats for the Hat Project.

Website/Library: Books are available for members to check out at meetings. Guild library is housed at Fiber Trends, 430 Rock Island Road, East Wenatchee. You can also view the library inventory at www.newknittersguild.com

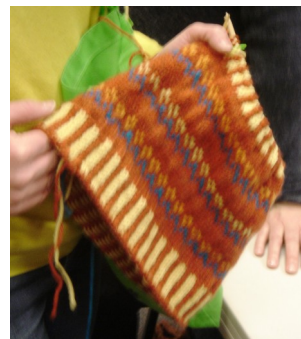
Tips/Tech/Tools/Misc: Use little bitty circulars for the baby hats.

Stephanie Matthews offered to bring her swift to a meeting for members to use—thanks!

Program: Tonight's program, knitting purple newborn hats for CASA, was introduced at the beginning of the meeting by Kathy Jo, and encouraged members to work on these hats during the meeting. The purple hats will be donated to CASA for use during Child Abuse Prevention Day. Mary Ann donated the purple yarn.



Two of the cowls made during the recent Fair Isle class



SHOW AND TELL



Black sequined sweater by Judy



Basket of newborn purple hats for CASA



Terrific striped socks!



Lace edge wrap/scarf by Marilee



Fair Isle mittens—TJ, you're so talented!



One of Chantel's boot toppers



Yarn bowls—you can make one at 'Inspirations'