

PURL, WE GOT SOME KNITTING TO DO...

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From the Editor

Hi, everyone! I'm so sorry about the technical difficulties that resulted in no newsletter for the month of October, but those issues have been fixed, so that hopefully won't happen again.

Whew! October sure has been a busy month. Between moving to a new home, taking on a new college class (or two...), I've barely had time to breathe, much less knit. But somehow, in all the chaos of preparing for the holiday season (oh, come on...you know it begins earlier and earlier every year), I did something amazing. Can you guess what it was?

I knit my very first sweater!!!! This was an adventure for me. I had no pattern, not enough yarn of any one color, and not enough time. But somehow, I did it...although it is a little weird-looking.

Are there any projects that didn't turn out the way you pictured?



Chelan Country Fair, the Quilt Show, and Meeting Minutes to Review

Hi, everyone! Since there were some technological issues last month, the September issue of the guild newsletter was cancelled (my sincerest apologies, by the way). However, since the September minutes were sent out via the e-mail list, they will not be included in this month's newsletter in addition to the one's from October's meeting.





In Case You Dropped a Stitch...

Didn't get to make it to the last meeting? Here's what you missed:

- Marilee Smith-Lorenson won a project knitting basket.
- Hydee Shrader presented our Facebook Group website, which is a closed group open only to paid members of the NCW Knitters Guild.
- President Bosche presented Craftsy's free video mini lesson: Know Your Wool –Swatching (Getting to Know Your Wool
- Contact Tracy Gausman at 509-884-4484 or gausmans@nwi.net if your address/phone number data needs updating.

Previous Meeting Minutes to Review

PRESIDING: Vic Bosche', President, called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

ATTENDANCE: 30 members were in attendance.

WELCOME GUESTS: Gail and Tammy were introduced as visiting guests.

APPROVE MINUTES: The minutes of the September meeting were moved by Sue Crowley and seconded by Marcia to be approved as presented. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Sally was absent but Vic stated that we should have an approximate balance of \$2000 in bank account.

MEMBERSHIP: A last call for 2014-2015 membership dues of \$10 will be continued until the November meeting. After that date, an updated roster will be finalized and distributed to currently paid members. A separate roster of persons interested in our Guild was compiled from the Chelan Fair and the Quilt Show. Newsletters will be forwarded to them for 3 months.



Frogging (Rip it, rip it...)

This is the section where we put things that were either misinformation or not included in the previous newsletter. This month, it's the pictures from our September meeting. Unfortunately, the paper that had everyone's names listed next to their projects was lost in your editor's recent move (whoops..), so there are no names to accompany everyone's lovely projects. Be sure to check out the other projects on the last page, as well as the lovely red scoop neck sweater pictured on the previous page.

Events, Past and Upcoming

September

GUILD MEETING OCT 2: Minutes were sent out via e-mail due to technical difficulties resulting in the cancelation of the October edition of the newsletter.

CHELAN COUNTY FAIR SEPT 4TH - 7TH: The theme this year was "CREAM OF THE CROP".

NCW QUILTING GUILD'S TOYOTA CENTER SHOW SEPT 12 & 13

October

GUILD MEETING OCT 7: See minutes on front page for more details.

KNIT IN @ PYBUS MARKET OCT 10: To celebrate National "I LOVE YARN" Day. From 4-7 pm.

November

GUILD MEETING NOV 4: The monthly program will be "Finishing Techniques" presented by Mary Ann Corning.

December

GUILD MEETING DEC 2: Our December 2nd meeting will be our usual "pot luck" affair and a fashion show of members' favorite "sportswear garb and accessories."

Guild Purchases

The Board revised their opinion on the purchase of video equipment and is looking to purchase a projector for a cost of about \$360 including carry case.

Signage is being researched. President Bosche brought a vinyl sign to show us a sample of low-cost solution. A pop-up banner costing around \$300 was also proposed. Kathy Dinwiddie volunteered to work on designing a Guild Logo. Research will continue on this topic.

Website/Library

Books are available for members to check out at meetings, and also at the library, now housed in Sue Enright’s Studio in Sunnyslope. She is willing to have a library Open House in November. Date will be finalized at the November meeting. Hydee Shrader is in the process of loading the library titles into our Ravelry group account. Members will be able to contact Sue prior to monthly meetings to request items from the library be brought to the meeting. Surplus magazines that have been weeded out from the library were available for sale at \$1 each. This sale will continue for future meetings.

You can also view the library inventory at www.ncwknittersguild.com.

Please remember to write your name and phone number clearly on cards, and cross that off when returned.

More Frogging



An Excerpt from *At Knit's End: Meditations for Women who Knit Too Much*, by Stephanie Pearl-McPhee

"A baby is an inestimable blessing and bother."

—Mark Twain

The head of a newborn baby only appears petite and charming. Baby heads are actually really big. (Ask whoever gave birth to the baby in question.) Many knitters make the mistake of knitting a sweet little neck on baby sweaters. After years of disappointment (and near stranglings), I have finally come up with a strategy to get them right. First, knit a neck that is so big that it can't possibly be right. You will know when you are close to the first stage when you think to yourself, "that's too big for sure." Now add 10 percent. Then cast off very, very loosely.

I will resist the urge to swear off childbearing and stop advising others to avoid it as well when I have to rip back this neck and add a slit and buttons to get the newborn baby's head through.

