

PURL, WE GOT SOME KNITTING TO DO...

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Plea for Booth Attendants

We are in need of more help for both our Chelan Fair Booth and our Quilt Show Booth! Please contact Victoria Bosche either at this month's meeting or by phone at (206) 390-0033 for specific times and dates.

Cream of the Crop

We still need contributions for our booth at the Chelan Fair! Our theme is "Cream of the Crop" which can be interpreted as "Best of the Best." In addition to any past ribbon winners, we also need your best projects (sweaters, shawls, hats, slippers, bags, scarves, toys, and home decor pillows), we also need knitting resources, like books, magazines, yarn, and knitting tools/supplies. If you didn't bring them this week, contact Victoria Bosche (phone number listed above) and she can pick them up. All items will be inventoried and photographed and returned after the Quilt Show either in person or at the next meeting, per your request.



Baby Shower Huge Success; Meeting Minutes to Review

A baby shower with cake and ice cream was given for Alicia Caouette's new baby girl, Adelyn Pearl, born on June 21.

Alicia thanks all in attendance for the party and the many wonderful baby and personal gifts she received (some pictured above). A good time was had by all.

Previous Meeting Minutes to Review

Presiding: Victoria Bosche, incoming President (cont'd on p. 2)





In Case You Dropped a Stitch...

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

- Please send in your dues to NCWKG, PO Box 2851, Wenatchee, WA 98817-2851 as soon as possible if you haven't already.
- Those individuals who have been on our email list for the past year will receive an email requesting confirmation of your desire to continue to be part of our group.
- Contact Tracy Gausman at 509-884-4484 or gausmans@nwi.net if your address/phone number data needs updating. NOTE: Individuals included in our email roster who have not paid their dues by the November meeting will be dropped from the roster/email list.
- Baby Adelyn's shower!
- Future workshop suggestions
- New Guild Board!
- Facebook: Addicted to Socks

(continued from p. 1) opened meeting at 6:03 pm.

Three guests were introduced and welcomed.

Since our July meeting was substituted with an event, there were no minutes to approve.

Treasurer's report: current balance \$2,728.96.

Membership and dues of \$10 for the new fiscal year were collected. The membership roster was updated for those in attendance.

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 Janet Clark's peach sweater vest, which unfortunately did not get put in the "show and tell" portion of May's edition of the newsletter. Nice appliqué work, Janet! Very pretty.



Events, Past and Upcoming

July

The Stitch N' Pitch event at the Apple Sox game on July 8th was a big success--our biggest turnout to date. We had 19 paid attendees with several season ticket holders adding to our fun. This event helped to raise awareness of our craft, and was just plain fun!

August

PROGRAM/EVENT/WORKSHOP SUGGESTIONS: A trip to paint personal yarn bowls at Inspirations Ceramic Art and Café was suggested. This would best fit into a workshop for those who wanted to attend with a likely \$25 fee. We will vote on this at our next meeting.

We also discussed knitting a communal Guild sampler afghan made up of squares that could be displayed when we have a presence at events. It could help illustrate to the public who we are. For the Sept meeting, everyone should research possible themes for the afghan, including providing patterns for the individual squares. Suggestions so far: knitting implements/resources; farm animals; farm crops; wild animals; and flowers. The Guild will pay for the yarn for this project, and it has been suggested that the setup and the finishing of the afghan could each be done in separate workshops. Email your ideas (pictures/patterns) to Victoria mvbosche@msn.com so that we can use projection equip to share with members at Sept meeting.

September

GUILD MEETING SEPT 2:

CHELAN COUNTY FAIR SEPT 4TH-7TH: Victoria encouraged members to enter projects. Entry forms will be available at our Sept 2nd meeting, and one is attached to this Newsletter. Additional information about the Fair and entry requirements are also available on line at the Chelan County Fair Website. The theme is "CREAM OF THE CROP". A signup sheet showing members who have committed to tending our booth is attached. Please contact Victoria Bosche at (206) 390-0033 or mvbosche@msn.com if you can fill in some of the empty time periods or want to join another member. We suggest that you sign up for at least a 2 hour period.

NCW QUILTING GUILD'S TOYOTA CENTER SHOW SEPT 12 & 13: If we plan to have a booth, it is required to be manned the entire show. The cost of having this booth is approximately \$50. A motion was made and passed that we have a booth at the Quilt show. Victoria will secure a booth for the show. Attached is a signup sheet for the booth attendance. Please use the above contact information given for Victoria to let her know if you can fill in empty time periods or to join another member.

Please Welcome our New Guild Board Members!

The 2014-2015 slate of officers proposed from the June meeting with the addition of a volunteer for secretary was approved.

President

Victoria Bosche

Vice President

Alicia Caouette

Secretary

Jane Dunbar

Treasurer

Sally Thompson

Newsletter Editor

Victoria Olson

Membership Coordinator

Tracy Gausman

Guild Purchases

We discussed purchasing some equipment for the Guild:

A dry easel for use at meetings or at events where handy information could be displayed

Projection equipment to be used as a meeting aide

a canopy for outdoor events

a ball winder and/or swift for members' use at meetings

It was mentioned that as the Guild has limited access to new income, our limited funds could be used instead to pay for workshops and/or instructors that are more expensive than what we have contracted for in the past. We will continue to discuss this issue in the future.

Please contact Victoria Bosche at 206-390-0033 or mvbosche@msn.com if you have ideas for workshops or events that we might consider in the future.

Shop Talk

Cashmere Cottage Yarns

Cashmere Cottage Yarn is featuring a new Madelinetosh Yarn coming this month; Tosh sock yarn; a book *60 QUICK LUXURY KNITS*; as well as "A Celebration of Fiber Arts and Fine Wine" to be held at the end of September. Come and knit at the shop on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 1:00-3:00 pm, and from 5:00-8:00 pm on Wednesdays only. Details and more at www.cashmercottageyarns.com.

Charity

Mary Ann Corning had two baskets of winter hats to donate. Since the weather is currently so hot, we will take up our charity work in September.

Website/Library

Books are available for members to check out at meetings, and also at the library, housed at Fiber Trends, 430 Rock Island Road, East Wenatchee. 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.

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

"I saw a sweater just like that at Wal-Mart!"

—Some lady

No, you did not. Even if this sweater *looks* just like the one from Wal-Mart, even if it is the same yarn, the same color, and the same size, I assure you that they are as alike as oranges and orangutans. This sweater is a handcrafted object that contains 153 hours of my life. Each stitch is here because of the sweat of my brow and the nimbleness of my fingers. THIS sweater exists only because I am a clever, determined, vital knitter, with stick-to-itiveness and an ability to follow through. Wal-Mart can't touch that.

I will open my heart and accept those who do not grasp the immense value of my knitting. They're getting a sweater from Wal-Mart for Christmas, though.