

What The Knit! Guild meeting
July 8, 2017

The meeting was called to order by Suzanne at 9:15. There were 37 members present. New members and guests were introduced.

The newly elected Board members were introduced and the duties of the Board were explained.

Linda Alvarado was introduced as the new newsletter chairperson.

Sign-ups for classes through the Levan Institute at BC begin at midnight, July 16. Suzanne will be offering 4 knitting classes.

Registration for Stitches West begins July 20. Stitches West takes place February 22-25, 2018 in Santa Clara, California.

Kern County Fair - Renee Petrowsky is the Fair Chairperson. She reported that the catalog is out and the last date to sign up is August 25. She encouraged members to support knitting by entering at least one item in the Fair.

WTK Retreat - Two additional spots have been added for the retreat, and all spots are filled. The last installment of \$100.00 is due at the August meeting.

Knitted Knockers - Jacqui Engstrand reported that the Knitted Knockers Knit-Off has started. Knitters, or crocheters can create their own themed design for a Knitted Knocker and enter it in the competition at SJCH by September 15, 2017. The entry fee is \$25.00. See Jacqui for more info.

Also, SJCH has chosen Knitted Knockers as Sacred Work and will be featured in a video. WTK! Knitters will be a part of the video; filming will be arranged at a later date.

Suzanne reminded everyone that we have a Guild library, and to check with Barbara Norman about checking out books.

Show and Tell - Members presented completed projects and works in progress, and pictures were sent to Claire Christian.

Education: Suzanne presented how to seam rows to stitches and how to pick up stitches along a neckline/curve.

Social Knitting will be July 15 at the Southwest Library.
The next Guild meeting is August 12, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.