

## WHAT THE KNIT GUILD MONTHLY MINUTES - FEBRUARY 11, 2017

OFFICERS PRESENT - Katherine Birkbeck (Vice President)  
Jacki Rickels (Treasurer)  
Cathy Henry (Member at Large)  
Sharon Wainwright (Member at Large)  
Amy St. Amour (Member at Large)

OFFICERS ABSENT - Suzanne Bryan (President)  
Renee Petrowsky (Secretary)

The meeting was called to order at 9:20 a.m. with Vice President Katherine Birkbeck presiding. There were no new members or guests today.

### STEVEN B

Steven B will be coming to Bakersfield to teach before he goes on to Stitches West to teach. There are still spaces left for any of his 3 classes here plus the fashion show/trunk show. Cathy and Amanda have attended his classes in the past, so they talked about what to expect in class. They also had a Q & A (question and answer) segment. He will have yarns for sale in classes and at the fashion show.

Prize drawings were done.

### THE RETREAT

Cindy spoke about what goes on at the retreats and how it is set up this year with 2 teachers. Binka will teach on how to fix mistakes. Beth will teach color work knitting. Kate spoke about registration and payments, meals, rooms, etc. Payments are being accepted by Kate.

### ANNUAL DONATIONS TO HIGH SCHOOL KNIT CLUBS

Today Cathy is accepting annual donations to high school knit clubs. Three high schools with active knit clubs are Arvin, South, and Miramonte. The high schoolers make projects for self as well as the community (hats and scarves for the homeless). If you miss this opportunity, you may donate items to our monthly prize drawings, to the giveaway at library knitting, or list items for sale on our Ravelry site.

Prize drawings were done.

### BOARD AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

Hospitality - Linda made lunch reservations for La Costa Mariscos Restaurant.

Memberships - The membership directory is close to done. Cindy needs photos from some people and can take the pictures today.

Newsletter - Claire is doing the newsletter now and will also be posting items on our website. Everyone needs to register on the website to be able to access private guild membership areas. Cindy will send us a reminder to register on [What-the-Knit.org](http://What-the-Knit.org).

Charity - Pam says knitted hats (all sizes from premies to adults) and toiletries are needed. She would also like scarves and mittens for the homeless. The NICU prefers baby/premie hats knitted from cotton, as it is low allergy and not static.

Jacqui talked about knitted knockers. She will send a list of types of yarns to use for them. She said acrylics or cotton are good.

The Little Hats, Big Hearts event was featured on the news. The red hats are due at the end of December and are given to babies born in February to increase heart health awareness.

#### OTHER BUSINESS AFTER BREAK

Beth talked about the CSUB Fab Fest in March. It will be about people who make things such as robots, knitting, woodworking. The booths are free, but you must register on the website. This is a community outreach event to be held at CSUB Saturday, March 25, 2017, from 10 AM to 2 PM. Here is the link for more information: <http://www.csub.edu/fabfest>

We had show and tell.

Jacki proposed we send flowers to Suzanne. She will accept donations and arrange for the flowers.

After the final drawings, the meeting adjourned at 11:15 AM. Our education time was spent helping people with Ravelry or helping with knitting problems. We could stay and social knit until noon.

Respectfully,

Amy St. Amour