

What the Knit Guild Meeting Minutes July 14th 2018

St Pauls Episcopal Church, 2216 17th Bakersfield, CA 93301

9:00 to 9:15 am: Meet and Greet
9:15 am: Open Meeting called to order by Amanda Swanson, President

Welcome returning members and guests. Thank you to retiring board members and New Board Members introduced: Amanda Swanson, Jacqui Engstrand, Deb Henson, Wendy Bolton, Suzanne Bryan, Kathy Stanley, and Judi Joyce. Thank you to Suzanne Bryan for previous years as President. She will continue as Educational Chair.

Someone is needed to help with website, social media and photos. See Amanda or board member if interested.

New greeters are Kathy S. and Libby R.

What the Knit won community Humanitarian Award at Beautiful Bakersfield Award. Amanda encouraged members to continue the community presence and education

Committee Reports:

Retreat (Amanda S.): Arenda Holladay and Charles Gandy will be the instructors. Supply list and homework to be announced. Retreat is full but there is no one on waiting list at this time. If interested sign up on the waiting list now.

Kern County Fair (Renee P.): Entries due Aug 17th. Drop off Sept 13th-14th. Fair is Sept 19th-30th. Pick up is Oct 1st. Members are encouraged to submit all fiber items. Catalogs are now available and you can register and submit entry forms online.

Poppy Project (Suzanne B): Each month prizes will be awarded to most poppy's turned in. Final prize to most poppy's overall (free guild membership for 2019). Patterns are available on Ravelry and in Kits at the Twisted Skein.

Charity Knitting (Pam N.): Hats, Knitted Knockers

Social Knitting Next Saturday at Ming Library, July 21st 9 AM to Noon

Stitches West Santa Clara Feb 21-24, 2019 Preview catalogue is available online.

Raffle items: Donated items for monthly guild meeting raffles go to (Judi J.)

Trip to Ireland May 5th -16th, 2019 (Deb N.): Open to anyone interested. Don't have to be guild member. Cost about \$3,000 plus airfare. \$350 deposit.

Treasurer (Claire C.): Donations for scholarships and library

9:45 Show and Tell

10:40 Educational Topic: Amanda Swanson: Selecting and Adding Beads to Your Knitting

12:00 Meeting adjourned

Next meeting August 11th 9:00 am, St Pauls Episcopal Church 2216 17th Bakersfield, CA 93301

Educational topic: Getting Gauge and Keeping It: Suzanne Bryan

Homework for August 11th meeting:

Knit at least 2 swatches with DK and size 7 needles, 20 sts x 24 rows. One should be done under normal focused (ideal) conditions and the other under stressed or less-than-ideal conditions. It could be done in the dark, in the car, after an alcoholic or caffeinated drink, morning vs. evening, while watching a movie, etc.