

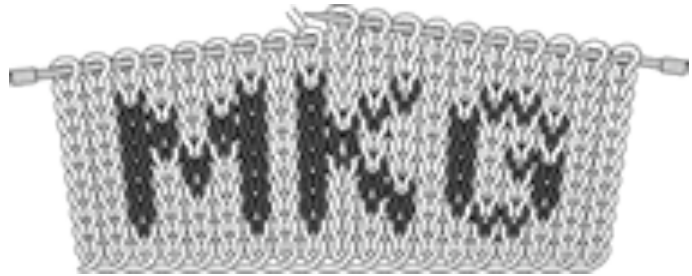
Purl's of Wisdom

a newsletter of the Memphis Knitting guild

As we head into 2010, thank you to everyone who contributed to, and participated in our Memphis Knitting Guild. In this newsletter you will find a recap of 2009 from your officers. In addition to their reports, here are some 2009 activities accomplished, as well as events in which we participated:

Household item swap
Purchase of swift and ball winder
Summer picnic and auction
Stitch and Pitch
Demos at Delta Fair and Mid-South Fair
Establishment of Policies and Procedures
Creation of Web Site
(www.memphisknittingguild.org) and new Google group
Creation of Nominating Committee

Of course the meeting conversations, fellowship and "Show and Tell" are priceless!



Thanks to those of you who came to the Christmas coffee at Panera Bread. We had a fun time!

Reminder: Mark your calendar for Sunday, January 17 from 3 PM – 6 PM. Carol Watkins has graciously offered her home for our Holiday Party which will be something new! We'll have a "High Tea", along with a gift exchange. Be thinking about a dish which you might bring. Christy has dibs on Cucumber sandwiches! We'll get other details to you after the first of the year.

I wish all of you a Happy New Year!

Kathy

Treasurer's Report

There was no significant change in bank balance this past year. In 2009, we had a total of 66 members, 30 of them were new members.

Have a great New Year!

Hank

2009 Programs

2009 was a great year for programs. From guest speakers, we learned knitting yoga and how to recycle yarn. Our talented members taught us the knitting techniques of fair isle, entrelac, twisted rib stitch, and backwards knitting. Needle felting was demonstrated with an opportunity to make a small bag project. We also learned how to make a dreadlock hat, which was then given to charity. Even storage and organization ideas were discussed.

I would like to thank all our program leaders and encourage other members to step up and contribute a program in the coming months. We all have something to share with the group.

Angie

Purpose

The Memphis Knitting Guild's goal is to provide knitters of all skill levels a forum for sharing their mutual interest in knitting and learning new skills.

The Memphis Knitting Guild is a Member of TKGA.

Please join us for our regular meetings the 4th Tuesday at the Poplar-White Station Library, 5094 Poplar Ave, Memphis, TN 38117. Meetings begin with a meet and greet at 6pm.

Future Guild Meetings

January 26
February 23
March 23
April 27
May 25
June 22
July *
August 24
September 28
October 26
November 23

*Annual Member Picnic, held off-site *

2009 Summary Memphis Knitting Guild Library

I am happy to report that our MKG library has grown by 10 books in 2009.

We want to give a special thank you to our membership for your generous donations thru out the year. The guild's media resources are available to members to check out for a 1 month period. The library is at the monthly meetings.

Here is a list of the new books for 2009 and following that, a complete list of the MKG library holdings.

New in 2009

The Friday Night Knitting Club by Kate Jacobs (this is the guilds 2nd copy)

Knit Two by Kate Jacobs

Heirloom Knits by Judith McLeod-Odell

Things I Learned from Knitting Weather I Wanted to or Not by Stephanie Pearl-McPhee

Knitting Beyond the Edge by Nicky Epstein

Domino Knitting by Vivian Hoxbro

Never Knit Your Man a Sweater Unless you've got the Ring by Judith Durant

Big Needle Knit Afghans by Jeanne Stauffer

Nursery Rhyme Knits by Teresa Boyer

Knitting Circles around Socks by Antje Gillingham

Memphis Knitting Guild Library Holdings as of 12-09-09

Videos(VHS)

Knitted Trims – For Woven, Pieced, Felted, Crocheted, and Knitted Projects by Ginger Luters

Knitting Workshop by Elizabeth Zimmerman

- Part 1 – Beginnings, A Hat
- Part 2 – Two Sweaters
- Part 3 – Master Classes

Hand Knitted Lace by Nancie Wiseman

Knitty Gritty TV Shows (with printed materials)

- Video 1 – Episodes 101-211
- Video 2 – Episodes 212-213

DVDs

Learn to Knit by Knit This

Free Form Knitting by Colleen Davis

Knitty Gritty TV Shows

- Episodes 101-106,107-112,113,201-206,207-211,212-213

Books

Knitting Without Tears by Elizabeth Zimmerman

At Knit's End by Stephanie Pearl-McPhee

Quick Knits by Vogue Knitting

Hand Knits for the Home By Caroline Birkett

Knitting the New Classics by Kristin Nickolas

The Friday Night Knitting Club by Kate Jacobs

Knit Two (a sequel to The Friday Night Knitting Club)by Kate Jacobs
Drunk, Divorced and Covered in Cat Hair by Crazy Aunt Purl -Laurie Perry
The Friday Night Knitting Club by Kate Jacobs (this is the guilds 2nd copy)
Knit Two by Kate Jacobs
Heirloom Knits by Judith McLeod-Odell

Things I Learned from Knitting Weather I Wanted to or Not by Stephanie Pearl-McPhee

Knitting Beyond the Edge by Nicky Epstein

Domino Knitting by Vivian Hoxbro

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Big Needle Knit Afghans by Jeanne Stauffer

Nursery Rhyme Knits by Teresa Boyer

Knitting Circles Around Socks by Antje Gillingham

Booklets & Handouts (free to members)

Tricks of the Trade by Carol Anderson
Caps and Scarf Patterns Handout (for Love Knitting)
Duplicate Stitch Handouts
2005 Newsletters

Magazines

Workbasket select issues from 1964 to 1970

Samples Notebook

Charity

We have been a busy group this year by participating in many charities. I have prepared a list of these activities:

- The Lokata Native American sewing group
- Caps to The Jones' Clinic, The West Clinic, Family Cancer Care
- Lap blankets, shawls, etc. to Crossroads
- Baby blankets to Sunrise Center
- Yarns and needles to Prison Ministry
- Yarns and needles to church ministry
- Care package to Iraq
- Hats to Ronald McDonald house
- Caps to Baptist Desoto nursery
- Red Scarf Project
- Snuggles Project

I want to thank everyone for everything you have done this year. Bring on the new year!!!!

Rita
