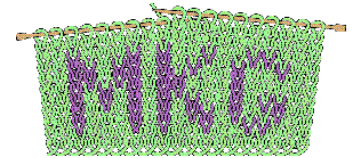


# Purls of Wisdom

a newsletter of the Memphis Knitting Guild



## Letter From Our President

Your MKG president is South bound as of Saturday morning. My temporary assignment is complete. I heard a couple of tips from the ladies at the Knitting Cottage while we sat outside under the trees knitting. It was my WWKIP day, a week early. Best I could do.

#1 tip, your spit will work to make your wool yarn to join and become one strand.

#2 tip, your own spit will remove your blood off clothes.

You all may have already heard or knew that, I did not.

On line for the program Tuesday, Elissa will have ladies come and talk about their knitting Ministries. I am looking forward to that.

We also have some news about the

Fairs coming up. So grab your needles and yarn and come join us.

*Gail*

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### MKG Officers

- President - Gail Ray
- Vice President—Elissa Hargraves
- Treasurer - Jessica Walls
- Newsletter Editor - Ann Culpepper
- Charity Coordinator - Donnita Humphrey
- Librarian - Elise George

## Charity Endeavors

Sarah with the Ronald McDonald House was very pleased to receive the items we knitted and crocheted for charity. The Ronald McDonald House staff sent us a very nice thank you card. Please contribute your charity items once a month. With our support we are able to help fulfill some of the needs of children and families. I am certain your knitted and

crocheted items will be greatly appreciated.



Donnita



## Free Pattern



Horizontal Vertical Kimono

[http://www.cascadeyarns.com/patternsFree/W243\\_220Superwash.pdf](http://www.cascadeyarns.com/patternsFree/W243_220Superwash.pdf)

### Mother by Prabha Raj

Watch her, as she  
Sits and knits.

As pair of needles  
Criss cross,  
I see her thoughts  
Setting her wrinkles  
To play.

The moment she completes  
The picking of stitches,  
Her wrinkles  
Erase out.

I call it  
The juxtaposition of  
Mind and sentiment.

## VP Report and May Meeting Highlights

**Attendance:** 18 members and 1 guest.

### **Officer Reports:**

President announced Policy & Procedures have been amended to remove the office of Secretary. WWKIP (World Wide Knit in Public Day) will be observed Saturday, June 11, 2011.

Benjamin Hooks Library meeting room, 12:00-4:00

Wolfchase Mall sofas on the lower level below the food court, 11:00-2:00

Collierville Square, 10:00-1:00

Booksellers (formerly Davis-Kidd), 1:00-3:00

Treasurer advised we currently have 46 members and significant assets available.

Charity Coordinator distributed the patriotic yarn donated by Roseanne Mayo to be used for veterans at Crossroads Hospice. She explained she would rotate delivery to three charities

Crossroads Hospice

Ronald McDonald House

West Clinic – So please bring chemo hats to the June meeting.

**Miscellaneous:** Susan Cohn showed us a scarf she was working on for the Special Olympics. If you are interested, the information is on the Coats and Clark web page.

**Door Prizes:** There was a quilted purse that would be good for a small project bag, a knitting T-shirt, and some cross-stitch books which could be used for intarsia charts.

**Program:** Maggie DeVault demonstrated how to knit and purl using the around the neck carry method of Portuguese knitting. Purling was a breeze!

*Elissa*

## Nuttin' But Knittin'



**Christien Meindertsma** is a true artist of knitting. She has knitted these huge cable rugs and ottomans knitting needles as large as broomsticks!

## Knitting on TV

**Pingu** (children's cartoon series with penguins) Pingu's father knits non stop, and even has a knitting machine! (Thanks for the correction Valerie.)

**Pushing Daisies** (Chi McBride) On the second episode, Chi McBride's character is shown to be a knitter and ultimately saves his friends' and his own life with a knitting needle..... On one episode of Pushing Daisies the Private Detective Emerson Cod spent his free time knitting and had completed a sweater vest by the end of the episode!

**Roseanne** (Roseanne) Roseanne's mother is knitting with double pointed needles in an earlier episode.

**Sex And The City** (Sarah Jessica Parker, Kim Cattrall, Kristin Davis, Cynthia Nixon) Charlotte (Kristin Davis) knits in the episode about her 36th birthday where they all go to Atlantic City and Samantha breaks up with Richard.

**The Simpsons** (Cartoon) There are several episodes of the Simpsons in which Marge is knitting on the couch.

**Six Feet Under** (HBO television series): (Frances Conroy) Ruth Fisher (Conroy's character) knits often and is a regular at a knitting circle at her local yarn shop (this season)

**That's So Raven** - her dad is part of a knitting group

**Wallace & Gromit** (British cartoon series)

**Weeds** Heylia knits in the park in episode 2.10

**Will & Grace** (Starring: Debra Messing, Megan Mullaly, Eric McCormack) Karen knits rosario a bag, while jack is making a commercial.

**Vicar of Dibley** - Liz Smith plays the crocheting character named Letitia Cropley.

**Veronica Mars** In the episode when Veronica has jury duty, one of the jurors is knitting a scarf.



"I do some of my best thinking about life and a lot of different things when I'm knitting. My mind is someplace else rather than just sitting there in the living room."

~ Marty Pendleton

## 2011 Memphis Knitting Guild Library

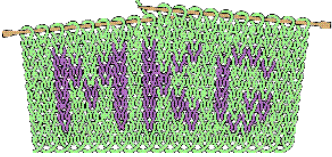
I have ordered three new items for our Library.

- 2009 Interweave Knits CD Collection
- Knitted Lace of Estonia with DVD
- The Knitters Companion DVD

We hope to increase usage of this resource this year. I will have most of the library at each meeting. Please look over the selections and pick one to check out and read over the month.

Elise

## Purpose



We're on the Web!

[www.memphisknittingguild.org](http://www.memphisknittingguild.org)

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 Avenue, Memphis, TN 38117. Meetings begin with a meet and greet at 6:00 pm.

## June Program

**Knitting Ministries:** We will have guest speakers so no homework this month.

## Future Meetings

June 28

July 24 (potluck)

August 23

September 27

October 25

November 14  
(Monday night)

December 11 (Winter  
Tea at Elissa's  
house)

