



# Newsletter

## Program Schedule

May 9 Sock it to Me—Bring in socks you’ve made. Bring in your county fair items.

\*\*June 6 Yarn Crawl and Lunch in Santa Rosa

June 13 World Wide Knit in Public day.

Needle Care—come with your favorite tips

July 11 Southwest Trading Yarn trunk show

August 8 Living on the Edge—bring in samples of edges

Bring in your group project scarf—the morning surf scarf or the ocean wave. Be prepared to be photographed!

Sept. 12 Hand massage Jennifer Rockwell

\*\*Sept. 19 Potluck and Knit-In Christine’s Houses

October 10 Charity knits—Bring in your items for Operation Gratitude, Squares for Carita, Chemo hats and baby hats

\*\*Nov. 7 Yarn Crawl

Nov. 14 The Granny Square

December 12 Pot Luck Holiday, Yarn Exchange, show off your holiday knits

Jan. 9 Group Project show and tell

Feb. 13 Sarah Oliver talks about the creative process of her beautiful felted purses as well as the business end of her craft.

March 13 Spring Cleaning – Book swap Sweater Swap

April 10 It’s in the Bag – Bring in any bags you’ve made

## From President Lois

*In lieu of a message this month, Lois forwards this wonderful photo of Christmas Hats.*



*See you at the next meeting.*



## Minutes of December Meeting

Meeting Minutes December 12, 2009

Donna Rich

Attendance: Lois Errante, Jo Ann Hicks, Christine Bo-Linn, Cathy Aviles, Cathy Puccetti, Nazee Fard, Bonnie Steuble, Dana Dunn, Arlene Finn, Ann Van Arnum, Marnie Sorgen, Elaine Johnson, Leona Thoelecke, Ruth Suzuki and guest

President Errante began our meeting with an article she found regarding Operations Gratitude and the guild’s contribution to this wonderful charity. She also shared an advertisement that shared the true value of our hands work, knitted had priced over a hundred dol-

lars for hand knit hats and scarves.

**Old Business:** Claire sent a note thanking us for prayers and thoughts. She is now cancer free

**New Business:** Discussion on the Zimmerman project starts next month if you

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*Lois Errante*

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*Jo Ann Hicks*

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*Melissa Woodburn*

*December's Minutes, cont.*

need inspiration check out Ravelry, this site is an excellent source for inspiration also the library has several of her books for project ideas.

Melissa request for yarn and needles for east bay teacher to help instruct low income girls on the art of knitting if you have stash to gift please bring to the January meeting.

Christine is looking for local talent to conduct for guild members, local talent is preferred. Question presented to Phyllis, would she

be willing to conduct a finishing workshop.

Arlene wants to re-address payment for those who teach at either our meeting or a workshop. Board meeting on January 9 at 9:00 will include discussion on payment to members who conduct workshops.

Check out new internet site, Planet Purl.com

**Treasurer's Report:**  
\$1656.05

**Show and tell** was led by Leona knitting cardigan.

Elaine worn her wonderful coat that she entered in the County Faire the coat is a Rowan pattern, wonderful. Marnie is knitting a kimono jacket, beautiful seamless sweater really interesting.

Cathy's Fair Isle shawl is truly beautiful check out the photo included in the news letter.

Dana was the winner of this month's raffle prize a shawl pin and box from Cathleen Aviles.

Respectfully submitted,  
*JoAnn Hicks*  
*Recording Secretary*

**Next Meetings:**

**January 9**

**Elizabeth Zimmerman Group Project**  
Discussion on our Zimmerman project begins this month. Bring your project ideas.

**February 13**

**Sarah Oliver**

The creative process and business behind felted bags.

— *Christine*



*Cathy's Faire Isle shawl.*

