



October 2009

Centre County Knitters Guild
October 1, 2009 Minutes
Centre Community Hospital

A note from the President:

Hello fellow Guild members! With each passing meeting we seem to be growing in strength and numbers! This month's meeting saw the addition of another new member with thirteen of us in total attendance! It was truly a great meeting!

Omitted from the previous month's minutes was a list of the head officers with the Centre County Knitters Guild. Please find that listed here.

President: Kate Olsen
Co-Vice Presidents: Deb Bosciano and Joyce Howard
Treasurer: Cynthia Spencer
Secretary: N/A at this time – with Joyce Howard filling currently filling the position.

Business – Meeting opened at 7:10pm

October's meeting was opened at 7:10pm to allow for any latecomers and discussions. Kate Olsen opened the meeting by reading a thank you note sent by past President Lynn Nasal. (For anyone wishing to read the note you may find the note included at the end of this month's meeting minutes.)

We welcomed yet another new member, Candy Lowry, to the guild. Candy, welcome! We are very happy that you have joined us!

The meeting continued with the following orders of business being addressed:

Dues: Dues continued to be collected and for anyone still needed to pay the Guild mailing address was provided. Dues can still be submitted at a meeting, by mail or at Stitch Your Art Out.

Annual Christmas Party: It was unanimously decided that our annual Christmas Party will continue to be held on the evening of the December Guild meeting. The events committee is currently handling the preparations for the party and anyone wishing to help out should contact one of the committee's members. (A list of the committees and their members will be provided within the minutes)

Guild Calendar Year: It has been decided that the official run of the Guild's calendar year will be September through June. We will not meet in July and August.

Committees: The following committees were formed and options for a charity were discussed with the group. In honor of the 'going green' and 'staying local' movements the idea to give back to our own community was proposed. Providing chemo caps and baby items to the hospital was one of the ideas suggested along with donations to the Women's Resources center and local schools.

Committees

EVENTS:

Deb Bosciano – Chair
Kristi Nasal
Krystn Madrine

CHARITIES:

Melissa Wisehaupt - Chair
Bonnie Ottaviani – Co - Chair

LIBRARY:

Besty Grgurich - Chair

NEWSLETTER:

Susan Levine – Chair

Program: October's Program was chart reading. Kate Olsen provided a tutorial and some helpful tips for how to make reading a chart easier for everyone. This program was in anticipation of next month's program: Fair Isle knitting. Other members who have experience with chart reading added their own tips that they felt would be helpful - among those were Cynthia Spencer and Melissa Wisehaupt.

Members were given the opportunity to introduce themselves and show off what they've been working on. They also included a bit about what they enjoy about the guild meetings. Melissa Wisehaupt provided us with a helpful website: www.labelcreations.com for anyone wishing to order labels and tags for their handmade gifts.

During this month's show and tell we asked the members to tell us what they loved most about coming to the guild meetings. Inspiration, camaraderie, creativity, programs, learning, and having a place to come and knit with friends are just a few of the top reasons you come to the meetings! These reasons are likewise inspiration to those leading the guild to keep you all coming back for more!

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00pm.

November Program

Thursday, November 5, 2009 Guild meeting will be held in Conference Rooms 2 & 3 at Mount Nittany Medical Center.

Program for the evening will be: Fair Isle taught by Susan Levine. A list of what you'll need to bring with you will be posted on the website very soon! A pattern will be provided.

Thank You Note to the CCGK – From Lynn Nasal

September 29, 2009

Dear Members of Centre Knitters Guild,

It has been my pleasure and honor to act as president of the Centre County Knitter's Guild for the past two years. I would like to thank everyone who worked so hard during my tenure to help make the Guild a warm inviting place for all of us to learn while enjoying the company of our fellow knitters. I know that you will continue to support Kate Olsen in her endeavors to expand the guild and its mission. I will always remember the dear friends that I have made here. Moving is always bittersweet and leaving behind treasured friends is always difficult.

Your generous gift to Stitch Your Art Out was much appreciated. Look for my completed project from the Ella Rae Lace Merino on Ravelry!

Don't forget to keep in touch. You can always reach me at my email lynnnasal@gmail.com, on Ravelry at Linny or on Facebook at Lynn Nasal.

Fondly,
Lynn Nasal