

It is time for the holiday party!**December 4!**

And that means many things –

Potluck! Raffle! Socializing! Optional gift exchange!

1. Potluck! Please bring a dish to share with the group, complete with serving utensils if needed. Up to you as to what sort of dish to bring – we will need them all! And we will eat them all!
2. Raffle! Members in attendance will be entered into a drawing for raffle prizes generously donated by the good yarny folk of the area. Your board members have gotten gift cards from all of the local yarn shops that we visit so happily – those shops have also donated to the raffle gifts of yarn, books and patterns. Yarn companies have also generously given gifts to us!
3. Socializing! Knitting! There is no program this month – unless you count eating, talking, knitting and admiring fibery goodness.
4. Optional gift exchange! If you wish to participate in the gift exchange, please bring a knitting related wrapped gift of no more than \$15.

We cannot wait to see you!

— Susan Parke, Program Co-Chair

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Looking Ahead:
January 8
Mary Ellen Roberts
Entering Fairs
Susan Earley
SKG Library

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From the President:

Hello all and Happy Holidays! I send my greeting to you from the couch. I had a planned foot surgery mid-November and the initial healing demands two weeks with foot in the air. I must say I was looking forward to this with visions of knitting glorious hours on end - during the day (!!) and a cat or three sharing my space. I am well into my second week and have knitted, slept, knitted...knitted. The pain meds may have caused a little "personal stamp" on this one scarf I am making but it makes me smile. The haze was well worth it! I am also working on my first Swirl and like how it starts out so large and as the circle grows the stitches are less. I tried new skills with the Swirl such as casting on with two skeins of yarn (same color) and using the German cast-on I recently learned at Knit Fit. A work in progress.

I am so impressed by the charity knits created by you all! I dropped off two bags of hats and scarves for Operation Nightwatch. They were so pleased and happy to receive these gifts and send a big Thank You for such consideration. The last few weeks have been chilly and the recipients are just a little warmer because of your generosity.

The last KAL was a success with so many EZ knits! We voted that evening on the next KAL set for July and it is 1 SKEIN KNITS – anything you would like to create using one skein. There are several books out there with this theme in mind so check out the library for ideas.

We have a full board now and we are gearing up for 2014! Please let us know any ideas or suggestions you may have.

Take Care!

— Charla Jaffee, President

July 2014 KnitAlong Voting Results

One Skein Project 15 votes

Lace 9 votes

Summer Knits 9 votes

Toys 2 votes

Moebius Cowl 1 vote

Seattle Knitters Guild (Est. 1985)

Meetings every first Wednesday of the month 7pm

Wedgwood Presbyterian Church

8008 – 35th Ave. NE, Seattle

(NE corner of 35th and 80th)

Visitors always welcome.

Parking available in the lot behind the church or across from the south side of the church on 80th.

Dues: \$25 per year, \$15 after July 1

Library cart open 6:30 to 7pm

Only members may check out books.

View book list on www.librarything.com

username: *LibrarySKG* password: *SKGMember*

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Membership Notes

Welcome to new members:

Kathleen Gedeon (Ravelry name yarnofeden)
Shannon Hughes (Ravelry name whattherestimefor)
Trish Larsen

It is now possible to renew your membership online at <https://squareup.com/market/seattle-knitters-guild> If you renew using this link, please remember to enter your name and email address in the 'optional info' box.

— Lisa Burlingame, Membership

Paula Ward: New Vice President

I started knitting sometime around the age of 8. My mom did not knit, but I had an aunt who knitted beautifully and was an inspiration. I gave it up for a few decades: nothing fit – I did not believe in checking my stitch gauge! but took it up again about ten years ago when I was home with my son. It was so much fun to be knitting again! And scarves and baby sweaters and felted bags do not need a stitch gauge! I am still avoiding lace, however.

I joined the board because it is always the best way to get to know people in an organization, and a great way to create a sense of belonging there. The board is a very fun bunch of ladies, and I am looking forward to the coming year.

Mae Oberste: New Marketing Chair

I am new to the Seattle area, since August this year. I joined the Seattle Knitters Guild so that I could meet new people who also love to knit and also to help me figure out the Seattle fiber scene. As much as I have loved discovering all that Seattle has to offer, knitting and otherwise, I also have valued being able to stay in touch with my friends and family who are spread all around the globe. Tools like Facebook and Twitter help me stay in touch with friends, and I even keep up with my Kansas City knitting buddies on Ravelry. Social media helps us all stay connected, especially when life gets crazy and there is not enough time to sit down together and chat.

That is why I am so excited to reboot the online experience for the Seattle Knitters Guild. I hope you will like us on [Facebook](#), follow us on Twitter, and join the SKG group on [Ravelry](#). A few hours a month just is not enough time to get to know everyone. So let us use the online experience to help with that. These are great places to share pictures of what you are knitting, ask your guild buddies when you need help with something, or just to say hello. And for those members who cannot always make it to the meetings, please check in with us online. There is always something exciting in the works.

Susan Earley: New Librarian

I am very happy to be the new librarian. It is something that I have been thinking about for awhile. I joined the Seattle Knitters Guild about two years ago. I wanted to meet other knitters and see what was going on around the Seattle area knit wise. I learned to knit in high school and then did not knit much until I retired about nine years ago. I like learning new techniques and being challenged. I think that is what makes knitting so appealing. There is always something new to learn. I knit socks, scarfs, mittens and have lately taken up knitting toys. I also have a sweater in the works.

Welcome to new board members!

Show and Tell

Check our Ravelry group for pattern links :)
www.ravelry.com/groups/seattle-knitters-guild







Yarn Store Moved!

Betty Clune's LYS, So Much Yarn, has moved to its new location in Pike Place Market on the southwest corner of First Ave. and Pine St. in downtown Seattle. The new location is a little bigger, a lot brighter, and the layout is much more open. 1525 First Avenue #4, Seattle, WA 98101, www.somuchyarn.com

Knitters Calendar

February 13-16, Madrona Fiber Arts, Tacoma
 March 14-16, Vogue Knitting Live, Seattle

Seattle Knitters Guild Calendar

January 8	Mary Ellen Roberts: Entering Fairs, Susan Earley: Our Library
February 5	Guest speaker from Madrona Fiber Arts
March 5	TBA
April 2	Fiber Frenzy
May 7	Vicky Eberhart: Bunny Gold
June 4	Karen Alfke: Sweater Design, Knit and Fit
July 2	KnitAlong: One Skein Project
August 6	Ice Cream Social
September 3	Back-to-School Mini Classes
October 1	First Annual Market Place: Shop and Socialize
November 5	Rebecca Danger
December 3	Holiday Party



Speakers are subject to change