



Cablegram



Wednesday, October 3 is Fiber Frenzy!

Checked your stash lately? Seen some things that must have been put there by some knitting aliens, because you certainly wouldn't have bought it? Or some yarn for a project that you have since decided will never – never! – see the light of needles? But it's lovely fiber/great book/useful needles!

Here's your chance to clear out the stash of those knitting/spinning/crocheting relics! Just because they are of no interest to YOU does not mean that they would not be a happy addition to someone else's stash. And – you get to make money, too! Money that you can (and no doubt will) spend on – what else? – more yarn!

But there will be structure to this frenzy!

1. Only CURRENT MEMBERS can sell.
2. Anyone can BUY!
3. Sellers set the prices, and the currency, be it cash, trade or check. (The Guild is not responsible for bounced checks, or for providing change.)
4. All goods are sold "AS IS" and at the buyer's and seller's discretion.
5. Sales will begin at 7:00pm – no earlier! We will have tables set up around the perimeter of the room ready for you to claim a spot at 6:30pm – no earlier! First come, first set up, first to stake a spot. We'll set up as many tables as needed.

What can you sell? Things directly related to our shared fiber arts – knitting, spinning, crochet. Yarn, fiber, needles, books, assorted oddments of tools.... No, you may not bring that really ugly napkin holder with the bear on it – we don't care if the bear is knitting. (They do that, you know. Quite often.) Only those materials that are directly used in our fiber arts may be sold. Yarn, full/partial/lovely/weird is great. Fiber for spinning is wonderful. Needles are wonderful as long as your cat has not "texturized" them with sharp teeth. Books for styles or garments that you are no longer interested in doing might well be welcomed by another fiber artist.

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Looking Ahead:

November 7, Bohus Knit-Along
 Fashion Show

December 5, Holiday Party and
 Gift Exchange

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Bohus Knit-Along

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It's that time again... Time to scramble to finish the Knit Along! The November meeting will be our chance to show off the amazing Bohus pieces some of us have been working on. Last March Susanna Hansson inspired us with the history of Bohus Stickning, along with her beautiful collection of original Bohus pieces. A quick search on Ravelry reveals many Bohus patterns, ranging from the original patterns created by those Swedish knitters many years ago, to new interpretations by modern designers.

This year's KAL can be anything Bohus: hats, scarves, sweaters, armbands, headbands - you name it. I knew that Bohus would be a challenge for me, so I went with something small and achievable. The compliments have already started coming in from friends and family who have seen me working on it, and I can't wait to wear my new hat is winter.

I look forward to seeing what other Guild members will bring to the November meeting! And if you have not started anything yet but you are still interested in joining the KAL, it's not too late!

— Carol Sherman, President



Membership Notes

Welcome to new members:

Esther Sprinkle (mirabellesgrandma on Ravelry)

Kathy France (bernersrus on Ravelry)

— Lisa Burlingame, Membership

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: \$22 per year,

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Library cart open 6:30 to 7pm

(Only members may check out books.)

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Fiber Frenzy *continued*

Guild members (remember rule #1) – PLEASE READ THIS CAREFULLY:

1. Label your items. Put all skeins of a type in a clear plastic bag or tie together with the price clearly visible. Make a note if the skeins/balls can be sold individually. Include all pertinent details – yardage, fiber content and brand of yarn (if no ball band). Half skeins, full skeins – whatever you have got. Bring small bills/coin to make change. We will NOT have change on hand.
2. Set – and clearly mark – the price of anything you are selling. A bazaar-like atmosphere can erupt at any moment with price wars, negotiations and/or raised bids. Be prepared to deal. Or not.
3. You can accept whatever payment you choose. “Cash only” sales, personal checks, or trades. If you take checks, it’s a great idea to make sure the name, phone and address of the purchaser are printed on it. The Guild is not responsible for bounced checks. All goods are sold/traded “as is” at the buyer/seller’s discretion and approval.
4. Be prepared to take your unsold items home along with your purchases. We cannot leave anything at the church.

It’s going to be great fun! So run! Check your stash!! Now! And bring it – clearly labeled and priced – on Wednesday evening, October 3. And we’ll see you there, with cash in hand, ready to jump into the fiber frenzy.



Knitting Tip

Want to try on that sweater but the needle does not reach around you? Spread out the shawl to see how pattern is forming? Try-It-On Tubing works great for both purposes. I bought a 2 yard piece of the smaller tubing for needles sized 2-8. It slipped easily over my addi Turbo and bamboo needles, certainly much easier than using a length of yarn. I was pleasantly surprised how easy it was to spread even sticky mohair stitches. I found that I could also use it to put sleeve stitches on hold while I worked on the body. It looks like it would not work so great for a very tight knitter. The main advantage is that this tubing works with any type of needles. I got mine at <http://machineknittingtodayefor.com>



September Back-to-School Mini Classes



Show and Tell



Do you notice how this newsletter is very very slim?

You can help. Write or send a picture.

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Knitter's Calendar

October 5-7, Seventh Annual North Olympic Fiber Arts Festival, Sequim, Washington

October 5-7, 2012 Nordic Knitting Conference: Nordic Mittens! Seattle

October 13-14, Knit City, Vancouver, British Columbia

October 20-21, 2012 Fiber Fusion Northwest: Fiber Expo, Monroe, Washington

October 25-27, Seattle Weavers Guild Annual Show and Sale, Seattle

November 2-4, Knit Fit! Seattle

November 10-11, FiberMania, Grants Pass, Oregon



<i>Member Meeting</i>	<i>Topic</i>
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