



Salem Millstream Knitting Guild

NEWSLETTER

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September 9 Meeting

Joyce Cook, President, welcomed members and guests. One guest came from Eugene and two others found out about the Guild at the State Fair. She announced there would be a Board meeting following the meeting to go over the surveys of the kinds of meetings and programs members would like next year.

Mini Sweaters



The knitting of mini sweaters continues. There were several lovely examples this month.



Show & Tell



Heather Sly-Haley knit this bag for her yoga mat.



Sandy Galbraith showed the socks she'd entered in the State Fair.



Joyce Cook showed her lace scarf, pointing out the cat pin.



Debbie Juul showed the Christmas stocking she just finished for her first grandchild.



Kathy Goebel showed the numerous hats for donation she knit all with scrap yarn.



Diane Williams knit and felted this backpack with left over wool yarn.



Genevieve Rickner modeled her cotton knit cardigan with a pattern from the 1940s.

Program



Laura Salisbury, knit designer and yarn dyer from [Always Be Kind Yarn](#) in Eugene, told the story of her business, showing her yarns and some of the items she has knit with them. A portion of the proceeds from her yarns go to support suicide awareness and prevention.

Her products are available on the web and in the Eugene yarn shop. Laurie dyed a lovely yarn for our Knitting Guild called "Millstream"!

She developed this heel construction (diamond heel) to keep the stripes aligned. Her sock patterns are also available on the web.



*"Millstream,"
the colorway
developed for
our Guild*

*A sampling of
Laura's yarns*

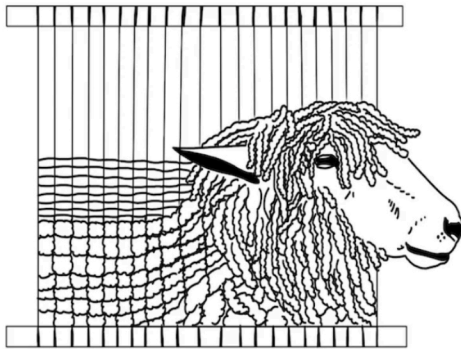


*Her "diamond heel" keeps
stripes aligned*

October 14 Meeting

This falls on the same weekend as the [Oregon Flock and Fiber Festival](#) at the Linn County Fairgrounds. Perhaps some will want to carpool there after our meeting. There will be food carts available for lunch at the fairgrounds.

To accommodate this, the Guild meeting will be shorter. There is not a formal program, but for those who want to stay we will have a few Fall patterns to knit. Please bring yarn, any size with appropriate needles, to knit a Fall leaf or acorn.



Oregon Flock & Fiber Festival

<https://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/autumn-acorns-and-oak-leaves>



Happy Birthday!

October Birthdays:

Joyce Arthur, Janet Bubl, Nelda Gill, Christine Golden, Priscilla Seybert

About Us:

We are a knitting guild in Salem, OR. We are open to all levels of knitters and genders and would love to have you come visit.

We meet on the second Saturday of each month at the [Willamette Heritage Center](#) (aka Mission Mill); time: 10am-noon.

We have programs or speakers or fun things to learn at each of our meetings! We also have show and tell time to let everyone see what you have been working on. For more information, contact us at SalemKnitters@outlook.com or visit:



salemstreamknitting.com