



Knitters Haven Newsletter

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BITS AND PIECES

We started the new year with our annual meeting. We had a full house and the meeting went well. All good news on the financial end of things. Kim K our President and Treasurer gave a glowing review of our financial status and was happy to report we would not have to raise our dues! The officers and board members each had positive things to say about the areas for which they are responsible. How fortunate we are that we have such a diverse group of experiences and skills

from which to draw within our membership. And welcome back Kim!

Following the meeting we were treated to a SiBon lunch by Edith C. Things suddenly got quiet as plates were filled! All in all it was a wonderful day.

Remember that Jan is hosting a knit-along this month. It's not too late to join those already committed to tackling the Papillion/Butterfly shawl. Want to see a completed one in person? Drop by the Haven and swoon over Linda B's completed shawl. Jan will be happy to help you choose gorgeous yarns for your project. Details on the Vendor Update page.

And don't forget to pick up a new bag at the Haven

Marketplace for your new project



Welcome to Laurel M and Lil M who took the plunge and signed on as full time members. We hope to see a lot of you both this season.



February Birthdays

Rita Abraham Feb 24

Terri Kirshner Feb 25

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Mark your calendars for the Knitters Haven annual retreat. This year the dates are Monday Oct 26 through Thursday October 29. The location is the same, Vina de Lestonnac in Temecula in the midst of the wineries and rolling hills. Just a few details:

- Car pools will be organized
- All meals included from lunch Monday through lunch Thursday
- Both shared and single rooms available

For details regarding costs and for any other questions contact Edith C at sibonranchomirage@yahoo.com or Linda C at lcroushore4150@gmail.com.



Annual meeting in progress followed by a delicious lunch from SiBon.



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JUST JAN DESIGNS

Mark your calendar for the next Trendsetter Trunk Show

March 13 & 14

New yarns - new designs - exciting raffle prizes - fun-fun-fun



KNIT A BUTTERFLY!

Have you always been intrigued by the Papillion/Butterfly Shawl? Does the pattern intimidate you? If you answered "yes" to one or both, join us as we make the shawl together! It's all Garter Stitch with short rows. Really - that's it! We'll get together on Saturdays at 11am in February at the Knitter's Haven to answer questions, compare progress and give encouragement. If you purchase your yarn from me, there's no charge. If you bring your own yarn, it's \$5 per drop-in.

You can choose and plan your colors as Linda B did in this beautiful example. Search your stash or come in and find what you need here!



Or you can use just 2 yarns: a variegated yarn for the color work and a solid for the outline as I did. I used Urth Yarns Uneek Fingering Yarn and solid black.



This time, I want it a little larger, so I'm going to use Trendsetter Farfalla and Merino 6. Another good choice is Colorissimo with Cashmere 16 Fine. Come in or contact me!

Farfalla Colors



Colorissimo Colors



The pattern is really well written - over 4,600 knitters have posted their projects on Ravelry!! We'll get together on Saturdays throughout February at 11 AM to check on progress or answer questions.

JUST FOR FUN

