

Meeting Notes June 2026

1. CALL TO ORDER

Shelley called the meeting to order.

2. NEW MEMBERS

No new members

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Sign-in sheet passed around. If you have not received the email message sent last week, please write down your email address for future communications.
- For today, we will have business first, then potluck lunch, followed by optional knitting for "Knit in Public day".
- Location for knitting: benches in front of shops (cleaners, dog food place) near Safeway, on the far side of the mall, down the stairs and to the right.

4. OLD BUSINESS

- Sign-up sheet for the fair is being circulated. Open spots available; consider schedule for good representation.
- Fair contact wanted a list by day and to know if anyone was signing up twice.
- Volunteers might receive two tickets if working on different days, but likely only one per day.
- Entry system changed: no longer everyone on one day; divided by category (e.g., adult clothing and textiles only on one day).
- Guild's table location: same as two years ago (2004 fair), towards the back of the home display area in the back building.
- Printed list of volunteers was provided to Laurel Knapp (fair contact), but she couldn't open it because it was in "pages" format.
- Communication sent to all volunteers regarding time slots and who they will be relieving/who will relieve them.
- Bring knitting projects to the fair.
- Needles, yarn, and fair cards will be placed on the table for setup on the 30th.

- Demonstration request from fair was declined; knitting is better for one-on-one or small groups, not large audiences.
- First time covering more than one day at the fair.
- Next hurdle: tickets. Volunteers should notify when they receive their tickets (sent via email).
- Encouragement to wear handmade items to the fair.
- Contact person for issues during the fair: Elaine (call her cell). Jennifer Olera (in charge of everything) will be too busy.

5. TREASURERS REPORT

- Christine is unwell and could not attend.
- Treasury amount: roughly \$1,600.
- Explanation for amount:
A check for rent through end of 2026 was sent but not cashed.
A second check was sent and cashed.
The first check was later found and cashed, resulting in rent being paid through 2027.
Christine has a letter confirming this.
The previous person in charge of rent was replaced by a more efficient woman who suggested rolling the rental forward. There is no rent increase.
- Radhika reported that the 990 form has been filed. Also form 199N with franchise tax code filed. We need to file one more form every two years (RRF form).
She filed for charity registration with a \$60 fee. Another \$50-\$60 fee for the RRF form.
Secretary of State is backlogged; approval for charity registration will take 90+ days.

6. PROGRAM

Our program in June was Sit & Knit. We enjoyed seeing everyone's creations.

7. Next month's program

Elaine will teach Latvian Braid. If you would like to participate, bring 2 light-colored yarns and matching needles.

8. Meeting was adjourned at 12:00 PM.