

El Segundo Sliptstitchers

March 19, 2016

Meeting opened at 10:30 by President Peggy Baxter.

New member Ira Ediriweera was welcomed. No guests were present

Co-Recording secretaries – No report.

Corresponding secretary – No report

Treasurer – Peggy Avellar reported February balance of 9540.70, March balance of 8283.91.

Co-Vice President – Ann Wicker reported today's program will be presented by Joan Whitten on Decorative Castons; next month's program will be 'Bobbles'. Further information will be on the web and in the newsletter.

Membership – Welcome to Ira.

Members at Large – No report

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Charity – Yarn for Hand Knit Especially for You is available. Cathy reported 130 items to 9 charities last month, YTD total of 428 items.

Merchandise – No report

Webmaster – No report

Raffle – Brandi reported the donations today were 'fabulous' – the biggest yet!

Newsletter – Peggy B. reported for Sarah, thanks for the articles – keep them coming! Email Sarah before the 30th of the month.

Photographer – Jan asked for, and got, a substitute for today.

Coffee and refreshments- No report

Historian – No report

Hospitality – Toni reported that every had a nametag on today!

Mentoring – Peggy B has removed this from the agenda. Members should look to Ravelry for help. Jackie will be asked to note this on the web.

El Segundo Liaison – Laura S reported that the meeting room has been extended for the June meeting.

KAL/CAL – Kim – completed projects will be shared today...all lovely!

Workshop – tomorrow's field trip start time is 9:00 am sharp for departure. Return between 4:30 – 5:00

OLD BUSINESS

Peggy thanked Peggy A and Charlene for conducting the February meeting.

No word received on 'lemon' project winning prize...assumption is ESSS did not win but it was fun to participate.

The March Sit 'n Knit was filmed by El Segundo TV and will probably be on YouTube. Laura Stone knit their logo for them!

NEW BUSINESS

April program – Knit and crochet Bobbles

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Myra Wood – Myra is recovering from breast cancer and has created a new hat recipe, for Halos for Hope called Schknit Happens. The recipe can be found on Ravelry.

Sit n' Knit will be April 10 from 12:30 – 3:30 at the Joslyn Center

LA Yarn Crawl is April 14 – 17. Pre-order tote bags at your LYS.

Vogue Live Pasadena is May 13 – 15

Peggy announced that Kathy Bartholomew donated many crocheted flowers to be taken by members.

Flyers for a 2017 charity cruise are available.

Show and Share was held after the raffle and refreshments, and the program followed.

Laura Geisel

Acting Recording Secretary