

EL SEGUNDO SLIPT STITCHERS KNITTING GUILD

THE MONTHLY CABLE

GUILD EVENTS

NEXT MEETING

Saturday, October 19, 2024

At the Joslyn Center

10am – 1 pm

Sit 'n' Knit

Sunday, October 13, 2024

12pm – 3pm

At the Joslyn Center

Zoom Get Together

Wed / Friday: 5.30 -10pm

SAT & SUN: 9:00 am-10pm
(as requested)

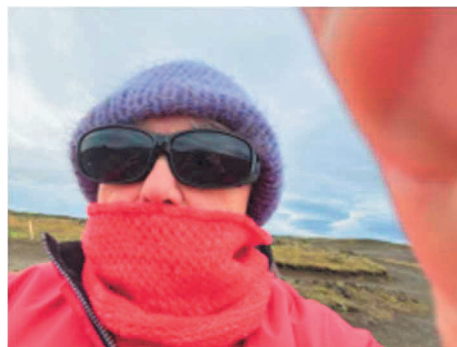
JOAN'S JOTTINGS

As many of you know, I recently went on a cruise in the Arctic. (They explained carefully that this wasn't a "cruise", it was an "expedition". The only study this "expedition" could have been doing is how old people with a lot of money react in very unfamiliar circumstances! But I digress.)

Being a knitter, I had to visit the Handknitting Association of Iceland. This is the only store in Reykjavik that sells items that are made in Iceland. The rest say Icelandic designs and Icelandic wool, but they are made in China. I bought some things but didn't buy a sweater. Those things are WARM. The clerk and I had a nice chat about the handmade items.



The knitter's name is attached. She also showed me that not all of the knitters had the same skill level.



This is me on a lovely summer day in Iceland

Knitting in public is a wonderful way to make new friends. A lot of my fellow passengers used my knitting as a way of opening a conversation, so I really got to know many other people. When my carryon was mislaid on the way to the airport, quite a few people rushed up to ask if my knitting was lost. It gave me a really warm feeling. I can't think of a good way of ending this – so I'm just going to stop and resume knitting.