

EL SEGUNDO SLIPT STITCHERS KNITTING GUILD

THE MONTHLY CABLE

GUILD EVENTS

NEXT MEETING

Saturday, September 21, 2024

At the Joslyn Center

10am – 1 pm

Sit 'n' Knit

Sunday, September 8 , 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

This month I am quoting from Stephanie Pearl McPhee's book *At Knit's End*. If you haven't read it yet, you should because she is a treat! You might know her as "The Yarn Harlot". (Thank you to Monika R. for providing these.)

Pg 27: You know you knit too much when: You find yourself pondering the decision about what knitting to take to the grocery store with you, because you might have to wait in the checkout.

Pg 40: When choosing a pattern, look for ones that have words such as "simple," "basic," and "easy." If you see the words "intriguing," "challenging," or "intricate," look elsewhere. "Heirloom" is knitting code for "This pattern is so difficult that you would consider death a relief."

Pg 51: In the nineteenth century, knitting was prescribed to women as a cure for nervousness and hysteria. Many new knitters find this sort of hard to believe because, until you get good at it, knitting seems to cause those ailments. The twitch above my right eye will disappear with knitting practice.

Pg 52: I hear all kinds of things about specific yarns that make me want them. Yarn A is so soft, Yarn B comes in an incredible heathered blue, Yarn C is light as a feather. I can be tempted by the things I see other knitters make from a certain yarn, coerced by the incredible colorway or texture of a yarn. Nothing, however, will impel me to spend hours and hours of time and tons of money faster than hearing that a yarn is "discontinued." There will be another yarn like this one someday. I do not need to buy all I can find of this one.