



Salem Millstream Knitting Guild

NEWSLETTER

June 2026

Don't miss the



presentation!

Kyla Crawford (Kitty's daughter) will present the fabulous technique of ice dyeing at our July 11 meeting, where she'll show us how dye is applied to wet yarn and then covered with ice. The ice melts, distributing the dye and *voila!* You'll be amazed at the stunning watercolor effects and bursts of brilliant color.



Show & Tell

It was a task not quite as difficult or daunting as saving planet Earth from freezing doom (like in the movie)...but almost! **Sara Amend** kicked off our June Show & Tell with her work in progress, a cozy cardigan based on the one worn by actor Ryan Gosling in the popular sci-fi film *Project Hail Mary*. To fulfill what was a birthday request entailed a search for the pattern (which needed correcting), and lots of frogging. For details on Sara's labor of love (we hope she'll take a photo of the finished sweater before she mails it off!), see the attached minutes.



The cardigan sweater is based on a 1950s knitting template by the Canadian yarn and crafts company Mary Maxim.

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Sandy Galbraith proudly showed her completed brioche cowl (with matching gloves), the result of the May workshop.

more Show & Tell



Sue Culbertson showed off her bright knitted rally socks. She's a lifelong Seattle Seahawks fan and they were in appropriate team colors from an independent dyer.

For full details on these and all projects, be sure to read the minutes!



and has a sustainable repair service at the **Silverton Farmers Market**

called Scrap Happens, with tools and helpers standing by to teach basic mending skills. During her presentation, Celia showed her creative EASYPEASY scarf/shawlette by Susanne Muller (**pattern free on Ravelry**). Long, narrow, and easy to wear, the decorative flowers covering the scarf/shawlette completed the fashionable look.

June presentation

Our June speaker was **Celia Stapleton**, who told us all about Knitters Raised by Wolves, a community-focused fiber arts group she founded. The organization is active in charity knitting

Lots of beautiful knitting

projects were turned in for our three service projects: children's hats for Operation School Bell, adult hats for the Salem Soup Squad, and baby items for Hope Pregnancy Center for expecting and new moms. Thanks everyone and keep it up!



Next meeting: July 11

About Us:

We are a knitting guild in Salem, OR. We are open to all levels of knitters and genders and would love to have you come visit.

We meet on the second Saturday of each month at the [Willamette Heritage Center](#) (aka Mission Mill); time: 10am-noon.

We have programs or speakers or fun things to learn at each of our meetings!

We also have show and tell time to let everyone see what you have been working on.

For more information, contact us at SalemKnitters@outlook.com or visit:



salemmillstreamknitting.com

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Meeting Minutes



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Submitted by Margaret Fizer, Secretary

DATE:

June 13, 2026

TIME:

10:08 am

FACILITATOR:

Co-Pres. Janet Bubl

IN ATTENDANCE

30 in attendance. See roster.

Birthdays: Carol Jones, Grace Mauer

LOCATION

Willamette Heritage Center Education Room

BUSINESS MEETING

- **Co-President Bubl welcomed members and 4 Guests:** Celia Stapleton, Elge Premeau. Juanita Stram and A.R.- grandparent of Amelia Van Hook.
- **Co-Pres. Bubl** asked if there was interest in an **"Ice Dyeing" presentation** for the July 11th meeting. Membership agreed this would be welcomed. When ask if anyone would want to continue the Ice Dyeing experience at Kitty Crawford's home for \$35 each, 2 people stated they were interested. **FYI:** Ice Dyeing is dyeing yarn and fabric with ice. The dye is applied to the yarn which is then covered with ice. The ice melts distributing the dye.
- **Co-Pres Bubl** reminded members of the **"Black Sheep Gathering"** that is happening in Albany at the Linn County Expo Center June 26th - 28th. There will be plenty of sheep and fleece to see & be judged plus workshops, a marketplace, food and fun.
- **Treasurer Sue Culbertson** reviewed the **Brioche Pastiche Workshop finances** and stated we made a profit of \$11. She went on to say, the workshop and any activity we do are offered to benefit our members and that is what our Guild is all about.
- **Co-Pres. Bubl** stated the **Oregon State Fair is August 28th to Sept. 7th**. She reminded people to submit the beautiful knitted items they had made this year to be judged & displayed. As the fair gets closer, information will be given about knitting demonstrations at the fair.
- The **Program Committee** will meet today soon after "Christmas in June" activities.
- **Co-Pres Bubl and Secretary Margaret Fizer** presented the idea of publishing the **Guild's Roster**. The Roster contains your name, home and email addresses, home and/or cell phone numbers and birthday month. It was agreed to omit the birthday month. If members do not want any of their contact information published, this will be accommodated.

Members will receive an email and can reply back if they do not want their name and/or contact information published. Also, there will be an option of receiving a PDF Roster in return email or a printed Roster at the July 11th meeting. Members were advised to look for an email soon regarding the Roster.

SHOW & TELL

Heather Sly-Haley introduced Show & Tell with **Sara Amend** showing a work in progress. She was inspired by the "Project Hail Mary" movie and by a birthday request for the **cream-colored knit cardigan sweater enhanced with foxes**. The project quickly became a search for the Mary Maxim pattern on Ravelry, which was found to be defective....meaning it did not look like the cardigan sweater in the movie.

Sara has been correcting the pattern by taking out many stitches many times. The Berroco alpaca wool sweater is almost completed but will not be available for July's Show & Tell because the birthday is coming up before then. The cardigan sweater was declared a labor of love just before members and guests applauded.

NOTE: The cardigan sweater is based on a 1950's knitting template by the Canadian Yarn and Crafts Company Mary Maxim. ►



Sandy Galbraith proudly showed her completed **Brioche Cowl** and stated she was still alive from the experience. Then, she modeled **matching gloves** to grand applaud, almost an outburst, for her beautiful white and royal purple knits and her patience. Sandy, along with almost 20 members & Guest, attended the **Brioche Pastiche Workshop with Michele Bernstein** on May 9th at the Willamette Heritage Center. The Cowl pattern is at pdxknitterati.com

Sue Culbertson, with **bright knitted rally socks** in hand, stated she is a lifelong Seahawk Fan. The sock pattern is "Edward Socks" from the Sense and Sensibility Collection by Ambrose Smith. It is available on Ravelry. Sue used some fancy yarn from an Independent Dyer. The yarn was fingerling 75% merino and 25% nylon in **Seahawk colors** of Elliot Bay. The color is named for an area on the Seattle Waterfront. Sue claims you may see her in these socks when the Seahawks are playing, no matter the temp. She ended her display to the sweet applause of the audience.

June Speaker - Celia Stapleton

At the request of Marcia Smith, our speaker Celia Stapleton spoke about "**Knitters Raised by Wolves**". This is an active community-focused Fiber Arts group started in 2019 in Silverton Oregon.

Celia spoke about the group's sustainable fiber arts and textile repair service projects called "Scrap Happens". The project is at the Silverton Farmers Market where a sewing machine, ironing board and member mentors are available to repair, hem, sew and/or darn any problems that eludes the owner.

During her presentation, Celia showed her creative "**Easy Peasy**" **scarf/shawlette** by Susanne Muller. Pattern is free on Ravelry. It is long, narrow and easy to wear. The decorative flowers covering the scarf/shawlette completed the fashionable look.

NEXT MEETING: July 11, 2026

July Program: Ice Dyeing by Kyla Crawford

Special Guest: Lynnea Lyman from the Asst. League's Operation School Bell

June Service Project Donations

HOPE: 23 Baby items **Operation School Bell:** 38 Child Hats **Salem Soup Squad:** 15 adult items

Total Donations for 2026

HOPE: 80 Baby items **Operation School Bell:** 164 Child Hats **Salem Soup Squad:** 19 Adult items

Meeting adjourned: 10:50 am