WEDNESDAY MORNING COFFEE: Meets EVERY WEDNESDAY, from 10 a.m. – 12 noon in the lounge except when there’s a luncheon. Open to all. If you would like to join some of us for lunch, please bring a bag lunch and stay until 1 p.m. (As most of you know, this schedule is subject to change. You will be notified by email of the schedule on the Mondays before if you are on the distribution list.)

MOMMY/DADDY AND ME CLASS: Aehyang Park, Alice Blake-Stalker and Maryam Alkhalifah are leading two classes for moms/dads and their children, starting at 10 a.m. every Wednesday. For more information, please look at the website: https://sites.google.com/site/ucsdwednesdaycoffee/wednesday-coffee/mommy-and-me-class

GUS’S ENGLISH CONVERSATION TABLE: this round discussion table is a wonderful way for you to practice your English and learn about the world from the participants. The conversation is led by several Americans whom you can ask about traditions, holidays, manners, etc., and you will learn about these same subjects from other world visitors.

July 2: July 4th Activity. Traditionally we have worked on plastic canvas items to prepare for July 4th, therefore a patriotic theme. This year we may branch out and crochet as well!

July 9: Needle Felting with Dagmar and Ying Ju. Dagmar will be leaving us soon for Switzerland and this will be your last chance to learn her artistry and creativity!

July 16: Pizza Lunch. Fiona and Guido will be back from Italy this month and will teach us how to make pizzas! Please meet us in the kitchen at 9:30. Lunch will be served at 12 noon for $5/person

July 23: Beaded Necklaces. We will have a lot of lovely beads and Doris will teach us how to make some nice necklaces. Each person will be able to make one necklace with all materials provided. Additional necklaces may be made for a nominal charge.

July 30: Cooking activity. Tashu will teach us how to prepare some nutrition based vegetarian dishes. Please meet her in the kitchen at 9:30, and we will all be able to taste the dishes after learning how to prepare them.

August 6: Folk Dancing. There has been curiosity about International Folk Dancing, so we will have a session to learn some folk dancing with Georgina!

August 13: T-shirt bags with Doris and Tashu. We will learn to make useful bags from old worn out t-shirts. A great way to recycle and not waste anything!

August 20: Lunch: Taco Bar. We will meet in the kitchen at 9:30 and prepare the many items for guests to put into their tacos. Lunch will be served at 12 noon for $5/person.

August 27: Chigiri e Chirigi with Junko. This is a Japanese craft of tearing pretty paper to be pasted on to a board to form beautiful pictures. Junko will teach us how to do this beautiful and unusual craft!

September 3: FIMO craft with Keiko. We will again learn to work with this polymer clay and make items for use or decoration.

September 10: Sewing stuffed animals and toys. We have been providing all the children who come to the Holiday Party (December 10 this year) with a handmade stuffed animal for the past 4-5 years. We need to start making them and will start today! We have patterns, fabric, sewing machines etc. If you have never sewed before, here is your chance to learn. If you're an expert seamstress we hope you will come and help us create many stuffed toys for children! We will have only 5 sessions this year so we need everyone to make as many animals as possible!

September 17: A potluck lunch to welcome new participants and to begin the new academic year. Please bring a dish from your native country to serve 6-8. Dishes should be easily divisible so everyone can try a little (that is, do not bring 6-8 chicken legs for example). Lunch will be served at noon.

September 24: Decorating Picture frames with Doris and Tashu.
Note: in the weekly emails, we will usually have a photo of the craft we will be creating, so look for it! We thank our volunteer craftsmen: Dagmar Bocakova, Ying Ju Chen, Fiona Walsh, Guido Bulligan, Doris Sant’Anna, Tashu Malik, Georgina Sham, Junko Nomura, Keiko Hirai, Mary Woo, Jennie Chen, and others! We thank each and everyone very much!

Georgina tries to keep the Wednesday Coffee website up to date. The URL is: https://sites.google.com/site/ucsdwednesdaycoffee/
Please visit it! If you have taken photos of our activities, please send them to Georgina at gbsham@gmail.com so she can post them on the website!

**KNIT-ALONG GROUP:** Open to all. This spin off of Wednesday Morning is very popular and well attended. You will learn knitting and English conversation at the same time. Meets every Tuesday starting at noon for a bring your own lunch/conversation followed by knitting or crocheting in the dining room of the International Center under the leadership of Jennie Chin. For more information, email Jennie at enjien1@hotmail.com/

**INTERNATIONAL COOKING EXPERIENCE:** 9:30am to 1:00pm. 2nd Thursday of each month. Formerly known as “Cooking in America”, Mary Woo, Jennie Chin, and Keiko Hirai offer participants an opportunity to prepare and sample different dishes from around the world including those here in America. This will involve hands-on participation so please bring an apron. Participation is $6.00 per person per class (no substitutions, no guests) payable in advance (cash only) before start of cooking session. Individuals can pay Jennie or Mary or Keiko at the Tuesday Knit-A-Long or Wednesday Coffee. Classes must have at least 6 persons per session to continue otherwise it will be cancelled and money refunded. The maximum number is 15 per session. Please contact Jennie Chin (enjien1@hotmail.com) to reserve your spot.

Note: There is a bulletin board on the wall by the kitchen. Please look at it for information on what is happening at the International Center and other places. If you would like to be reminded of Wednesday events via email, please e-mail Georgina at gbsham@gmail.com and she will send you an email every Monday about what is happening that week at Wednesday Coffee.

**TENTATIVE FALL SCHEDULE:**
Oct. 1: Sew Animals
Oct 8: Origami with Keiko—a requested activity and Keiko is willing and able to teach and lead.
Oct 15: Lunch for 70—we’re looking for a volunteer to teach us an ethnic cuisine (such as sushi).
Oct 22: Sew Animals
Oct 29: Pumpkin Carving—another Wed. Coffee tradition. We will have many little pumpkins
Nov 5: Autumn Wreaths with Keiko, using wood blocks and artificial flowers.
Nov 12: Sew Animals
Nov 19: Lunch for 70 –Thanksgiving lunch?
Nov 26: Last time to sew animals
Dec 3: Baking Cookies—by tradition, we will bake 5-6 different kinds of cookies to get ideas for the Cookie Exchange next week.
Dec 10: Cookie Exchange/Santa’s visit/Souper Lunch – bring four dozen homemade cookies and you will go home with 3 dozen assorted cookies for the holidays. The other dozen will be shared for dessert after the Soup Lunch—another tradition, and it’s free for all! Santa will come to visit between the younger and older Mommy/Daddy & Me classes, and each child will receive a hand made toy to take home.
Dec 17: Last meeting before the holidays. If there’s a pianist in our midst maybe we can sing carols, or we could do holiday crafts if we have a leader.
Dec 24 and 31: NO MEETINGS! UNIVERSITY CLOSED.