

Marin Knitters' Guild Meeting Notes

Date: June 9, 2007

Place: St Luke's Presbyterian Church

President Diane Sack called the meeting to order promptly at 10:00 am.

Attendance

Sue Baty, Christine Bo-Linn, Geri Butler, Phyllis Camp, Barbara Conrad, Deb Dewey, Dana Dunn, Jacque Donahue, Lois Erranto, Nazee Fard, Erlinda Guitierrez, Marcia Hammett, Karen Harshfield, Elaine Johnson, Carita Lynch, Deirdre McCrohan, Ewell McIsaac, Cindy Morgan, Diane Sack, Beth Saucier, Joan Schwartz, Ruth Suzuki, Leona Thoelecke, and Beverly Thomas.

New Members and Guests

Please welcome returning member, Sue Baty.

President's Report

The August meeting might be in a different location due to the Church needing our regular meeting space. More will be known by the July meeting (held in our regular meeting spot).

There will be no MALT event this year. The event has grown too large for the volunteer staff to handle. There will be the pumpkin patch. MALT is looking into professional management of the event. The supplies will remain in Leona's basement.

Announcements

There is a knitted lace exhibit at Laces Museum in Berkeley from June 30 through November 3, 2007.

The Dixon Sheep Fair is Saturday, July 28, 2007.

There is some yarn for sale. Take a look.

Old Business

It was determined that the Marin Knitters Guild is a TKGA (the Knitters Guild Association) member and has been for over ten (10) years.

In response to the *Affair of the Bad Neighbor* at the Marin County Fair last year, the Guild has been given its own day to preside over the knitted item area. By vote, we chose Sunday July 1st as the day and Elaine Johnson passed around a roster for volunteer sign-ups. A two-hour block will garner one free pass to the Fair; four hours will net two free passes.

New Business

The idea of paid speakers was brought up by Nazee and discussed. The Guild agreed that paying speakers \$75 or more for a lecture or presentation on interesting topics would be a good idea. Nazee will look into it.

Today in Knitting In Public (KIP) Day. Go forth and knit.

Charities

The Red Scarf program is called that because the scarves are given to foster kids who are turning 18 and aging out of foster care and going to college. A brief discussion of the idea of inviting a foster kid into the Guild and giving them mentoring of sorts was discussed. Deirdre McCrohan will look into it.

The knitters and crocheters for the Valley of the Moon Children's Home have completed over 200 blankets. Congratulations! They will take donations of any kind of yarn, any time.

The Afghans for Afghans sent a lovely thank you note and have invited Guild members to help unpack boxes in San Francisco. Their contact info is on their website for anyone who is interested.

Treasurer's Report

The Guild's account has \$1,521.29 after paying this month's rent.

Media Report

The Guild's Yahoo group is up and running. If you have not received your invitation to join via email, please sign the roster going around.

Program

A program on seaming was presented and knowledge was disseminated. Many "Ah-has" were heard.

Show and Tell

The show and tell was inspiring.

Raffle

Carita Lynch was the winner of this month's raffle.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy Morgan