



# Knit One Purl Two

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## *Marin Knitters' Guild Newsletter*

### General Meeting

Saturday, December 8, 2007  
St. Luke Presbyterian Church  
10 Bay Drive  
San Rafael, CA  
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon



### President's Message

Nazanin Fard/Diane Sack

As the holidays grow closer we would like to wish you all a very . . . .

Merry Holiday Season  
and a  
Happy and Healthy New Year

### Officers For 2007/2008

Co-President	Nazanin Fard/Diane Sack
Programs	Nazanin Fard
Treasurer	Dana Dunn
Secretary	Cindy Morgan
Newsletter	Claire Miller Marcia Hammett
Kim Huynh	Website/Yahoo Group

### Marin Knitter's Guild Website:

[www.marinknittersguild.org](http://www.marinknittersguild.org)

Webmaster: Kim Huynh

**Please check the website for information on our meetings, projects and membership.**



## December Program

This month we will have our annual Pot Luck and Yarn Exchange.

Please bring a dish to share along with the recipe. You also need to bring a drink and silverware for yourself.

In addition bring yarn that you would like to exchange or sell. In years past we have had some lovely garments come out of the exchange.



Celtic Scarf Pattern

<http://kraemeryarns.com/patterns/pdfs/CelticCableScarf.pdf>



### *Someone's In The Kitchen With . . .*

This month's recipe is from: Phyllis Camp

#### Pumpkin Cake

Combine and press into 9 X 13 Pan:

1 box moist yellow cake mix save out 1 cup for topping.

½ cup melted butter

1 egg

Combine and pour on top of cake mixture:

1 large can pumpkin pie filling

3 eggs

2 tsp. Cinnamon

½ cup brown sugar

#### Topping

1 cup reserved cake mix

½ cup sugar

1/4 cup soft margarine

2/3 cup chopped nuts

½ cup coconut (shredded or flaked)

Bake at 350° for 50-60 minutes. Let stand until cool. Refrigerate covered. Best served cold.

I like to double this recipe and add additional nuts and coconut. Also, you'll need a larger pan for the topping. The larger version cooks a little longer 60-65 minutes.

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# November Minutes

## "Highlights"

### Attendance

Twenty (20) members attended, along with two guests.

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### Treasurer's Report

The Guild Account has \$2,156.39

### Old Business

Nazee set aside time to help those who need assistance with the group project.

### New Business

Some members are having trouble opening the newsletter in the Yahoo format. Kim Hyunh has put the newsletter up on the Guild's website at [www.marinknittersguild.com](http://www.marinknittersguild.com). Claire will continue to mail a copy to those who don't use a computer.

### Charities

Nazee was in touch with the editors and staff at Creative Knitting who are in the So. Cal. area. They request stockings and ornaments to be given to those whose homes were lost in the fire. Please contact Nazee for the address. The items need to be sent before December 8.

### Announcements

Diane Sack received a call informing her that a distributor of Lion Brand Yarn passed away, leaving a storage space full of yarn. Diane is looking into the distribution of the yarn.

### Minutes cont.

#### Programs

Diane presented a program on backward knitting.

Diane, Nazee and Marcia presented a the idea of a weekend retreat in October 2008 featuring Joan Schrouder as a possible instructor. Marcia, Diane and Nazee will do further research.

#### Raffle

Nazee Fard was the winner of this month's raffle.

### Knitting Tip

#### **Down the ladder**

Many sock knitters struggle with ladders — a loose column of stitches that appears at needle intersections. Here is how to solve the problem: work the first stitch on the new needle without worrying about tension. Even if you concentrate on snugging it up, once you begin the second stitch, the yarn relaxes. Rather, go on and work the second stitch, pulling the yarn firmly as you do. These two stitches work together to hold the tension. This really works!

### Web News:

You Tube has lots of knitting videos here is a sampling.

*Ruffle scarf from Lion Brand*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ai4n5hG8W-g>

Here is the link to making your own "Bead Spinner"

<http://kimberlychapman.com/crafts/beadspinner.html>