



# Knit One Purl Two

Marcia Hammett, Editor

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## *Marin Knitters' Guild Newsletter*

### General Meeting

Saturday, May 10, 2008  
St. Luke Presbyterian Church  
10 Bay Drive  
San Rafael, CA  
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

### President's Message

Diane Sack/Nazanin Fard

We have had a great year serving as your co-president's but it's time to turn over the reins.

Please join us in welcoming the new 2008/2009 Board of Directors. See the box left of this column.

We wish Elaine and all of the board members great success and look forward to an exciting new year of programs and the October workshop.

Best Wishes,

Nazee and Diane

### Officers For 2008/2009

President	Elaine Johnson
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### Marin Knitter's Guild Website:

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

Webmaster: Nazee Fard

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



## Programs



### Annual Dinner - Cancellation

Our Annual Dinner has been cancelled due to lack of attendance. We will take up the matter at the next meeting.

### May Program:

This month Nazee will be showing us how to incorporate beads into our knitting. Nazee will also be demonstrating a bead spinner which makes threading beads into your yarn a snap.

### Homework:

1. If you would like to make an I-cord beaded necklace

bring the following:

Size "E" beads (3 mm) Glass beads preferred

Size 10 crochet thread or lace yarn in matching colors

2-Size 2 Double pointed needles

String the beads onto yarn using beading needle (or

you can use the large eye needles used for dental

floss from your drug store)



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

This month's recipe is from: Joy of Cooking  
**Pecan Bars**

1 cup flour (all purpose)

½ cup butter or margarine

Sift flour before measuring. Combine it until it is blended to a smooth past with butter. Spread this mixture in a 9 X 12-inch pan. Bake in a 350 degree oven for 12 minutes. Spread this base with the following mixture:

2 beaten eggs

2 Tbls flour

1-1/2 cup brown sugar

½ tsp baking powder

½ cup grated coconut

½ tsp salt

1 cup chopped pecans

1 tsp vanilla

Combine, Bake the cake in a 350 degree oven for 25 minutes. Cut into squares when it's cool. Makes 48 1 x 2 inch bars.

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# April Minutes Highlights

## Treasurer's Report

\$1,700.00

## Attendance

We had no new members or guests

## Old Business

None

## New Business

Elaine Johnson brought in Marin County Fair books and encouraged members to submit knitted items to the fair this year.

## Charities

Nazee reported that Operation Gratitude has received boxes of yarn from Michael's. If we want the yarn to make scarves for the troops, the postage will be \$15. Members voted to pay the postage, get the yarns, and promised to knit up scarves for the troops.

## Workshop

Sign-up's for the Joan Schroeder workshop will begin in May.

## Raffle Prize

The raffle price was won by Marnie Sorgen .



## Knit Tip

Tired of losing buttons from adult sweaters when you put them in the washer? If your yarn is fine enough, just attach buttons by running your yarn through the buttonholes with a tapestry needle and tying them on with a square knot on the inside. When it's time to wash your sweater, just clip them off and then tie them back on when the sweater comes out of the dryer. Buttons should be sewn securely onto children's sweaters.

— *Jan Metzger  
Fallbrook, California*

## Web News:

### **Wicked Eyelet Rib Vest**

From Classic Elite, this vest is a stunner. Available in bust sizes ranging from 35 to 47 inches.



<http://www.classiceliteyarns.com/pdf/WickedEyeletRibVest.pdf>