

Marin Knitters' Guild

Newsletter

July 2010

Presidents' Message

Finally, summer has officially arrived. While we are enjoying those warm "lazy hazy days" it's still cool enough in the evening to think about knitting yourself a simple shawl to keep your shoulders warm. See the "check it out" section for a simple pattern. Nazee and I look forward to seeing you all at the next meeting. Hope you had a Happy 4th of July.

Marcia Hammett

Nazee Fard



Minutes of the June 12 guild meeting

Marcia Hammett called the meeting to order at 10:00 on June 12th. Thirteen members and one guest attended.

Marcia introduced a guest, Paget L. Lenarz. Marcia said it would be too difficult to set up a booth at the Oakland Fiber Festival. Instead, those who are interested in attending should let Marcia and Nazee know and a group of the members can attend. The festival is June 27.

Marcia showed the new club business cards

which will be used instead of our former flyers. She had ordered them from vistaprint.com.

A poll with the yahoo group had only 13 responses on the proposed ladder system of club officer advancement. Another poll will be taken at a future time.

On Friday, August 13th, Nancy Roberts will have a dyeing session in her studio. (Check out new dates on the calendar)

There will be a session

every other Friday in August and will be \$10 a person. We can sign up at the July meeting. Also, there will be a yarn exchange at the July meeting.

After our September meeting, Nazee will have a workshop on understanding knitting symbols. It will be at our regular meeting place after lunch. So, reserve September 11 for an all day knitting session.

****NAZEE'S WORKSHOP HAS BEEN POSTPONED -to October 9.**

Program calendar update

July 10, 2010-Turkish Cape (Vogue pattern # 16 Turkish Cape, fall 2005). Lois will talk about the construction of the cape and will get us started. Supplies: pattern, yarn, needles, swatch **OR**, to learn the technique, yarn and needles only.

Also: Yarn, book, pattern exchange

August 14, 2010-Pick up those edges. Supplies:

A swatch worked on Garter stitch 4" to 6" square in a light color preferably in worsted or sport weight yarn. Bind off the swatch but do not cut yarn.

Knitting needles

FIELD TRIP-September

10, 2010 – "Machine knitting to Dye For" Nancy will present a demonstration of her custom yarn dying techniques. More info in upcoming newsletters

September 11, 2010-

Socks, Socks and more Socks.

October 9, 2010-Lets talk Charity knits, and bring in your items

Special 3-hour Workshop

1 PM - 4 PM

Nazee will present a workshop on "Reading Charts" with the new guidelines. More information to come.

November 13, 2010-

Favorite needles and tips for care. Bring ideas, your favorite needle container(s), protectors, etc.

December 11, 2010-

Holiday Pot Luck, Yarn exchange, show off your holiday knits. Yarn, pattern, book exchange.

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Many creative and unusual knitted and crocheted potholders were brought in by members. Some had been made by members' mothers and grandmothers and were still in beautiful condition.

Marcia showed her beautiful new crocheted and knitted sweater that she had just completed. Members showed their latest projects.

Lois brought three Turkish capes to show us. She will do the Turkish Cape demonstration at the July meeting. They are made of alpaca sport weight or d.k. And the pattern is in the Fall 2005 Vogue Knitting Magazine or Shawls & Wraps, a book by Vogue Knitting.

Lois used some motifs from the book 1000 Great Knitting Motifs by Louise Roberts.

Submitted by Ann Van Arnum

In attendance: Christine Bo-Linn, Ann Van Arnum, Marcia Hammett, Nazee Fard, Cathy Puccetti, Leone Thoelecke, Diane Sack, Elaine Johnson, Lois Errante, Marilyn Klag, Arlene Finn, Arlene Eyrles, Pagent Lenarz, Jane Cooperman

Check It Out!

www.patternfish.com This site has close to 6000 patterns for sale. More patterns are added daily. It is always fun to see new designs and you can purchase a download or two while you are at it. No paper to store, print what you want when you want.

www.microvolt.org/knitPro.htm This is a free web application that translates digital images into knit, crochet, needlepoint and cross stitch patterns

etsy.com A shopping website for hand crafted items, patterns, and yarns.

<http://www.dailyknitter.com/patternsdetail.php?type=SH> Great site for summer shawl patterns

Two new knit magazines:

The Knitter—from the UK

Creative Knitting—Look for Nazee's pattern in July 2010 issue

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"I don't know about you, George, but I'm gonna be just fine."