

MKG Newsletter

October 2010

Upcoming Programs

October 9, 2010- Visual and virtual demonstration presented by Marcia on computer use, the Marin Knitters' Guild Yahoo group, and Ravelry. Charity knits, bring in your items to donate.

November 13, 2010- Favorite needles and tips for care. Bring ideas, your favorite needle container(s), protectors, etc.

December 11, 2010- Holiday Pot Luck, and lets show off our holiday knits. Please bring in your prayer shawls for the church; we will present them to the church representative that day. We will also have a yarn, pattern, and book exchange.

January 8, 2011- Diane Sack will talk about and demonstrate a fan shawl. Free pattern at www.straw.com/cpy/patterns2/accessories/PDSilkDKShawl.html, or you may use any fan pattern you choose. This will be our group project.

Workshop:

October 9 (Saturday), 2010, Workshop - 1-4 PM. Nazee will present a workshop on "Reading Charts" with the new guidelines. Meeting place is at the church in our regular meeting room. Fee: \$ 5.00 for members, \$ 10.00 for non-members. **Supplies:**

1. Sport weight, light colored plain yarn
2. Matching needles
3. Cable needle
4. Markers

Presidents' Message

As the autumn leaves begin fall with all their beautiful colors, it's time to start thinking about all the wonderful new colors and combinations of yarn. There are several new books out that might grab your attention. One is "Cowlgirl Knits" which is a great collection of cowls for the cold months. The other is "New England Knits" which has some simple but elegant designs. Sock books are always an interesting read and so much fun to knit. Whatever your interests are there is a book to peek your interest.

I hope a number of you are planning to stay after the meeting and learn how to read charts from Nazee. It will be a most interesting class.

See you at the meeting!

Marcia and Nazee

P.S. For those of you who are counting, there are approximately 90 days until Christmas!



September Meeting Minutes

Marcia opened the meeting at ten o'clock and welcomed our guests.

Treasurer Dana Dunn collected our yearly dues, which have been reduced to \$20.00 yearly. All members not at the meeting are to mail their dues to Dana. Dana said we have \$1,661.08 in our regular account and three hundred in our savings account.

Marcia brought the new Marin Knitters' Guild cards which are to be brought to various knitting shops. They are very eye-catching. We hope to attract new members to our guild.

All who attended the Nancy Roberts dyeing workshop had a great time. The group also visited three knitting shops in the East Bay

Marcia received Stitches from the Heart newsletter and an announcement from Canada College in Redwood City that noted seamstress Sandra Betzina will give a workshop. National Alpaca Day will be the 25th and 26th of this month.

Marcia and Nazee said that the guild would pay for the yarn that members use to make the prayer shawls that are to be donated to the church in December. Keep the receipts.

The guild is thinking about having workshops out in the Point Reyes area in March. The workshops will be paid for by the guild. Workshops we are thinking of are Japanese Short Rows and a workshop on Finishing.

Nazee reminded everyone of her workshop on Understanding Symbols which will be held from 1:00 to 4:00 on our regular meeting day in October. Bring your lunch to the meeting.

Socks: Many outstanding socks and also sock books were displayed. Both Cathy Aviles and Marilyn Klagg use two needles.

Marsha showed her socks, which were done on the machine. Marilyn had many, many pairs of socks in all colors and all patterns. She prefers to work from the top down on two needles while other members prefer to work from the toe up.

Next month, members can bring their laptops and Nazee will show us how to get on the Yahoo group and other cool tricks with the computer.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Ann Van Arnum



Chemo Hats

The Chemo center at Kaiser in Novato will gladly take our chemo caps. So, bring your caps to the knitting guild meetings and Christine will collect them and deliver them periodically. Please use soft, soft, washable yarns.

Favorite chemo cap pattern? Tell Christine about it and she'll list it in **Check it out!**

Check it out!

Out on a Whim—a great bead store in Cotati

Knitty.com—check out the videos, especially if you want to add beads

WoollyWormhead.com—great hat patterns at reasonable prices

Cowgirl Knits—beautiful patterns for cowls and neck warmers. Great photos!

Crochet in Color—techniques and designs for playing with color and crochet