

Marin Knitters Guild Newsletter



NOVEMBER 2013

MARIN KNITTERS' GUILD OCTOBER 12, 2013 MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by Co-President Nazee Fard at 10 A.M. Twelve members attended.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The treasury showed a balance of \$629.50 after the collection of September dues.

CHARITY PROJECTS

There were no charity reports, but please bring your items to donate to charity to the November meeting.

MARIN COUNTY FAIR

Elaine Johnson, our liaison to the Marin County Fair, said that the Fair has reduced its prize money so the Guild should consider reducing the prize money for the 2014 knitted prize winners.



Sue's Brooklyn Tweed Yarn sweater

"Properly practiced, knitting soothes the troubled spirit, and it doesn't hurt the untroubled spirit either."
— Elizabeth Zimmermann



Elaine's sweater knitted in bias



Nazee's "My Twisted Mind Sweater"



Socks



MEDIA AND OTHER REPORTS

New Yarn Store: Kathryn said the new knitting shop in Walnut Square in Berkeley is very small and has lovely yarn. It is called Claddagh Yarns (www.claddaghyarns.com).

Yarn Crawl: The members expressed an interest in a “yarn crawl” to the shops in the East Bay. Because the parking is best on a Saturday and not during football season, we will probably do it in the spring of 2014.

Yarn Bombing: Nazee had recently returned from a visit to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and had pictures of beautifully made afghans which were draped over Andy Warhol bridge in the city. The afghans were to be donated to the homeless and it was considered to be “yarn bombing.”

You Tube Video: Elaine recommended we watch the YouTube video of The Golden Age of Knitting from the BBC.



Interasia Hat #1



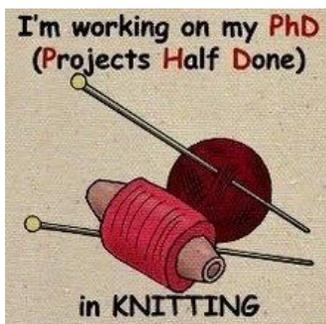
SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

Our program was a duplicate stitch. Nazee passed out directions and examples of duplicate stitch were passed around.

AFGHAN SQUARES CHALLENGE – BRING YARN TO NOVEMBER MEETING

Nazee asked each member to bring a brown bag with three different colored balls of worsted weight yarn to the November meeting. The balls don't have to be full balls of yarn. Those participating in the challenge will get a bag of yarn and also add a color of their own to knit a 12" square. The squares will be due at the April meeting. This is to be a challenge of putting different colors together.

At the April meeting we will have a vote and choose first, second and third place winners, just for fun. The winners will receive a small present. The squares will go to Carita for her on-going afghan project for kids. She is holding onto some of our donations to make an afghan made only of guild donations and this will be a wonderful addition to her stash.



SHOW AND TELL

Gail showed us a ribbed hat. Elaine worked a sweater on the bias. Sue had a beautiful sweater made from Brooklyn Tweed yarn and a Jared Flood design. Marilyn recommended a book called Knit. Socks. Love. by Cookie A which has beautiful patterns. Dana is working on an unusual striped sweater. Lois had beautiful intarsia hats and many different slippers. Nazee showed us a “weekender cardigan” called My Twisted Mind (it has cables) which will be offered on her web site www.lacemore.com. She designed and knitted the cardigan using a brown tweed from Patons Classic Tweed Wool yarn. We also had a few fun ornament items displayed.

NOVEMBER PROGRAM

In addition to a brown bag of yarn for the Afghan Squares Challenge, bring your left over yarn, magazines, buttons and miscellaneous knitting items to our November Yarn Exchange. As we discussed at prior meetings, we will ask members to make small donations for items they take at the Yarn Exchange to boost our treasury.

We will also have a troubleshooting session.

Respectfully submitted, Ann Van Arnum, Secretary



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MEMBER INFORMATION

MARIN KNITTERS GUILD

NEWSLETTER: Reminder:

Please email information for the 2012-2013 Newsletters to Radhika Sitaraman. She will publish information on websites, pod casts or blogs on knitting or other related crafts.

MEMBERSHIP: The only requirement for joining our Guild is an interest in knitting and crocheting. New and experienced crafters are equally welcome.

YAHOO GROUPS LIST: Marin Knitters Guild members who are not receiving Yahoo Group emails, should email marinknittersguild@yahoo.com to get on our distribution list.

PHOTOS: Members may access additional Guild photos on our Yahoo! website.



The Marin Knitters' Guild is the official chapter of **TKGA** (The Knitting Guild Association) in Marin County, California. The guild was established in 1987 to promote interest in the craft and workmanship of knitting. While our name states Marin Knitters' Guild, today our membership hails from the counties of San Francisco, San Mateo, Solano and Sonoma as well as Marin.

Knitters with all levels of experience are welcome to participate. We encourage beginners to join and learn from the experienced. The Guild draws on talent and expertise of its membership and the knitting and fiber-arts community at large for programs and workshops.

Visitors are welcome to all Marin Knitters' Guild meetings. We ask that you join us with your paid membership on your second meeting, so that we may continue to support our programs. Dues are \$30 annually, payable at the September meeting, and include a monthly newsletter containing the previous meeting's minutes.

We have mini-workshops in most meetings offered by experienced guild members or local knitting teachers. In addition, we work for charitable causes, group projects and go on fun field trips. From time to time, we invite National teachers to have workshops for us. These workshops allow for a more intensive study of design or technique

Volunteers

Marin Fair Liaison – Elaine Johnson

Website & Yahoo! List – Nazee Fard

Name Tags – Dana Dunn

Church Liaison – Leona Thoeleck

