



JANUARY 2014



MARIN KNITTERS' GUILD DECEMBER 14, 2013 MEETING MINUTES

Co-President Jane Cooperman led our meeting of 20 members and one guest

TREASURER'S REPORT

No Treasurer's report in December. We will have a Treasurer's report in January.

BONKHEAD HATS

Jane introduced our guest, Amanda Tomlin, a hat designer whose patterns are available at Dharma in San Rafael and online. Amanda showed her distinctive hats and the kind of yarn necessary to complete her designs. Lois had been making these hats for months and they are truly unusual and beautiful.

POT LUCK AND YARN EXCHANGE

As well as our pot luck Holiday Luncheon, members brought yarn, books, and patterns which were sold and the money donated to the Guild. Our yarn and book sale netted over \$100 for the Guild. We all shared the pot luck lunch. There were many delicious dishes and salads, topped by scrumptious desserts.



Dana modeling the shawl - knitted from Naze's pattern



Amanda Tomlin demonstrating her hats

CHARITY REPORTS AND DONATIONS

Carolyn Archer brought a picture of one of the latest recipients of a doll with wardrobe made and donated by StitchinforKids.org. The child has cystic fibrosis. The mother wrote a beautiful thank you letter.

In addition, several beautiful hats were contributed to the homeless.

AFGHAN SQUARES CHALLENGE

Don't forget the Afghan Squares Challenge (twelve inch squares) due at the April meeting. For details, see the December 2013 Newsletter.

And keep in mind also making six-inch squares for Carita's Sonoma Blanket Project for foster children.

SHOW AND TELL

Among the items displayed during our Show and Tell was a beautiful shawl that Dana had knitted. The shawl's pattern, designed by Co-President Nazeer Fard, is in the Winter Issue of Creative Knitting.

Marilyn showed socks and scarves. Christine showed a knitted child's sweater, a cowl and crocheted items. Ruth showed a cabled skirt and an unusual hat. She was wearing an amazing "shaggy" sweater.

Lois had beautiful slippers and hats from Amanda Tomlin patterns. Diane made a hat for her son-in law and also showed fingerless mitts that she had knitted. Phyllis showed a toasty-warm sweater with a

beautiful neckline.

JANUARY MEETING

Bring: Crochet hooks and yarn. We will have crochet for knitters, including edgings, and the broomstick stitch both in knit and crochet.

Respectfully submitted, Ann Van Arnum, Secretary



"I will continue to freak out my children by knitting in public. It's good for them."

— [Stephanie Pearl-McPhee, At Knit's End: Meditations for Women Who Knit Too Much](#)



Ruth wearing her "Shaggy" sweater



Phyllis showing her "toasty-warm" sweater



Hats and scarf donated for Scarving Artists – St. Anthony's scarf donation project

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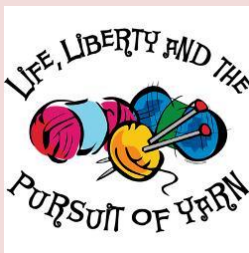
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MEMBER INFORMATION

MARIN KNITTERS GUILD NEWSLETTER:

Reminder: Please email information for the 2013-2014 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.

VENUE: We meet at St. Luke's Presbyterian Church, 10 Bayview Drive, San Rafael, CA 94901

ABOUT OUR ORGANIZATION...

The Marin Knitters' Guild is the official chapter of the **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 the 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 Thoelecke

