

Marin Knitters Guild Newsletter



MARIN KNITTERS' GUILD

JUNE 14, 2014 MEETING MINUTES

Co-President Diane Sack led our meeting. Thirteen members and one guest attended.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Our treasurer, Dana Dunn, reported that we still have a balance of \$747.80 in our treasury.

CHARITY REPORTS AND DONATIONS

Baby Hats: Elaine is making baby hats to donate to a hospital that specializes in births that are not "C" Sections. Arlene Eyles immediately donated one to the cause.

Wildcare Baby Birds Nests: Wildcare.org is still welcoming the knitted birds' nests. Patterns for baby bird nests can be found at a link at (wildcarebayarea.org).

Chemo Caps: Marilyn Klag will take chemo caps to Mount Zion Hospital

Stitchin' for Kids Doll Project: Caroline Archer welcomes doll sweaters and hats for the doll project for kids at the hospitals.

Prayer Shawls: Prayer Shawls are always needed and welcome by the Guild host, St. Luke's.

MARIN COUNTY FAIR REPORT

Elaine Johnson passed around a sign-up sheet for volunteers to staff the Fiber Arts display at the Marin County Fair. Elaine is volunteering on July 2, 2014 which is the opening day for the fair.



Knitted hats - Collection 1



Knitted hats - Collection 2



In Stitches

"Achieving the state of SABLE is not, as many people who live with these knitters believe, a reason to stop buying yarn, but for the knitter it is an indication to write a will, bequeathing the stash to an appropriate heir."

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

MEDIA AND OTHER REPORTS

No report this month.

WORKSHOPS – FUTURE PROGRAMS

Future programs for our meetings were discussed. Topics included:

-  Exploring different knitting stitches including bobbles
-  Knitting with Beads
-  Feather and Fan Shawl
-  Exploring Japanese knitting symbols
-  Different cast-on's and bind-off's

Our July program will be the different cast-on and bind-off techniques. Diane will instruct on an easy stretchy bind off. For the July meeting, bring yarn and needles or a knitted sample ready for the bind-offs.



Beautiful knitted slippers



Knitted Cap with ties

KNITTING SHOP NEWS

Kathryn said that Kladdagh Yarns will now be open only on weekends.

Piedmont yarns has new owners and more varieties of yarn.

SHOW & TELL

A variety of hats and a beautiful slipper were on display for Show & Tell. Of particular mention among the various show and tell items, was an outstanding baby mobile which was a beehive with crocheted bees.



Beehive Mobile with crocheted bees

BOOK, YARN & SWEATER SALE

An outstanding collection of knitting books, magazines and yarn was sold with all money going to the guild. Dana reported that a total of \$64 was added to the Treasury.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Ann Van Arnum, Secretary*



2014-15 OFFICERS

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MEMBER INFORMATION

MARIN KNITTERS GUILD NEWSLETTER:

Reminder: Please email information for the 2014-2015 *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.



About Our Organization...

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.

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

Volunteers

Marin Fair Liaison – Elaine Johnson

Website & Yahoo! List – Nazee Fard

Name Tags – Dana Dunn

Church Liaison – Leona Thoelecke

