

# Marin Knitters Guild Newsletter



SEPTEMBER 2014



## MARIN KNITTERS' GUILD

### AUGUST 9, 2014 MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by Co-President, Diane Sack. Fourteen members and one guest attended.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

There was no treasurer's report for this meeting. September is also dues paying month. Members should make the payments due at the September meeting.

### CHARITY REPORTS AND DONATIONS

Nazee brought a prayer shawl and donated it to St. Luke's. It was made by her mom. The church would like as many prayer shawls as possible because their supply has depleted.

Nazee had received notice from Aldersly Retirement Home that the guild could be either an exhibitor and/or vendor at the retirement home on September 21, 2014. Due to short notice, it is not possible for our guild to participate. However, it was proposed that some of the guild members could check the event out to see if we can participate next year.

## MEDIA REPORT

**Stitches West:** The 2015 Stitches West event is from February 19-22, 2015. Diane informed the group that the hotel for Stitches was already sold out.

**KnitStyle Magazine:** KnitStyle Magazine is going out of business. Members should not send money for a subscription.

**Creative Knitting magazine:** The October 2014 special issue magazine has 2 patterns by Nazee in it.

**Other Media news:** Ruth Suzuki recommended a magazine – Stories in Stitches by Donna Druchunas, the author of Arctic Lace.



Quickie and Small Idea – Cell phone cover



### In Stitches

When choosing a pattern, look for ones that have words such as "simple", "basic", and "easy". If you see the words "intriguing", "challenging", or "intricate", look elsewhere.

If you happen across a pattern that says "heirloom", slowly put down the pattern and back away.

*"Heirloom" is knitting code for "This pattern is so difficult that you would consider death a relief".*

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



## SHOW & TELL

For “Quickies and small ideas” Lois brought fingerless mitts, ornaments, small Santa hats, pin-cushions and an Ipad cozy. Marilyn and Linda showed I-Phone covers.

Other Show and Tell items were as noted below:

Sandra showed a black butterfly pattern cardigan.

Nazee displayed a Diamonds in Patons lace shawl in sportweight yarn.

Ruth brought her prizewinning red cable sweater and black tweed skirt. She also showed a beautiful award winning Fair Isle scarf and skirt.

Jane is working on a Feather and Fan shawl in Classic Elite Alpaca.

Arlene had knitted a green hat using Diane’s pattern.

Joan had used two different Muench yarns to knit a nubby shawl.

Lois is working on a pale green sweater.

Linda is working on many swatches of different yarns and stitches.

Gail brought a knitted neck warmer.



*Gail's neck warmer*



## FUTURE PROGRAMS

September meeting is Hi-Tech knitting – using what is available on the internet.

*Respectfully Submitted,  
Ann Van Arnum, Secretary*



*Mini Santa Hats*



## 2014-15 OFFICERS

### *Co-Presidents & Co-Vice Presidents*

*Christine Bo-Linn*

*Diane Sack*

### *Secretary*

*Ann Van Arnum*

### *Treasurer*

*Dana Dunn*

### *Programs Committee*

*Elaine Johnson*

*Marilyn Klag*

### *Newsletter*

*Radhika Sitaraman*

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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](mailto: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

