

# Marin Knitters Guild Newsletter



OCTOBER 2014



## MARIN KNITTERS' GUILD

### OCTOBER 11, 2014 MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by Co-President, Christine Bo-Linn. Sixteen members including 3 new members attended.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Our treasurer, Dana Dunn noted that there was \$1,221.86 balance in the Treasury. She also said that she had collected \$450 in dues and \$125 from the yarn, book and pattern sale in September. At this October meeting, there was a collection of \$14.30 from sale of the donated yarn and patterns.

### CHARITY REPORTS AND DONATIONS

Radhika is collecting scarves and hats for the St. Anthony's Scarf drive. Please bring them to the November and December meetings. All donated scarves and hats need to be ready for delivery by December 21, 2014.

Leona brought many colorful lap blankets crocheted by her elderly neighbor for donation to St. Luke's.

Elaine designed a yellow hat for Baby Love Ministry.

## OCTOBER PROGRAM

The October program was favorite stitches and members shared some of their favorite stitches.

- Jane – Feather & Fan and Reverse cable
- Ann – Broken Rib stitch
- Elaine – Garter Stitch, Seed Stitch and Stockinette Stitch
- Lois – Aran stitches and Fair Isle Stitches
- Linda – Austrian stitches and various cable Stitches



*Leona showing the donated lap blanket*



*More donated lap blankets*



### *In Stitches*



“In the nineteenth century, knitting was prescribed to women as a cure for nervousness and hysteria. Many new knitters find this sort of hard to believe because, until you get good at it, knitting seems to cause those ailments.

*The twitch above my right eye will disappear with knitting practice.”*

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

## SHOW & TELL

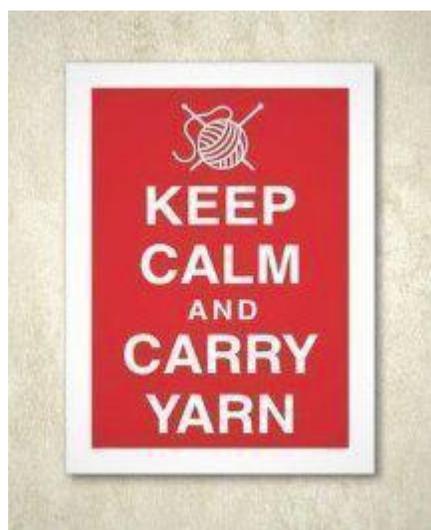
There were many beautiful items that members shared at the meeting.

- Lois was wearing one of her beautiful capelets and also showed a beautiful scarf and socks
- Marilyn showed an orange to red shading socks
- Elaine showed a slouchy hat made from beige to white Noro yarn
- Marnie showed a cap designed by her grandson
- Leona brought a top down sweater
- Christine Bo-Linn had a hat from hand-dyed yarn from Chile
- Jane presented a turquoise cable jacket with reverse stockinette trim
- Christine Joly showed different washcloths made of Louet linen. She brought many samples of stitches from Barbara Stalker's stitch books. The sample washcloths were exquisite.

## FUTURE PROGRAMS

November Program – Tools of the Trade

*Respectfully Submitted,  
Ann Van Arnum, Secretary*



## MEMBER FAVORITE STITCHES



*Feather & Fan Stitch sample*



*Garter Stitch*



*Stockinette Stitch*



*Seed Stitch*



*Broken Rib Stitch*



*Fair Isle Knitting Patterns*



*Sample cable knits*

## 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*

### *E-Mail:*

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### *We are on the Web!*

*www.marinknittersguild.org*



### Volunteers

*Marin Fair Liaison – Elaine Johnson*

*Website & Yahoo! List – Nazee Fard*

*Name Tags – Dana Dunn*

*Church Liaison – Leona Thoelecke*



## 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.