



June 2015 Newsletter

MARIN KNITTERS' GUILD

MAY 08, 2015 MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by Co-President Christine Bo-Linn. 9 existing members and 1 new member (Janet Eckbeg) attended the meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT

There is currently \$1,017.67 in the treasury. Rent is paid up till June.

CHARITY REPORTS AND DONATIONS

No Charity reports for the month of May.

Member related news

Caritas grandson was diagnosed with Hepatitis a month ago and was not healthy enough to qualify for a liver transplant. He was currently in hospice care. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Past member, Ann Varnum has donated yarn and books that were gratefully accepted and a Thank You card will be sent to her.

MARIN COUNTY FAIR

Applications of submissions to the Marin County Fair are due by May 15, 2015. Applicants have 6 weeks to

In Stitches

There was once a great czar in Russia named Rudolph the Red. He stood looking out the windows of his palace one day while his wife, the Czarina Katerina, sat nearby knitting. He turned to her and said, "Look my dear, it has begun to rain!" Without even looking up from her knitting she replied, "It's too cold to rain. It must be sleeting." The Czar shook his head and said, "I am the Czar of all the Russias, and Rudolph the Red knows rain, dear!"

source: <http://www.jokebuddha.com/Knitting#ixzz3cQweRi1p>

MAY PROGRAM

May Program was Modular Knitting – a method of knitting that involves making small pieces of knitted fabric (the modules) which are then joined together to make a larger item. Marilyn Klag shared some ideas for this innovative technique that are available at <https://suite.io/lesley-arnold-hopkins/y9b2ze>

FUTURE PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

Members suggested having a program/workshop in crocheting – suggestions for techniques of making granny squares, edging, picot and so on were shared.

Christine and Diane are talking to Joan McGowan-Michaels for classes – White Lies Designs – that could possibly be held in September or October.

The Giants annual tribute to the needle arts, Stitch-N-Pitch, is on July 27, 2015 – where fans can bring their craft project materials and come out to the ballpark for a night of fun with your fellow craft enthusiasts. The Special Event ticket package includes a ticket to the game versus the Brewers, as well as Stitch N' Pitch-themed Giants Project Bag!

MEDIA REPORT

Red Heart Yarn has been voted Best in the United States.

Tessuto Yarn in Novato is having a sale of all discontinued Red Heart yarn.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Since the turnout for the May meeting not as expected, Nazee will send an email to the group that the election is being postponed to the next month's meeting.

June Program

June program is Sit & Knit. Starting July we will resume are monthly mini-workshops.

SHOW & TELL

Christine wore a crocheted poncho that was a Japanese pattern and won 2nd place at the 2014 Marin County fair. She also had a number of different pom-poms that she made using a pom-pom maker. She also had a number of baby hats and granny squares made for charity

Dana is continuing her work on her baby blanket

Leona wore a blue vertical kaleidoscope cardigan knitted with Koigu yarn

Marilyn demonstrated the two-handed two color knitting that she used for her socks

Ruth Suzuki wore a knitted skirt. The skirt was cabled – the cables becoming smaller from bottom up. She used a technique to decrease the cable for sizing.

Kathryn was knitting a sweater in the round that had a cabled buttonhole band

Nazee was knitting a Feather * Fan scarf with beaded yarn

Marnie is working on her Quivut sweater

Radhika is working on a linen stitch scarf with yarn from Uruguay



Marilyn's socks – using two handed 2 color knitting method



Ruth with her tam cap



Ruth Suzuki wearing her cabled knitted skirt

*Respectfully Submitted by Acting Secretary
Radhika Sitaraman*



Yarn bombing – Patchwork bench – at an event sponsored by The Fredericksburg – VA Area Museum & Cultural Center

2014-15 OFFICERS

Co-Presidents

Christine Bo-Linn

Diane Sack

Acting -Secretary

Radhika Sitaraman

Treasurer

Dana Dunn

Programs Committee & Vice Presidents

Elaine Johnson

Marilyn Klag

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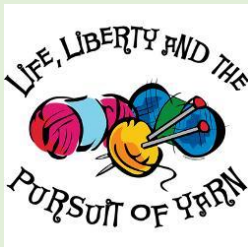
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MEMBER INFORMATION

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 Thoeleck

