



July 2015 Newsletter

MARIN KNITTERS' GUILD

JUNE 13, 2015 MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by Co-President Christine Bo-Linn. 7 existing members attended the meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Dana reported that \$125 was paid for Marin County Fair prizes; the rent has been paid through June; and we have \$989.68 in our treasury.

CHARITY REPORTS AND DONATIONS

No Charity reports for the month of June.

MARIN COUNTY FAIR

Elaine reported that today is the last day to drop off your entries for the fair. Elaine, Gail and Linda will be volunteering at the fair. The judge is the same as last year. Elaine is on the committee to do a walk through of the display prior to the opening to make sure entries are properly displayed. Entry fees went up this year and overall prize money went down.

Ruth will be dancing at the Marin County Fair on Sunday, the last day of the fair. If you are there, make sure you see her and her group.

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.

Christine presented the Activity committee's list of proposed mini workshops and asked for members to volunteer. Christine volunteered to teach Arm Knitting. Lois volunteered her sister Phyllis to teach Crochet Trims for Knits. And Elaine volunteered Nazee to teach Using Crochet for Seaming. We need a few more volunteers. Lois asked to have the Ugly Yarn Exchange again where members swap small bundles of yarn and make a 6 inch square.

MEMBER RELATED NEWS

Elaine brought in a pile of magazines and patterns from former member Angela Faillance who passed away last month. Elaine has been helping Angela's daughter sort through Angela's stash.

OLD BUSINESS

While our guild library was liquidated last month, we still need to go through the photo albums. We will do that when there are more members in attendance.

NEW BUSINESS

Our numbers are dwindling. A few years ago we had 40 registered members, and now we are down to 25. Elaine encourages members to publicize the guild. Bring a friend!

In Stitches

Who makes up jokes about knitting?

A nitwit!!!



Source: <http://www.stitchandunwind.com/>

SHOW & TELL

Show and Tell was a lot of fun and there were a number of items that were shared. As there was no one who could take any photographs, this time, there are no photos to share of the items that were shared with the group at the meeting.

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!

MKG – KNIT-A-LONG

The group agreed on making a keyhole scarf for the group project. The November 14 meeting will be the due date. Pick your own pattern for the keyhole scarf.

Christine suggested a 2nd KAL to do after the keyhole scarf. She would like to do a scarf/wrap using leftover stash. Patterns suggested were Therapy, Marine, Heartbreak or City Block. The members asked to talk about this again another time.

*Respectfully Submitted by
Christine Bo-Linn*



**HOT OFF THE PRESS!! PHOTOS OF AWARDS TO
GUILD MEMBERS AT THE MARIN COUNTY FAIR!!**



Marilyn's Socks – First place



Linda's Shawl – Voted "Best in Show"



Linda's sweater – 1st place



Elaine's women's sweater 2nd place

2014-15 OFFICERS

Co-Presidents

Christine Bo-Linn

Diane Sack

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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

