



September 2015 Newsletter

MARIN KNITTERS' GUILD

AUGUST 8, 2015 MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by Christine Bo-Linn. 12 existing members and 1 guest attended the meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT

No Treasury report available for this month.

CHARITY REPORTS AND DONATIONS

Radhika will be collecting scarves and hats for the homeless to donate to St. Anthony Foundation in San Francisco. Donations are due by December 15, 2015. The guild contributed quite a few last year and we hope to again make a significant contribution.

Carita continues to collect 6" squares (knitted or crochet) for the Children of the Moon foundation. Her group meets on the 3rd Sunday of the month at Round Table Pizza in Rohnert Park to assemble the squares. Carita said that she would photograph some of the blankets in progress at their next meeting and prepare a short demo for the next guild meeting.

Catherine has a friend who is making a blanket with left over sock yarns. She's asking members cleaning out their stashes for left over sock yarns. Members can bring their left over sock yarns to the September meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

The 2015 KAL (Knit Along) is a keyhole scarf due at the November meeting. Any pattern, any yarn, any color – just a key-hole motif is required.

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](#)

AUGUST PROGRAMS

August Program was "Seaming with Crochet". Nazee led the mini-workshop and demonstrated seaming knits with the crochet slip stitch.

FUTURE PROGRAMS

Watch out for an email with the list of 3- hour workshop to vote on for our fall workshop.

Yarn Crawl: The 2015 Yarn Crawl is scheduled for October 3, 2015. The group will be visiting stores "up north". The plan is to meet and carpool from the Park & Ride at the Rowland Boulevard Exit on Route 101 North. Details to follow in the Marin Knitters Guild group on Ravelry. Possible shops: Hen Haus, Knitterly, (perhaps Unicorn through special arrangement - it has no retail shop), Castaway, plus lunch.



Diane - Vest

SHOW & TELL

Show & Tell was once again a ton of fun. Items shared were:

- Diane's latest multi-colored chevron jacket
- Joan's two-colored sweater on the bias
- Radhika's crocheted baby dress for her new granddaughter
- Lois' Miss Marple Keyhole scarf
- Sue's first top-down jacket for herself
- Marilyn's gold colored, prize winning socks
- Christine's Japanese pattern crocheted baby items and a cotton shawl travel project
- Arlene's cowls and animal kids' hats
- Carita's striped top

Respectfully Submitted by Christine Bo-Lin (Acting Secretary for August meeting)



Carita's top



Christine's crocheted baby pants (Japanese pattern)



Christine – Cotton Shawl



Have time on your hands – see what a couple of avid knitters were able to do!!!! ***Ideas for yarn bombing anyone?***



Buttmunches by Lorna and Jill Watt. Completed April 2014. San Francisco Ferry Plaza, CA



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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

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