



Marin Knitters Guild Newsletter

MARIN KNITTERS' GUILD

FEBRUARY 13, 2016 MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by Christine Bo-Linn. Fifteen members attended the meeting. Christine opened the meeting with committee reports.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Dana provided the treasurer's report.

MARIN COUNTY FAIR

Elaine commented on the Marin County Fair 2016. The theme is Members were reminded that submissions are taken in May. The theme is 75 Years – What a Ride! Members were reminded that submissions are taken in May; projects are dropped off at the end of June, and picked up after July 4th when the fair ends.

MEDIA REPORT

There have been two articles in the NYT lately regarding knitting. One was an essay by Jane Brody who has a weekly column in Tuesday's Science section. The other was in the Thursday Style section and it told the story of a high fashion knitter who uses cables in his work.

MEMBER RELATED NEWS

Sandra announced that she was moving to Florida. She has been a member of the guild for many, many years and we are sad to see her go. We wished her good luck for her new adventure. Sandra mentioned that – "Show and Tell sounds so simple and childish. Yet, really, we learn so much from sharing. We discuss problems and solutions, techniques, patterns, and yarns. And we share our favorite books, blogs, podcasts, and websites. I come away from Show and Tell, inspired and ready to take on new adventures in knitting (and crochet). I hope you do, too.

In Stitches

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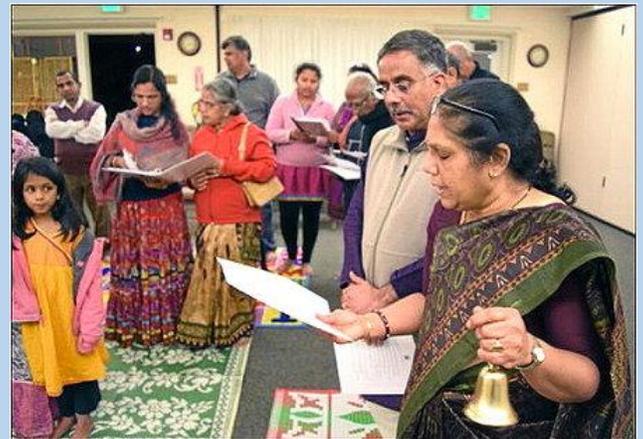
Radhika Sitaraman and her husband were featured in the Marin IJ. She is a founding member of North Bay Hindu Center which is working towards establishing a Hindu temple in Marin. The link to the full article is: <http://www.marinij.com/article/NO/20160223/NEWS/160229917>

Diane displayed yarns for sale and there were donated yarns as well.

For those going to Stitches West 2016, drive carefully and have a great time. Wear your finest for all to see and be prepared to feed the Stash!

MARCH PROGRAM

Brief Reports of Stitches West. Sit and Knit.



Radhika and her husband, Sitaraman Venkataramani – North Bay Hindu temple article featured in Marin IJ



Dana baby sweater

SHOW & TELL

Katherine showed us a Fair Isle sweater – a pattern from Vogue that was still on the needles. The pattern looked complicated but she said it really was not.

The members then discussed of the fish lips kiss sock heel and the Japanese short row heel.

Christine showed us a lovely shawl titled The Labyrinth by Evelyn Clark.

Elaine had a Noro scarf for the fair. She plans to make a matching hat. She also showed us a WIP sweater with bobbles which generated a short discussion on how to make bobbles.

Toby also had a WIP sweater ---a henly style from a Pure & Simple pattern. She mentioned that she had run out of one yarn and had to improvise with another. She also showed us a beautiful finished cardigan for her granddaughter. This let do a brief discussion about using the crochet crab stitch to tighten up a neckline.

Radhika had a WIP child's top-down cardigan for her grandson. The pattern is called De-Niece or De-Nephew. This is her first top-down and she is hoping to make more.

Arlene showed us an owl hat using Knit Picks alpaca and a patriotic red, white, and blue hat.

Leona modeled her 2 tone pink cardigan.

Nazee drew applause with her re-modeled white cotton cabled sweater. It was made with panels, so to down size it she removed some of the panels and re-assembled the other panels for a proper fit. Well done!

Marie brought in a few of the cat mats she has been knitting. Her goal is to make 300 this year for a local shelter and so far, she has about 30 made. She tries to make a least one a day. Surprisingly she says she is not into cats. She also showed us the first of a pair of slipper/boots intended for her husband.

Dana announced that she is going to be a great grandmother and she is making a pretty, striped sweater with Button yarn and using a Ravelry.com pattern.

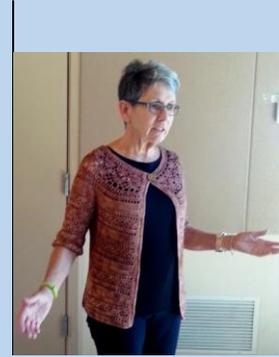
Christine B. modeled her most recently made crochet cardigan. It's a Vicki Chan pattern and she used Anzuli's Squishy.

Christine is finishing a purple crocheted vest. She used Ravelry tips from others who have made the pattern. She is working on a new vest from a Vicki Chan pattern. It is a very well written pattern, with charts for each size, pictures, and even a photo showing how to count rows for the gauge swatch. She wore a completed crocheted vest.

Respectfully submitted by:
Christine Bo-Linn



Labyrinth Shawl



Christine's crocheted vest



Katherine's Fair Isle Sweater from Vogue



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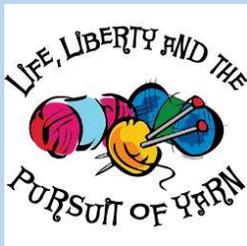
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MEMBER INFORMATION

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.

RAVELRY GROUP: Marin Knitters Guild has a group on Ravelry. You can join us by going to our website www.marinknittersguild.org or join directly from Ravelry by searching for "Marin" in the group section.

PHOTOS: Members may access additional Guild photos on our website www.marinknittersguild.org.



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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Name Tags – Dana Dunn

Church Liaison – Leona Thoelecke

