



Marin Knitters Guild Newsletter

MARIN KNITTERS' GUILD

AUGUST 13, 2016 MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by Jane. Seventeen members including 4 guests of Nazee and Jane attended the meeting - Jean, Martha, Kay and Tamara.

TREASURER'S REPORT

There is \$748.07 in the account. Dues are due in September - \$30 per year.



- NEWS!

St. Luke's notified the Guild that the September Guild meeting will be the last time the space is available for the monthly meetings. Please bring information about possible new meeting locations to the September meeting for discussion.

MEDIA REPORT

Nazee posted a video of I-cord edging as you go to the Guild's Ravelry forum.

Gail shared a picture of "barefoot sandals" that a vendor from mybeachside.com was selling at her yoga studio. These foot adornments are made by Turkish and Syrian refugees. Others have seen similar patterns on Ravelry.

AUGUST PROGRAM

Guild members shared books that they use often. Here are their recommendations:

Jane: **Interweave Knitters Companion** by Vicki Square - handy reference for everything - even has laundry symbols explained

Kathryn/Phyllis: **Zen and the Art of Knitting** by Bernadette Murphy - Both recommended this book for its perspective and philosophy

Phyllis: **Reader's Digest Knitter's Handbook** by Montse Stanley - this book has everything

Lois: recommended several books:

- **Knitting the New Classics**
- **Knitting Dictionary Stitches**
- **Knitting Scandinavian Slippers & Socks**
- **Alice Starmore Fair Isle books**

Martha: brought fun knitting books:

- **Cats in Hats** by Sara Thomas - A whole book on hats for cats!!!!
- **Wool 'n Magic and Knit a Fantasy Story** by Jan Messen - patterns for small figures and landscapes
- **Knit your own Kama Sutra** by Trixie Von Purl - 12 playful projects for "Naughty Knitters"

Nazee : recommends:

- **Principles of Knitting** by June Hammond Hiatt
- **Barbara Walker Stitch dictionaries**



Striped cardigan by Lois



Marilyn's socks

SHOW & TELL

Kathryn was inspired by Lois to knit 6 Hexagon cowls to play with colorwork. There are slightly more knit rows, so she used the brighter color of two for those rows which made the cowl look slightly different. She also completed a shell out of orange yarn she adopted at last month's Guild meeting. She is knitting a Spin Stitch Scarf and Wrap by Churchmouse as a gift.

Phyllis completed a colorwork wrap alpaca sweater from Knitter's magazine.

Lois is knitting a colorwork striped sweater based on a Vogue pattern but with free form colorwork. Nazee suggests following the Fibonacci sequence for an eye-pleasing result. For her colorwork, Lois puts her yarn into a basket and sees what works.

Gail is knitting socks for her husband's birthday in two days. She is using a toe-up pattern, Mock Cable socks by Wendy Johnson. She is adding a thin wool/nylon reinforcement yarn to the toes and heels, and knitting the sole with a smaller needle to make it more dense and hard-wearing. She is suffering from 2nd sock syndrome. Kathryn knits 2 socks at once to avoid the syndrome.

Jane wore a green lace wrap. She bought a lot of yarn for a project and is knitting 3 pieces from it.

Geri is knitting a scarf with garter edges to prevent curling. She may add a crab stitch edge too. Martha is knitting Zigzaglar socks for her husband. She is trying different sock elements - heel flap and toe up.

Marilyn is knitting a pair of Cookie A socks. She wore socks from Cookie A's sock club with her see-through clogs to show off the socks. Marilyn doesn't get 2nd sock syndrome. Neither does Melissa.

Sue is making a shell from yarn adopted from the Guild. She is trying to make the collar stand up. Blocking discussion: Mohair should be washed to set the stitches and spread out to dry but doesn't need to be pinned out. Nazee only pins out shawls. Phyllis sometimes just steams the piece without touching the iron to the piece.

Respectfully submitted by
Gail Korenaga, Secretary



Colorwork wrap sweater by Phyllis



Orange top with cone yarn



Dana's short row baby afghan



Jane's green lace wrap

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MEMBER INFORMATION

MARIN KNITTERS GUILD NEWSLETTER:

Reminder: Please email information for the 2016-2017 *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

Website & Ravelry – Nazee Fard

Name Tags – Dana Dunn

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