



Marin Guild Newsletter

MARIN KNITTERS' GUILD

MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by President Jane Cooperman. There were 23 people present including 1 infant and 2 guests, Diane and Ann

TREASURER'S REPORT

Dana Dunn reported that we currently have \$749.07 Annual dues of \$30 are due in September.

MEDIA REPORT

Jane shared a Marin IJ article about Sally Jane Linwood, an artist making chicken stools out of locally sourced West Marin wool.

Nazee shared that there is a new online magazine, Knotions.com, which features knit and crochet accessories in 11 issues/year.

Sue shared that Sept 24-25 are National Alpaca Farm family days, when alpaca farms nationwide open their gates to the public (alpaca info.com/alpaca-farm-days). Two Vacaville farms are participating: Menagerie Hill Ranch and Meridian Jacobs. Lois passed around the new Rowan magazine, Issue 60, which has some good cable and colorwork patterns.

CHARITY REPORT

Baby Home Ministries still needs knit tied donations.

NEW BUSINESS – MEETING LOCATION

The Guild has held meeting at St. Luke's for about 20 years, and September is the last time the church space is available for the Guild's monthly meeting. Jane, Diane, and Nazee met with the St. Luke's church administration to discuss their change in rental policy. The church has had 10 pastors in 10 years. It would like to retain the current pastor, who wants to increase onsite church activities. Therefore the church plans to stop all rentals to make room for church activities.

The monthly rental has been \$55 per month. Jane looked at a meeting room in the Corte Madera Town Center, upstairs near Charles Schwab and PF Chang's.

It has tables that we can arrange as we like. There is a \$25 cleaning fee per meeting, and a \$100 deposit. They have the next few meeting dates available. Reservations can be cancelled for full refund with 72 hours' notice. Jane circulated pictures of the space.

Jane also contacted Northgate Mall in San Rafael about meeting space and is waiting to hear back from them.

Wells Fargo on the corner of 4th and B in San Rafael has a large meeting room. There is a large parking garage nearby, but it is unclear whether there is free Saturday parking. Elaine will look into the Wells Fargo room details.

Jane moved to reserve the Corte Madera room for 3 months, for \$25/meeting plus \$100 deposit. The motion was seconded and approved. The October meeting will be held there. The following 2 meetings can be held there, but the reservation can be cancelled with full refund if a better venue is found. Motion was carried and approved by attendees. Directions will be in the newsletter.

Nazee will post a directions on the website, and Amy will put a notice on the Facebook page.

Note: New Location for October Guild Meeting:

Corte Madera Town Center
770 Tamalpais Drive, Room 201
Paradise/Tamalpais Exits 449 (from South) or 449A (from North) Hwy. 101

The Community Room is above the Umpqua Bank and PF Chang's: take elevator to 2nd floor.





Sweater by one of the members



Lois Hat



Leona Shawl



Christine Shawl

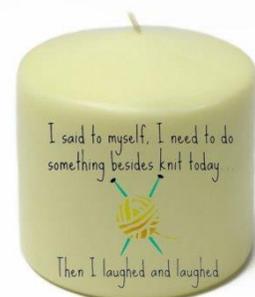
In Stitches

Q. What did the invisible man make when he learned to crochet?

A: An afghan like you've never seen!

Q: What did the crocheter say when her doily thread got tangled up?

A: "I guess that's what happens when bad strings happen to good people"!



SHOW & TELL

Diane is knitting accessories for craft fairs. She finished a Golden Gate Bridge hat from the Bluebird pattern. She is starting several pieces so she can take them on vacation to knit.

Joan is knitting a Hitchhiker shawl. She also got the new Hitchhiker pattern but hasn't started it yet.

Ann is knitting a hat out of multicolored handspun Targhee wool. She is knitting a cabled sweater for her dad and brought the completed back.

Kathryn finished her flowered yoke cardigan. She ended up duplicating stitching because it wouldn't lay evenly in intarsia. She has also knit 11 pairs of socks in the past month.

Anita is working on her top-down Pixelated sweater and deciding whether to shorten it. Levie modeled a crocheted baby blanket.

Sue is working on a tan and cream marled top-down sweater, out of cotton yarn she got from the Guild. She is playing around with how to make the collar ribbing stand up based on suggestions from the last meeting.

Ruth wore a sleeveless cabled top she entered in the Fair last year. Her dance company has been selling quilted bags. She'll bring some because they might make good knitting bags.

Elaine is knitting a diagonal lace scarf. She finished a Princess Charlotte baby cap. She ran out of the cream yarn, but knit the trim out of cream angora. She is knitting a cap for the big sister and stashbusting.

Dana is knitting a Santa hat for a Christmas portrait she is taking next week. She is also knitting a baby blanket for Christmas.

Diane (guest and Arlene's daughter) is a new knitter. She is knitting hats for craft fairs.

Martha finished her husband's socks. She is making washcloths to gift with soap. She plans to start Safavid by Kieran Foley, a mix of Fair Isle and intarsia.

Tamara is making socks out of MadTosh sock yarn. She made a flip flop tote bag, and a sheep project bag.

Marilyn also knit two Golden Gate bridge hats from Bluebird's pattern, one out of cotton which doesn't stretch much, and one out of wool. The cotton hat was from the donated Guild cone yarn. She is knitting a scarf out of swap yarn. She also finished a pair of socks.

Amy finished her sweater of yarn from her trip to Iceland. It was bottom up with a colored yoke. It fits beautifully.

Lois is knitting a Hexagone cowl out of the donated cone yarn. She also finished a Bonkhead hat, out of donated cone yarn and Kauni. She is knitting a multicolored cabled hat out of self-striping yarn.

Marie is knitting the Azel pullover with two yarns held together.

Gail wore her Slope shell with 3 needle I-cord edging added to prevent curling.

Nazee is knitting a topdown shawl using the Fibonacci sequence. He was a 17th century Italian mathematician who observed this sequence in pine cones and other natural patterns.

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

Members shared their Knit-A-Long triangular shawls:

- ⇒ Jane knit a purple lace shawl
- ⇒ Nazee showed her green beaded lace shawl and modeled several ways to wear a triangular shawl
- ⇒ Amy's shawl is in progress
- ⇒ Lois knit a sage green shawl following Nazee's pattern. She also knit an alpaca shawl and tried a picot edge
- ⇒ Gail knit a Dotted Ray top down shawl by Stephen West
- ⇒ Mary is knitting one from the donated Guild cones yarn in blue boucle

Members continued the discussion about knit on and crocheted edgings.

OCTOBER PROGRAM

Lois is doing a color session. It will be about combining colors, not knitting techniques for colorwork. Please bring your color combination successes and failure to share. Bring some yarn to experiment.

Respectfully submitted by:
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MEMBER INFORMATION

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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 Corte Madera Town Center

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(Community Room)