



Marin Guild Newsletter

MARIN KNITTERS' GUILD

NOVEMBER 12, 2016 MEETING MINUTES

President Jane Cooperman called the meeting to order. There were 18 attendees, including six guests. Sue and Nazee, each brought 2 guests (one was a junior knitter). The other two guests found the Guild

on the internet. 

TREASURER'S REPORT

There was no Treasurer's report for this month

MEETING PLACE

Jane reserved the meeting room for a year to ensure availability for our monthly meetings. The room is not available for our January 14 meeting date. **The group consensus was to change the meeting date to January 7, 2017 instead of finding somewhere else to meet on the regular meeting date.**

MEDIA REPORT

Jane shared a photo of a yarn-bombed car and crocheted shorts.

The word "Tink" has been added to the Oxford English Dictionary.

PBS series *Shetland* is based on a series of mysteries by Anne Cleves. The subject is not knitting but it has lots of sheep and wool!!

Yarn: The Movie, is a documentary about global artists that use knit/crochet as their medium. No attendees have seen it, but a trailer is online.

(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=44B_AwU3gU)

Gail passed around an issue of PomPom quarterly, a British knitting booklet with no advertising.

Perri Klass wrote an NYT article about how supportive knitting groups are about members' work. She suggests extended that mindset to other parts of our lives.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2016/10/25/well/family/the-opposite-of-publicly-shaming-parents-knitting.html?r=0>

NEW BUSINESS

MEDIA/WORKSHOPS

The Guild regularly receives proposals to sponsor speakers/workshops and announcements about local events. We will mention these in the newsletter as space allows.

Linda Hart wrote *Closely Knit*, about her 200+ member knitting group. She also speaks about "How Knitting Heals" to groups.

The Redwood Guild of Fiber Arts is sponsoring a Kyle Kunnecke lecture and workshop on inspiration and processes for large scale complex stranded knitting charts. The workshop is March 1, 2017, in Santa Rosa; Cost: \$38 for non-members. (<http://redwoodgfa.org/>)



PROPOSED MKG ALPACA RANCH VISIT:

Sue contacted two alpaca farms, one in Nicasio and one in Vacaville. The Guild would be welcome at either. In a few months, Sue will propose spring dates for a Guild field trip to Alpaca of Marin.

GUILD EXPENSES:

The Guild writes very few checks from a checking account with Wells Fargo that costs \$12/month. Jane looked into a checking account at Umpqua Bank, which would charge \$10/month. Christine will ask at Bank of America and Nazee will ask at WFB about less expensive options. Someone suggested asking Redwood Credit Union.

BUSINESS CARDS:

The Guild is running low on business cards, which are also out of date. Marie volunteered to look into ordering new cards and updating the card information with the website, Ravelry group, and Facebook page instead of the old meeting address.

CHARITY REPORT

Members brought hats and scarves for the St. Anthony's – Scarving Artists – for the homeless program. Radhika will deliver all the collected items to St. Anthony's on December 21st. **If you still have any items that you would like to donate, please bring the items in to the December meeting.**

Christine and Linda gave magazines, books and yarn for Guild members to adopt. A non-member contacted the Guild to donate yarn and dropped it off before the meeting.

SHOW & TELL

- ✚ Marie is embroidering a sashiko wall hanging.
- ✚ Our junior visitor, Stephanie, learned to crochet and knit from her cousins then learned some techniques from YouTube. She was wearing her crocheted hat which followed a textured pattern. Members encouraged her to enter her hat into the Marin County Fair.
- ✚ Nazee finished a triangular lace shawl with beaded edging. She also finished a lace shawllette. Both are self-designed.
- ✚ Christine finished a colored and beaded collar. She also finished a grey pullover in Classic Elite Toboggan yarn. She finished a Lettuce cardigan by Isabel Kraemer.
- ✚ Ann made a cowl from striped Souk yarn. She is working on a highly-textured sweater.
- ✚ Lois finished a striped cardigan. She is working on Christmas gifts (hats, cowls, slipper socks, and mitts), that she puts in baskets for her 25 relatives to pick from. She made an alpaca shawl from Nazee's "Shirin Shawl" pattern. She is making another shawl and using beads for the first time.
- ✚ Elaine took the cabled neck of a commissioned sweater as travel knitting. She also finished a striped child's cardigan for her niece. She is almost finished with the commissioned Christmas stocking and did candy-striped I-cord edging (see the Guild Ravelry group for instructions). Elaine doesn't like charts so wrote out instructions for the 30-row pattern.
- ✚ Jennifer made a felted hat out of a knitted purse.
- ✚ Aliyya is knitting some Fair Isle socks from variegated yarn. She is also making an advent calendar so knitting many tiny things.

- ✚ Katherine finished the bodies of two sweaters while waiting for double point needles to arrive for the sleeves. She made Pile-able Pups from a Ravelry pattern, which is a great stash buster. She finished a lace stole from the free Meandering pattern out of Sweet Georgia Cashmerino lace, which they will custom dye.
- ✚ Nancy is making a cabled afghan as she starts knitting again.
- ✚ Marilyn made socks that she forced to stripe the same way. She is making a ZickZack scarf, a free Ravelry pattern, from two different colors of yarn. She also made a feather and fan scarf from yarn adopted from the Guild.
- ✚ Patricia is making a CocoKnit pattern from Habu paper yarn.
- ✚ Jane wore her purple self-designed jacket. She had a lot of extra yarn, so she made her first pullover to go with it. She still has yarn left and is making a matching scarf.

DECEMBER PROGRAM

The December meeting will be the Guild yarn swap and potluck. Bring non-messy food to comply with the room rental rules. Bring your utensils and plates along with something to drink.

**Respectfully submitted by:
Gail Korenaga, Secretary**





Stephanie Low - Crocheted Hat



Lois - Shawl



Ann's Cowl



Stephanie - Cardigan



Katherine- Wrap



Marilyn - Scarf



Jennifer(a guest) - hat

2016-17 OFFICERS

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Volunteers

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Website & Ravelry – Nazee Fard

Name Tags – Dana Dunn

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MEMBER INFORMATION

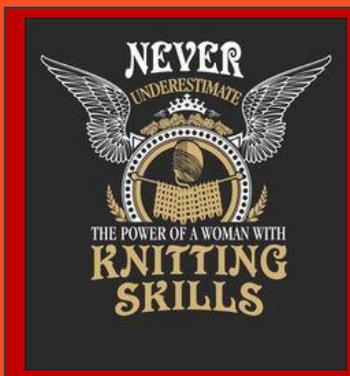
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Reminder: Please email information for the 2016-2017 *Newsletters* to Radhika Sitaraman. She will publish information on websites, podcasts or blogs on knitting or other related crafts.

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 every Second Saturday at Corte Madera Town Center, 770 Tamalpais Drive, Room 201 (Community Room).