

MARIN KNITTERS GUILD



MARIN KNITTERS' GUILD JUNE 10, 2017 MEETING MINUTES

Elaine and Melissa called the meeting to order. 20 members were present plus guest Reenie who saw the announcement on Nextdoor.

TREASURER'S REPORT

No Treasurer's report. Dana is not here. She is reported to be looking into using Golden 1 Credit Union for a new MKG account.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Leona's brother-in-law passed away.

MEDIA REPORT

Lois brought a NYT article about yarn bombs at the Tour de France.

Story about a woman ostracized for knitting at a Penguins game.

Stitches West classes & hotel registration opens July 20 at 7 am.

GROUP PROJECT

2 ideas; should we knit along a pattern? Or should we knit 6" squares for a raffle afghan?

No decision is made.

CHARITY REPORTS

Linus Blanket Project Update: Diane has only 1 finished blanket, more seams needed to finish other blankets. Nazeer volunteers to finish one

NEW BUSINESS

Christine's shawl was finished and blocked beautifully by Nazeer. Shawl is being raffled over the next 3 months among members. Arlene collected money from today's meeting. Someone will bring tickets to the next meeting.

MARIN COUNTY FAIR REPORT

Elaine and Melissa conducted a pre-fair walkthrough and identified 2 projects that were displayed inside-out.

- Suggestions for next year:
 - Make a banner to use when MKG staffs a table. Kathleen will mock up a banner design
 - Print pamphlets with planned MKG programs to hand out at Fair
- Elaine's letter to Charlie
 - Appreciate the judge comments to knitters
 - Better communication with respect to passes for demonstrators
 - Categories – suggest they drop hat & scarf ensemble
 - MKG should raffle something, how do we go about doing that?
 - Elaine suggest a layette
 - Carita suggests an afghan; Nazeer has a design with garter squares
 - Carita asks why raise money?
 - Nazeer points out that the website costs more than \$100/yr
 - Melissa suggests that a raffle will provide exposure and outreach
 - Fair should provide signage for Junior entries

FAIR ENTRIES

Martha almost got Best of Show for her intarsia/stranded shawl.

Kathleen – 9 entries, all got ribbons; a men's sweater, shawl, socks, bolero (this was on the mannequin wrong, but Fair employees agreed to let her fix it), quilt, hats (including everyone's favorite cupcake hat).

Elaine – modular shawl, cabled sweater.

SHOW & TELL

Carita - 2 at a time pussy hats

Jennifer - triangle shawl

Sue - avocado scarf

Aleya – finished a child's farm sweater, recommends Deb Hoss garter sweater, which was fun to knit.

Amy – knitting a shawl from the cones donated to MKG last summer

Tamara – working on a Hitchhiker Beyond shawl

Martha – green and grey wrap from a kit purchased at Stitches West

Barbara – finished a dragon stitch cowl and a cobblestone cowl

Kathy – has been knitting prayer shawls since her husband was injured in a motorcycle accident

Arlene – baby hats including a panda, swirl, and purple and white heart hats.

Diane – monkey socks for small children

Gerri – also working on a Hitchhiker Beyond

Radhika – knit pinafore for her granddaughter and coordinating jumpers for her grandkids

Joan – not knitting

Reenie – working on a throw blanket for her grandson

Kathryn – has 7 weddings to go to and is making multiple shawls as presents. Also working on socks in a colorway called "Dark Side of the Moon". Notes that Vogue Knitting edits patterns to fit a page, sometimes editing out instructions.

Nazee – beaded lace shawl, shawl from MKG donated Knitcircus gradient yarn.

Lois – alpaca hat from yarn bought at the MKG field trip to the alpaca ranch. Finished her Begonia Swirl shawl.

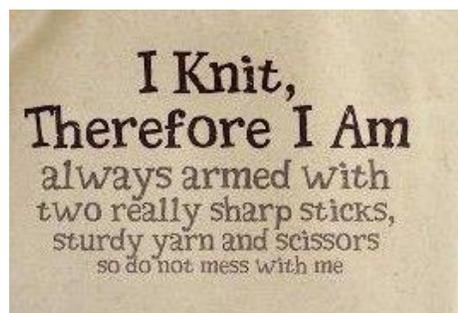
Jane – making a shawl to match her hat. Wearing a Noro sock yarn sweater.

Melissa – working on a Woodfords sweater

Elaine – finished baby girl hat with ribbon, vest & baby cardigan

Respectfully submitted by,

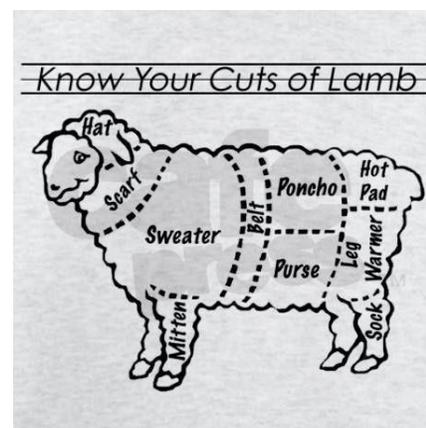
Melissa Boles, acting secretary



..... In Stitches

What did the invisible man make when he learned to crochet? Answer: An afghan like you've never seen!

What did the crocheter say when her doily thread got tangled up? Answer: "I guess that's what happens when bad strings happen to good people!"





Arlene – Kid’s Hats



Ayala – Grandson Barnyard sweater/hoodie



Lois – Llama Hat



Diane – Sock



Elaine – Hat



Kathy – Shawl



Radhika – Grandkids’ Matching Fall Jumpers



Lois – Begonia Swirl Shawl

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MEMBER INFORMATION

MARIN KNITTERS GUILD NEWSLETTER:

Reminder: Please email information for the 2017-2018 *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 was formed in 1987 as the local chapter of The Knitting Guild of America (TKGA) to promote craft and workmanship of knitting. Today we are an independent organization of over 25 enthusiastic knitters, crocheters and other crafters. 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).