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### SEPTEMBER 9, 2017 MEETING MINUTES

Melissa called the meeting to order. There were 18 members present.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

There were ongoing problems with the MKG account at Wells Fargo Bank, so Dana closed the account. She will open a new account at Golden One Credit Union.

Before dues collection and raffle proceeds, MKG has \$265.76. Rent is paid through December, but it is time to reserve the meeting room for 2018. The rent is \$25 per meeting, and the landlord is holding a \$100 security deposit check.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Phyllis does finishing work for other knitters. Lois has her contact information.

### OLD BUSINESS

The Larkspur Library display of MKG work will be in January, 2017. 25-30 items will fit into the locked glass case. Submit items to Lois and Elaine before Jan. 2. Each item should be tagged with your name for return. Diane will keep back one Project Linus blanket for display and write up a short description of this project.

The shawl raffle winner will be selected at the October meeting - need not be present to win. Arlene has the raffle tickets.

Annual \$30 membership dues are due in September to Dana.

### MEDIA REPORT

Lois brought some pages from the NYT with photos of knitted fashion items and cost.

### NEW BUSINESS

Sweet Alpacas north of Vacaville has an open house Sept. 23-24 10 AM-3PM with activities for the entire family as part of National Alpaca Farm Days. There will be knitters and weavers demonstrating.

Fiber Frolics in Benicia is open again, with intermittent business hours. There is a Friday night knit night with wine.

### PROGRAM

**Gail:** Fish Lips Heel for socks.

**Lois:** German Twisted/Old Norwegian cast on, which is similar to the long-tail cast on but is a bit stretchier, using YouTube instructions.

**Christine:** Jogless helical stripes - explained with pictures on the Mason Dixon website.

**Alyya:** Frost Flower pattern in a large swatch, and is so pleased she wishes she made a project of it.

**Jennifer:** first time chart knitting for a lace shawl and first time adding beads.

**Sue:** a new 26-row stitch pattern.

**Martha:** several swatches experimenting with 1, 2, and 3 colors.

**Tamara:** knitted cast on.

**Joan:** crocheted provisional cast on.

**Nazee:** a top-down increase that doesn't leave a bar. Instead of KFB, knit in back and slip the front. She also tried German Short Rows.

**Katherine:** used a Japanese condiment dish to hold beads, because it has a lip to hold a bead steady. She likes the Fish Lips Heel with German short rows.

**Ruth:** experimented with fearless color and pattern in kids' sweaters with asymmetrical patterning.

## CHARITY REPORT

There are 3 completed Project Linus blankets, and 7 missing strips. Please return the strips or yarn so the blankets can be completed and donated. The yarn was Universal Yarn Uptown DK in bright orange, red, purple, and blue.

Tamara volunteered to maintain the master member list. The new list will add the Ravelry name.

Dana/Tamara will bring a hard copy of the updated member list to the October meeting for members to update before distribution. Members requested a copy of the membership list which is not posted online for privacy reasons.

## SHOW & TELL

Katherine: a lace shawl to gift as a wedding present.

Melissa: eclipse souvenir yarn in Boise.

Gail: finished her bicolored Donner sweater out of Quince Sparrow linen yarn.

Lois: brought her mother's doilies and embroidery for last month's vintage knitting program. She is knitting a ZickZack scarf.

Christine: finished a Jenny King crocheted sweater from DahDoh yarn.

Aliyya: made a Yoshi and is working on a Pixelated hoodie.

Dana: a hat and a scarf out of Sweet Alpaca yarn.

Martha: a multicolored lace wrap.

Arlene: hats for craft shows.

Diane: hat, hand warmers, and a cowl from Touch Me yarn.

Jane: Berocco Suede scarves.

Nazee: machine knit a rayon sweater with a hand knit edging.

Katherine: finished 3 adult sweaters this month. She is commissioned to make doggie sweaters.

Ruth: baby clothes for a friend. She brought her Best in Show multicolored hat.

Anita: panda hat and a Wurm hat.

## PREVIEW OF OCTOBER PROGRAM FAVORITE TOOLS OF TRADE

Bring your favorite tools of the trade.

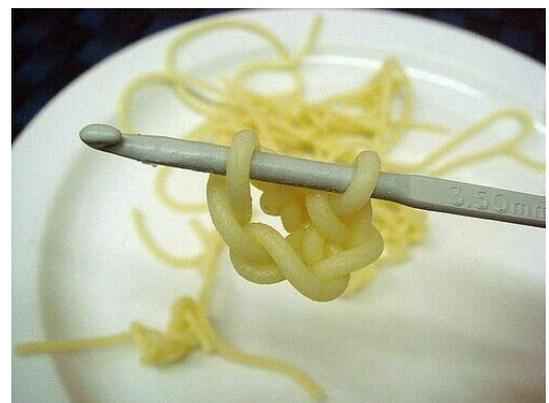
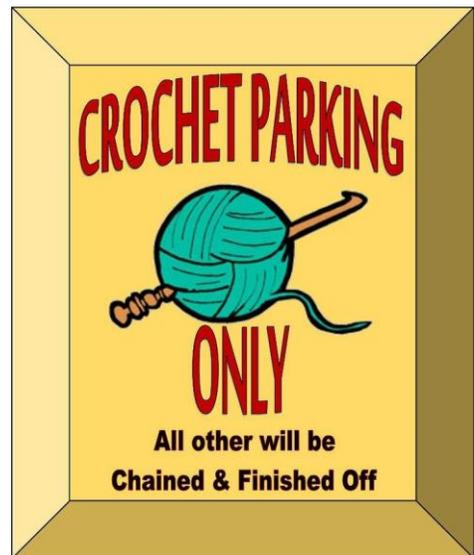
Respectfully submitted by,

Gail Korenaga



In Stitches.....

Hookers  
do it with  
one hand



*Hungry, anyone??*



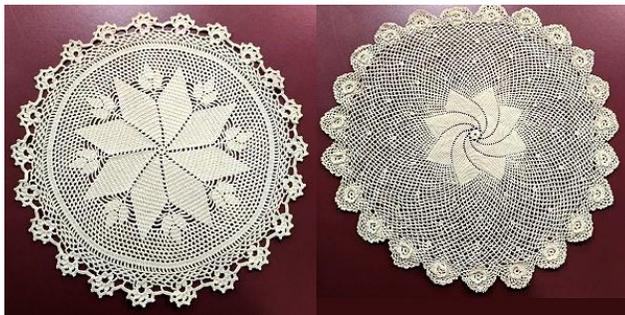
*Anita's Panda Hat*



*Christine – No jog Hat*



*Arlene's Hats*



*Lois – Vintage Doilies*



*Ruth's Baby Jacket*



*Kathrine – Friend's wedding shawl*



*Martha's samples*



*Aliyya – Lace sample*

*Sue's sample*



*Gail – Sweater*

## 2017-18 OFFICERS

### **Co-Presidents:**

Melissa Boles

Elaine Johnson

### **Programs Chairs/VPs:**

Nazee Fard,

Christine Bo-Linn,

Sue Cameron

Martha Fine

**Secretary:** Gail Korenaga

**Treasurer:** Dana Dunn

### **Newsletter:**

Radhika Sitaraman

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### Volunteers

*Marin Fair Liaison* – Elaine Johnson

*Website & Ravelry* – Nazee Fard



## 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](http://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](http://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).