

MARIN KNITTERS GUILD



MARIN KNITTERS' GUILD OCTOBER 14, 2017 MEETING MINUTES

Elaine called the meeting to order. There were 19 members present plus guest Kathie who found us on the internet.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Dana, Sue and Jennifer have tried to open a credit union account for MKG but lack some paperwork to meet Homeland Security requirements. We need a letter from the officers authorizing Dana to open an account, and a letter from the County or State verifying we are a hobby club. Tamara volunteered to make deposits at a Marin branch if needed.

MEDIA REPORT

- Barbara listened to a Stash podcast with makers discussing creative businesses.
- Jane found a top and pants made of granny squares in Cosmo.

OLD BUSINESS

- \$30 annual membership dues are due to Dana.
- Lace Shawl Auction: A winner will be drawn at the November meeting.
- Larkspur Library Display: Bring your completed items to the November or December meeting for the Larkspur Library MKG display, or by hand delivery before Jan. 2 to Lois or Elaine. Items would be returned at the Feb meeting. Label with your name for return. Diane completed a short description of the Linus Project blankets to include in the display.
- MKG member list: bring a copy to the MKG meeting, have members update including addition of Ravelry name, then make hard copies to share with all members. The list is not posted on-line for privacy reasons.

NEW BUSINESS

- Elaine donated a new Hygge Today book. It is being sold by a silent auction to be completed at the November meeting.
- Elaine also received some donated yarn which she put out for adoption.
- MKG needs a name tag volunteer to store the nametags and print one for new members.
- Linus Project Blankets: There are still 7 skeins/strips missing. We will post a picture of a finished blanket to remind people what the yarn looks like.
- Action Items: Gail will send a reminder email to action items volunteers when she drafts the meeting minutes.
- At least 2 members have been evacuated due to the Sonoma/Napa fires. Member Barbara was evacuated this morning and packed 2 knitting projects.

CHARITY REPORT

Radhika collects hats and scarves for St. Anthony's for distribution in December.





Ruth Baby Hat



Dana - Baby Hat



Elaine - Baby Jacket



Elaine - Shawl



Jane-Shawl



Marilyn - Socks



Melissa - Socks



Christine - Bolero



Lois Shawl Fingerless Gloves



Christine - Cowl

PROGRAM

FAVORITE TOOLS OF TRADE

Members broke into small groups and reported out.

Martha's group shared Knitting Comfortably by Carson Dehmers, about knitting ergonomics.

Lois's group shared Knit Picks interchangeable needles and a magnetic pattern holder.

Gail's group brought stitch holder jewelry, clear tape for row marking, and a handmade row counter using a technique from Christine.

Christine's group shared an electric row counter, a hardware store blocking mat, an antique sock blocker, and Ravelry.

Aliyya's group shared a notions box, a yarn glove which is originally a florist's tool, an Anne Budd stitch gauge, and 2 handmade needle cases.

SHOW & TELL

Ruth: baby hat to match sweater

Diane: silk wool shawl kit she's modified.

Joan: felted tote bag.

Jane: modified Shawl in a Ball from Lion brand yarn.

Nazee: a top down lace V-neck sweater. She finished a brown wrap that will be a free pattern on Knotions.com.

Christine: a pair of grey variegated socks and a Tunisian crochet cowl in 2 yarns, which looks different on each side.

Kathie: a cream Farmhouse shawl and an asymmetric shawl.

Tamara: a moss-stitch scarf for her brother.

Martha: a cowl for her sister.

Melissa: gift socks for her mother, and started the inverse color scheme for herself.

Elaine: stash busted a car seat blanket, a baby jacket, a gift shawl, a child's jacket.

Gail: socks with Fish Lips Kiss heel

Lois: hat, fingerless gloves, and a shawl from Shirrin, a Nazee pattern.

Jennifer: started a pattern from a Stitches kit which she frogged and will adapt

Aliyya: a Fair Isle sock, an ombré pattern, and a child's cabled sweater.

Sue: a cowl from yarn she spun and dyed herself.

Dana: a pink child's hat with a rabbit on the top and a shawllette.

Marilyn: Crenate socks from Tess yarn adopted from Christine.

Barbara: afghan based on a quilt pattern using a modified mitered square idea.

PREVIEW OF NOVEMBER PROGRAM

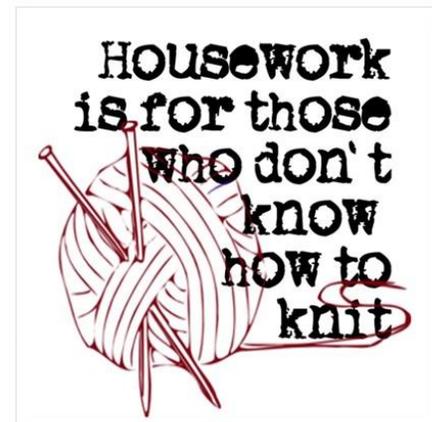
How to use up scraps - sharing ideas, patterns, techniques.

Respectfully submitted by,

Gail Korenaga



In Stitches.....



2017-18 OFFICERS

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We are on the Web!

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Volunteers

Marin Fair Liaison – Elaine Johnson

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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).