

# MARIN KNITTERS GUILD



## MARIN KNITTERS' GUILD NOVEMBER 11, 2017 MEETING MINUTES

Elaine called the meeting to order. There were 20 members present including 2 guests

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Dana was not present, but she has gotten together the paperwork needed for a new MKG credit union account.

**Reminder: \$30 annual Guild dues are due.**

### MEDIA REPORT

There will be a new knitting TV show on the Internet, [theknitshow.com](http://theknitshow.com), hosted by Vicki Howell.

Christine brought in some Patagonia and New York Times ads with knitted hats and sweaters that show clothing trends.

Coats and Clark is selling a very reasonably priced 100% merino yarn from Australia.

Nazee passed around sample yarns she received made of milk protein and bamboo.

### OLD BUSINESS

The meeting room rent is paid through 2018.

We need a volunteer to manage nametags for our meeting. It requires access to a printer, coordinating with Dana to get member names, and bringing the nametags to the MKG meetings.

Next month we will complete the silent auction of the Hygge Today book that Elaine has donated.

The winner of the lace shawl raffle is Carita!

Christine collected donations for knitters/crocheters that were victims of the Sonoma fires, and delivered them to Cast Away for distribution. Current and former MKG members went through their stashes and donated generously.

### CHARITY REPORT

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

Project Linus: 4 blankets are completed. We are still missing the yarn for 2 strips. The original vendor is no longer in business. Kathryn's guest Celia owns Piedmont Yarn and Apparel in Oakland. She will donate 2 balls of the yarn to MKG to complete the blankets.

### PROGRAM

#### SHARING HOW TO USE SCRAPS

- ✚ **Melissa:** Baby Socks – donates them to Afghans for Afghans
- ✚ **Gail:** Hats out of leftover yarn for Radhika's St. Anthony's collection
- ✚ **Elaine:** Scrap hats
- ✚ **Kathy:** To add on to a project to make a longer scarf
- ✚ **Christine:** Helical hats using a few yards of leftovers, toys, as stuffing for crafted items
- ✚ **Lois:** Kaffe Fassett sweaters, birds from Field Birds, and as stuffing
- ✚ **Martha:** Uses Russian join for leftover cut lengths of yarn from an Interasia project to make a ball
- ✚ **Joan:** Felted bags
- ✚ **Diane:** combines leftovers with black yarn in hand warmers



Barbara – Candle pattern scarf



Christine – Crocheted Shell



Carita Wins – Raffle Shawl



Kathy – Cowl



Diane- Cowl



Christine – Tunisian crochet scarf



Kathy – Variegated Sweater

- ✚ **Nazee:** bi-colored hats out of scraps for Radhika, and a crocheted scarf from a leftover skeing
- ✚ **Lisa:** hats and booties
- ✚ **Katherine:** donates scraps to a friend that runs a maker space at a school for small children, and makes short wide scarves to tuck into a coat collar
- ✚ **Celia's** shop makes 20 g balls of leftover yarn and sells them for \$2 each so customers can combine them. They make magic balls by tying yarn together to make tube scarves so all the ends are inside with no weaving ends. She has also knit 2 dogs from the book Knit Your Own Dog using scrap yarn.
- ✚ **Ruth:** works with color. She tries to not buy yard, so for the last 10 years she has knit nothing but donated or scrap yarn. She brought hats, wrist warmers and scarves all made out of donated/scrap yarn.

### SHOW & TELL

- Ruth:** a pink textural sweater and started a child's sweater both out of MKG yarn
- Diane:** a cowl
- Barbara:** a 2<sup>nd</sup> sock 3 years after the first one. And a candle pattern scarf for her Sonoma knitting groups Snowflake Bazaar at First United Methodist Church in Santa Rosa, to benefit fire victims.
- Jane:** a sweater out of Berocco Suede
- Nazee:** a cowl out of cashmere/silk from a MKG swap.
- Christine:** a Tunisian crocheted scarf, a crocheted shawl out of free yarn from the Crochet Guild of America meeting, a vest with pockets, and a crocheted shell.
- Kathie:** a raglan from handspun, mostly A Verb For Keeping Warm Fiber of the Month, a cowl from the All Those Who Wander pattern, and finished a Hufflepuff scarf with yarn dyed using flowers from her garden
- Tamara:** a scarf for her Brother-in-law
- Martha: a cowl from June Moon cashmere and variegated gift yarn.
- Melissa:** finished worsted weight socks and started another pair in reverse colors. .
- Cathy:** a scarf and started another scarf from a Knitterly kit.
- Gail:** seaming a Habu sweater
- Lois:** a ZikZak scarf

**Kathryn:** colorwork hat, a variegated sweater, a cowl, and a scarf out of Berocco Gingko

**Celia:** developed a mitt and sock pattern out of one skein of Noro Tennen. She finished Maple Leaf Shawl out of Noro Sock.

**Gerri:** making a hat out of Patons

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

### PREVIEW OF DECEMBER PROGRAM

Holiday potluck and yarn swap.

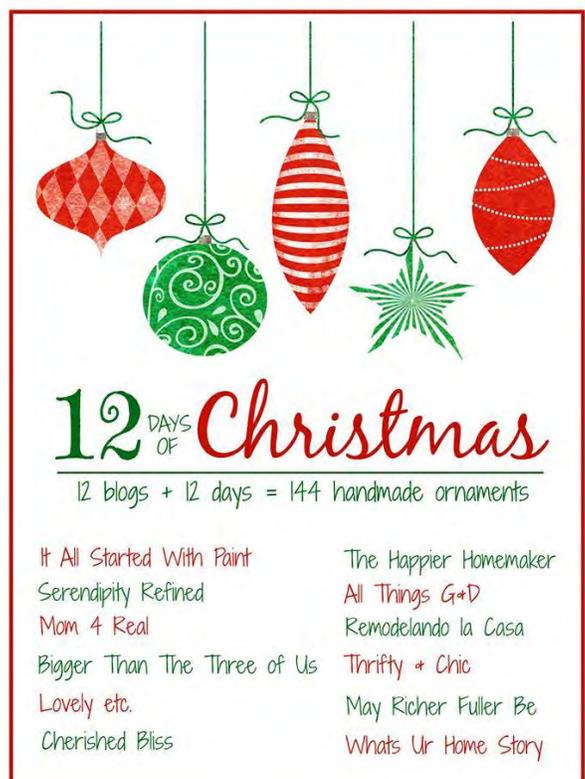
Bring hats/scarves for Radhika's collection for St. Anthony's.

Bring items for the January 2018 Larkspur Library MKG display

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

**Respectfully submitted by,**

**Gail Korenaga**



## 2017-18 OFFICERS

### Co-Presidents:

Melissa Boles  
Elaine Johnson

### Programs Chairs/VPs:

Nazee Fard,  
Christine Bo-Linn,  
Sue Cameron  
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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, 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](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).