



Marin Knitters Guild

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JANUARY 13, 2018 MEETING MINUTES

Elaine called the meeting to order. There were 27 members present including several new attendees.

TREASURER'S REPORT

MKG now has a business savings and checking account and are waiting for checks. There is \$995 in the account before pending bills are paid.

Reminder: \$30 annual Guild dues are still owed by some members.

CHARITY REPORT

Project Linus: The final 2 strips were completed, and the blankets will be finished for the February meeting. There is interest in doing something similar in 2018 or 2019.

Little Hats Big Hearts: The American Heart Assn wants raise awareness of heart disease by collecting red hats for newborns in cotton or acrylic. Bring hats to the February meeting. AHA will distribute hats to February babies to raise awareness in their families.

Details including links to patterns are here:
http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/Affiliate/Little-Hats-Big-Hearts_UCM_487734_SubHomePage.jsp

NEW BUSINESS

MKG volunteers will post meeting announcements on Nextdoor before each meeting to encourage new membership. Volunteers: Christine-Tiburon, JoAnn-Novato, Anita-MV, Melissa- CM/Larkspur, Barbara-Santa Rosa, Elaine-San Rafael.

Jennifer suggested more community outreach and described some possible actions. Let's start a conversation about it on Ravelry starting with Jennifer's ideas.

Guest Cindy brought yarn from a deceased friend's stash for adoption. Thank you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✚ **Volunteer:** Marinwood Community Center needs a volunteer to teach knitting at a summer children's camp. If a member volunteers, several members have extra knitting needles and stash to contribute.
- ✚ **The American Sewing Guild:** Santa Rosa chapter sent a list of their monthly speakers and meetings. www.asgsantarosa.org
- ✚ **St. Anthony's:** Radhika thanked the group for the scarves and hats donated to St. Anthony's holiday distribution. They were very much appreciated. She collected close to 100 items from MKG and her coworkers.
- ✚ **Larkspur Library MKG Display:** The Larkspur Library display of MKG items is up until Feb 7. There are photos for the newsletter and Rav. MKG business cards are near the case for possible membership interest.
- ✚ **Access to FaceBook:** Some members would like to get posting access to post pictures directly to the MKG Facebook account instead of sending them to Amy to post.
- ✚ **MKG Banner quilt:** The MKG banner blanket needs to be reknit in a smaller size to display at the edge of a table.
- ✚ **Marin County Fair:** Officials need to know now whether MKG will offer the same award amounts in 2018. Attendees agreed on \$50 Best of Show (knit); \$50 Best of Show (crochet), and \$25 Dharma certificates to junior knit and crochet winners. MKG will also offer a free one-year MKG membership to the winner of our award. The 2018 fair theme is *All for One and Fun for All*

MEDIA REPORT

SF Chronicle did a piece on Britex's physical move to Post St.

Fabmo Fabric and More in Mountain View gets surplus high-end fabrics, trims, etc. and offers it to the public for free reuse to avoid land filling these items. <http://fabmo.org/fabmo/Home.html>

SHOW & TELL

Melissa: Hat

Deirdre: asked for advice on fixing a commercial sweater that ripped

Sue: adapting a hat to Breasts not Bombs to promote breast feeding

Kathie: a knitted beaded ruffled scarf

Marilyn: socks to match her shirt.

Lane: multicolored shawl and sweater

Aliyya: multipliers scrap socks, ombré shawl, cloche hat

Ruth: a graphic sweater. She is using some adopted stash of 1 skein lots. She finished cowls and hats, including from MKG adopted coned yarn.

Elaine: Moose hat; pussy hats

Gail: sweater using Stitches 2012 yarn

Kathie: a garter shawl with 2 yarns and a lace shawl.

Nazee: pink cashmere cowl from former member's stash.

Jane: a green shawl and green cable sweater.

Joan: alligator scarves using a Morehouse Farms pattern.

Lois: Nazee's Scheherazade beaded shawl and an alpaca jacket..

Diane: cabled hats for craft fairs. Wore her shoes and socks printed with balls of yarn.

Martha: cowl out of leftover Sweet Georgia yarn. She wore a stole out of gifted multicolored yarn and matching stash yarn.

Arlene: hats and scarves for craft fairs

Tamara: socks with Fish Lips Kiss heel, scarf for her brother

Radhika: a sweater in the round from MKG coned yarn. February Lady sweater for her daughter

JoAnn: a cabled sweater

Barbara: red hats for American Heart Association, other hats

Carita: red pussy hat and many pink pussy hats

Joanne: a cable jacket and scarves.

Dana: finished her Christmas knitting and started a new scarf.

Jennifer: charity knitting hats and finished her Christmas knitting, several ZickZack scarves.

Christine: Pivot cowl inspired by Anita, a kippah for an upcoming Shabbat dinner in Israel, baby hats for friends.

Anita: Pivot cowl (a free 1-skein pattern from Purl Soho), baby sweater.

JANUARY PROGRAM

KNITTING WITH BEADS

Nazee taught how to add beads while knitting. Beads can be used on the edge of shawls, throughout a shawl, on the edge of gloves, etc. She brought several examples of how she incorporated beads into her own designs.

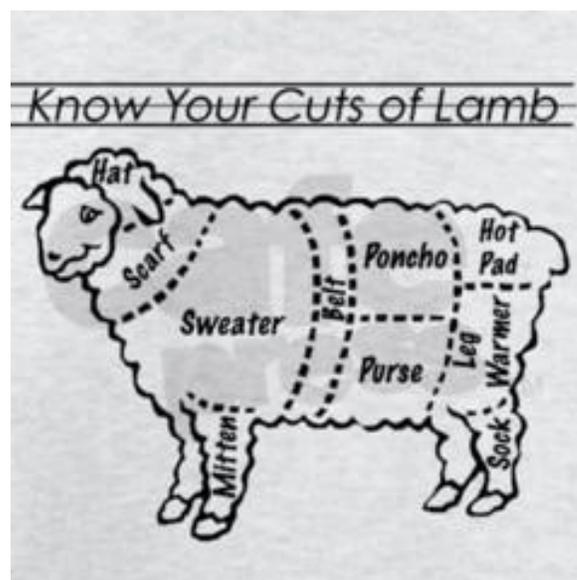
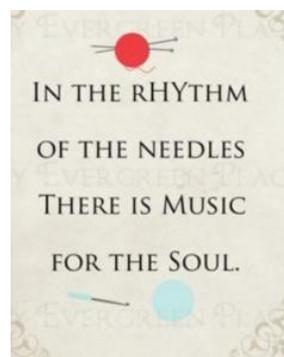
FEBRUARY PROGRAM

Share Finishing Techniques

Wear red and bring red knitted newborn hats.

Respectfully submitted by,

Gail Korenaga





Joan – Alligator Scarves – Morehouse Farms pattern



Jane – Shawl



Tamara – striped sock



Barbara – heart hat



Diane - Cloche



Anita – Baby Sweater



Arlene – hat



Ruth - hat



Elaine – Moose Hat

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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, 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 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).