



Marin Knitters Guild



MARIN KNITTERS' GUILD

FEBRUARY 10, 2018 MEETING MINUTES

Elaine called the meeting to order. There were 23 attendees, including 2 guests who read about the meeting via coordinated NextDoor notification by MKG members.

TREASURER'S REPORT

All outstanding bills are paid. We have \$460.72, not including dues from 3 new members.

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

CHARITY REPORT

Project Linus: MKG completed 5 blankets for donation. Kathy will drop them off at a local collection point.

Little Hats Big Hearts: Several knitters brought red infant hats for the American Heart Association. The AHA already received 200,000 hats so are no longer accepting them. Elaine will contact Marin General as a possible donor recipient.

NEW BUSINESS

Last year 7 MKG members entered items to the County Fair. Our goal this year is that 14 members enter items. Fair officials contacted Elaine about global knitting categories to add just this year to link to the Fair theme of All for One and Fun for All. Members made several suggestions. This year, each entrant in Knitting will receive an invitation to join MKG, and the winner of the MKG prize for Best in Show-Wearable Knitting will receive a free one year membership.

Larkspur Library display: the library was very happy with the display and MKG business cards next to the display had to be replenished. Display items were returned at the meeting.

The San Rafael Library has asked for a volunteer to lead a knitting group for patrons. Elaine will follow up as a SR Library user.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Yarn Store: There is a new yarn store in Pacifica - Royal Bee Yarn Company has a wide range of European yarns.

MEDIA REPORT

Faroe Island sheep are wearing cameras to give a sheep's eye view of the scenery.

www.visitfaroeislands.com/sheepview360

The Dale of Norway 2018 Winter Olympic ski team sweater has Norwegian runes in the yoke. A racist Norwegian group uses one of the runes as its symbol, prompting discussion in Norway of whether the athletes should wear the sweater, and whether Dale should sell the knitting pattern.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2018/01/30/world/europe/norway-skiing-knitting-nazis.html>

Vogue Knitting has Cast Away in Santa Rosa as the featured LYS this month.



Aliyya - Shawl



Project Linus

SHOW & TELL
(& FAIR ENTRY PLANNING)

Arlene: hats and cowl, bias scarf (**Possibly Fair Isle Scarf**)

Aliyya: market bag, scarf, ribbon diagonal scarf, hat, grey lace scarf from German yarn. Working from new Japanese cable pattern book. (**Socks and scarf, handspun**)

Barbara: Hats

Carita: Embellished pussy hats

Claire: 5-panel gift afghan from chainette yarn

Dana: Q needle holder, crocheted kerchief and knitted hat from MKG donated yarn, scarves, Mini Mochi scarf.

Elaine: (**Hat, Cowl and Wabi Sabi jacket**)

Gail: zipper insertion technique from Ravelry

Jane: sweater from Goodwill to copy

Jennifer: Pivot cowl of variegated yarn, crocheted headbands

JoAnn: Jacket, Rugged Sweater, red infant hats

Joanne: shawl, cardigan with short rows.

Kathy: dropped stitch scarf from gift yarn, shawl

Lane: Shawl (**Shawl**)

Lisa: Unicorn hat

Lois: Nazee's beaded shawl and Pivot cowl inspired by last meeting (**Knitted Birds**).

Martha: Churchmouse poncho with added Islamic-inspired colorwork border (**Mitts and blanket**)

Melissa: Hats and baby socks (**Baby Socks**)

Nazee: baby jacket and matching hat designs for ILikeKnitting.com, an online magazine, scarves, crocheted table runner

Oonagh: Shawl for a friend

Ruth: modified Eileen Fisher pattern sweater from Vogue Knitting. Hat from adopted yarn.

Tamara: has been sewing



Arlene – Hat



Melissa – Baby Socks



Dana Shawl

JANUARY PROGRAM

FINISHING TECHNIQUES

Members broke into small groups to discuss categories such as blocking, joining yarns, and binding off, then summarized discussion with the group.

FEBRUARY PROGRAM

Stitches Recap

Button Swap-Like our yarn swap, but buttons.

Respectfully submitted by,

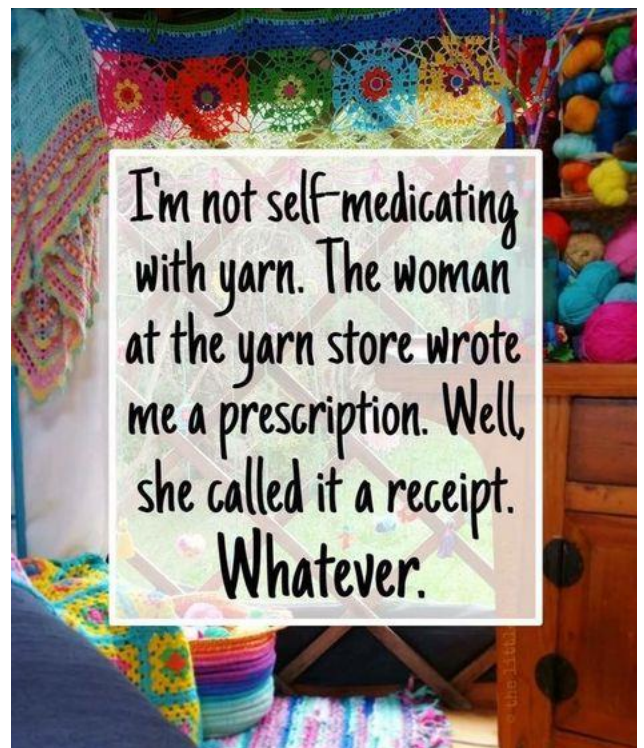
Gail Korenaga



Jane Jacket



Jennifer - Cowl



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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).