



# Marin Knitters Guild



## MARIN KNITTERS' GUILD MARCH 11, 2018 MEETING MINUTES

Elaine called the meeting to order. 26 people attended, including several guests who saw the NextDoor notices.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

There is \$485.74 in the account. \$150 for Marin County Fair prizes is paid.

### CHARITY REPORT

**Project Linus:** Kathy dropped off the Project Linus project blankets from MKG at the local collection point.

**Prayer Shawls/Red Hats:** Elaine dropped off prayer shawls and red infant hats at Marin General, who were delighted to get them.

### MEDIA REPORT

Lion Brand published knitting-related Olympics stories.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

As co-Presidents, Elaine and Melissa Presidents suggest that in future, MKG continue to have two Presidents. When MKG selects new officers in May, Melissa would continue for a 2<sup>nd</sup> year and a new co-President would join her.

The alpaca farm is shearing April 10 and asked for volunteers, no experience necessary. Elaine and Lois went last year; they suggest carpooling from Nicasio. The farm is 1/2 hour from San Rafael. Rain or shine, and be prepared to get dirty. If interested in going, email Elaine or post on Ravelry. Dana circulated a membership roster for review and correction. It will be distributed next month.

The new Knitting Circle at the downtown San Rafael library Knitting Circle will start April 21, 10-noon. Library staff asked MKG to start and staff this. Members should post on NextDoor and Facebook.

Melissa and Oonagh will attend from MKG.

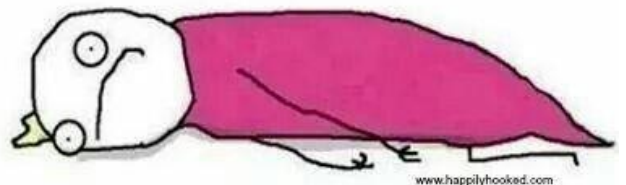
Nazee will contact Amy about FB posting to MKG because she was unable to share to the MKG account.

Martha will follow up with Carson Dehmers about doing an ergonomic knitting workshop for MKG.

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## SHOW & TELL

**Aliyya:** Socks

**Anita:** Athos in Shibui yarn, Churchmouse Easy Folded Poncho from MKG “trunk show” yarn

**Carita:** knitting mitts with eyes, for the March for Our Lives

**Celia:** Carbeth sweater for the Mason Dixon KAL, using Art Fibers yarns from stash. She is knitting another from Tide, viscose/cotton, carried by her shop. Pieces of Eight mitts, starts at thumb, from self-striping yarn. She owns Piedmont Yarns in Oakland.

**Christine:** Cowl as travel knitting and Knitting Twigs pullover by Junko Okimoto. She visited a yarn shop in Israel. She is using Goodreader for patterns to avoid paper.

**Clare:** Afghan in Woolfolk Far Dirty Seafoam colorway, reversible cable scarf.

**Dana:** Almost finished with her son’s sweater with lifelines to help with assembly.

**Elaine:** Wabisabi sweater

**Gail:** wore sweater with inserted zipper

**Hillary:** sweater for grandnephew, with buttons from today’s swap

**Jane:** multicolored scarf

**Jennifer:** Pivot cowl

**Kathy:** poncho from handspun, reconstructing a shawl from Black Panther movie

**Kathy D:** Easy Folded Poncho, stuffed rabbit

**Kathryn:** Cotton Shawl, Crazy Scandinavian Cowl with Queensland United cotton/silk. A too short scarf – it was run over after being lost in street, now is long enough.

**Lilia:** Shawl

**Lisa:** Brimmed hat from handspun

**Lois:** beaded shawl from Naze’s Knit Pick pattern, Embossed Leaves, in Capretta

**Martha:** Churchmouse Easy Folded Poncho using Northern Lights with added colorwork, Yoko Hatta Vogue sweater from previous Stitches yarn.

**Naze:** Published some crochet patterns Granny triangles, Granny square cardigan, MKG swap table runner.

**Oonagh:** Shawl from Rooster merino DK; wore a hat designed and knit by her daughter.

**Ruth:** multicolored hat from MKG swap yarn, a long scarf with handwarmer ends.

**Sue:** scarf. She is a slow knitter, but when she wears it, it brings back memories of places she knit it while traveling.

**Tamara:** Miss Babs shawl

## REPORTS FROM STITCHES WEST

**Christine** took a Pi Shawl class, based on Elizabeth Zimmermann’s pattern. It included a crocheted center start. She also took a border class with Lily Chin and a chevron class with Laura Bryant. She bought Yoth yarn and already crocheted a poncho; a skein of Alexander Croft hand-dyed yarn, and Chicken Boots bags.

**Aliyya:** glass needles, gradient yarns, and Cloudborn sock yarn.

**Dana:** Shaky K BFL yarn, magnetic chart markers, and Addi flexible DPNs.

**Sue:** an effective hand lotion which she passed around to share. Her suggestion is to bring food and water in the car for breaks from the market.

**Kathryn:** won a drawing, a gradient set of orange yarn micro mini skeins. She has attended 7 years and never bought anything, preferring to support her LYSs. This year she bought qiviut because it’s not available at her LYS.

**Tamara:** Yoth yarn for a KAL with Martha. They went to the PJ party wearing their custom T-shirts. She took a chart reading class and saw Susan B Anderson, who remembered her from a previous class.

**Martha:** took a finishing class including zipper insertion. She got a sweater quantity for Fair Isle, and a book called Knit Yourself In, for personalizing Danish Fair Isle.

**Jennifer:** Knit Picks yarn, very reasonably priced.

**Gail:** Plucky Knitter and Miss Babs yarn.

**Lilia:** yarn and patterns. Went back the next day for more shopping, met pattern designers.

**Button Swap:** Attendees swapped buttons while enjoying some delicious muffins from Lisa.



**THANK YOU, LISA !!!!!**

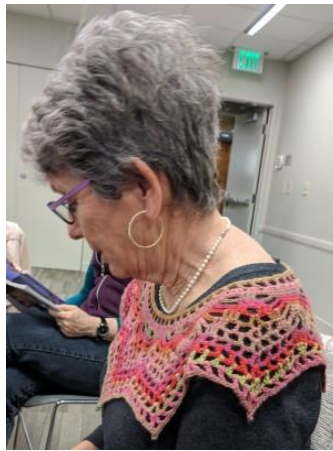
## APRIL PROGRAM

Bring your beaded scarves; discuss officers for next year.

**Respectfully submitted by,  
Gail Korenaga**



*Celia – Pieces of Eight mitts*



*Christine – Cowl*



*Dana – Son's Sweater*



*Kathryn – Scandinavian Cowl*



*Kathy – Poncho*



*Kathy D – Easy Folded Poncho*



*Lisa – Brimmed Hat*



*Oonagh – Hat design by daughter*



*Ruth – scarf with handwarmer ends*



*Athos in Shibui Yarn*



*Anita – Carita's knitting mitts with eyes*

## 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

Kathy Teller

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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).