



Marin Knitters Guild



MARIN KNITTERS' GUILD MAY 12, 2018 MEETING MINUTES

Elaine called the meeting to order. There were 24 people present, including several new attendees.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The MKG balance is \$580.78, with all bills paid to date.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vogue Knitting Live will be in San Francisco Sept. 21-23. Elaine signed up as a volunteer. Individual class registration will open next week.

Knitwear Labels: Elaine ordered new labels for her knitwear from wovenablesuk.com

Guild vs. Craft: Lois shared a quote from Victoria Sweet about medical guilds. This has been a topic of discussion related to MKG compared to knitting circles. Consider putting on the Guild Ravelry page and website.

San Rafael Library Knitting Circle: Oonagh and Claire led the initial meeting of seven attendees. It will continue the 3rd Saturday of every month.

Larkspur Library would be happy to host a knitting circle based on Lois' description. Lois will ask them to identify some weekday times for a meeting.



June 9th 2018 is Knit in Public Day.

OLD BUSINESS

Marin County Fair: The paper entry deadline was extended to May 24th and extended to June 1st for online entries. The MKG demonstration day will be July 2nd. We will try to get an MKG banner made for Fair and other future uses.



NEW BUSINESS

New officers:

Co-Presidents: Elaine and Martha

Treasurer: Tamara

Program Committee: Nazee, Sue, Jennifer

Secretary: Gail (**seeking a co-Secretary to cover absences**)

MEDIA REPORT

Lois brought an article about quilt-inspired clothing in a Calvin Klein fashion show.

Jennifer brought her 750 Knitting Stitches book for attendees to page through.

The Manly Art of Knitting: Kate's son heads a small publishing company in Berkeley that bought the rights. It is selling madly, especially in Scandinavia.

YARN DONATION

Knitter Wanda De Vlamincck died recently and her husband Michael Konrad donated her knitting stash to MKG. Elaine will write him a thank you note from the MKG. Attendees contributed \$240 for adopted yarn and tools. The remainder will go to the Legacy charity shop.



Jen - Pivot cowl

SHOW & TELL

Some projects had a coincidental transportation theme this month. Some knitters keep a simple project in the car for unplanned waits like ER visits.

Aliyya: camouflage sweater and colorful socks

Claire: Panel 3 of her afghan in Woolfolk yarn

Dana: Toddler sweater in feather & fan for great granddaughter

Elaine: visited Mountain Colors in Montana, got a sweater quantity and yarn for a slouchy hat

Gail: second sock for Fair.

Jan: cotton cowl (car knitting)

Jane: gifted scarves so needs to knit more; wore a cabled sweater with contrast edging.

Jennifer: Pivot cowl in Knit Picks sock yarn; crocheted drawstring bag

Joanne: bicolored scarf.

Kate: Janesville jacket in seed stitch

Katherine: Ice Shanty pullover with hood in Hedgehog fibers; Emergent Growth Wrap.

Katie: scarf (public transportation)

Kristin: Coco Knits T-shirt for her daughter out of 3 strands of Habu merino silk (bus project)

Lois: Pivot cowl in thicker yarn; Painted Bunting knitted bird

Marilyn: ZickZack scarf in Knit Picks yarn

Martha: Churchmouse cowl in merino cashmere with added color work edging

Mary Sue: scarf

Melissa: Lost her knitting mojo, but wore a Honey Cowl.

Nazee: novelty yarn shawl (car knitting)

Oonagh: baby dresses with Scheepjes cotton yarn

Ruth: wore orange cotton sweater from college; multi-colored sweater from leftover yarn for Fair. She used different techniques to adjust for different weight yarns.

Sheisha: sweater sleeve (plane project)

Sophia: fingerless mitts

Sue: MKG trunk sale yarn planned for Einstein Sweater by Sally Melville

Tamara: blue scarf

Respectfully submitted by,

Gail Korenaga



Dana – feather & fan toddler sweater



Oonagh – baby dress



Ruth – multicolored sweater – Fair entry



Joanne – bi-colored scarf

2017-18 OFFICERS

Co-Presidents:

Martha Fine

Elaine Johnson

Programs Chairs/VPs:

Nazee Fard,

Sue Cameron

Jennifer Vaughn

Secretary: Gail Korenaga

Treasurer: Tamara Borok

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Radhika Sitaraman

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We are on the Web!

www.marinknittersguild.org



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 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.



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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).