



# Marin Knitters Guild



## MARIN KNITTERS' GUILD JULY 9 2018 MEETING MINUTES

Elaine and Martha called the meeting to order. There were 20 attendees, including several guests from the San Rafael Library knitting circle.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

MKG balance is unchanged. \$854.78. Due to bank charges for low balance accounts, MKG is currently unbanked.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vogue Knitting emailed the Guild to offer discounted classes and packages for Vogue Knitting Live, San Francisco. They also offered classes and packages for the Guild to raffle off at upcoming meetings.

<https://www.vogueknittinglive.com/sanfrancisco18/141133?code=GROUP>

Here is a link for half off Marketplace tickets  
<https://www.vogueknittinglive.com/sanfrancisco18/begin?code=GROUPMP5>

MKG still needs a volunteer Secretary as backup when the Secretary is absent.

The San Rafael Library knitting circle still needs volunteer support. It is 10 AM -12 PM the 3rd Saturday at the Main San Rafael Library. There were 8 attendees last month, including 3 MKG volunteers.

Elaine and Tamara have been looking into obtaining 501(3) (c) status for MKG for financial reasons. The meeting room has lower rent for non-profit organizations, and banks currently charge a monthly fee for low balance accounts unless it is a 501(3) (c) organization. They identified two possible attorneys to help with the filing. There is a one-time filing fee of approximately \$495, and a smaller annual fee. Attendees moved and seconded authorization to proceed with 501(3) (c) designation.

### YARN SWAP/BOOK SALE

MKG members donated yarn and notions for a swap. The Guild also sold books donated by Michael Konrad from his deceased wife Wanda De Vlaminck's collection. MKG made over \$100 from the swap and book sale.

## MARIN COUNTY FAIR

Some members brought their Fair entries and shared some judges' comments. Elaine will invite all entrants in the Knit categories to join the Guild. The winner of the knitting Best of Show will be given a year's free membership. Six MKG members entered items to the Fair. Entrants discussed the judging and judging comments. Elaine will write summarize MKG feedback and send it to the Fair.

### MEDIA REPORT

The New York Times published an article on learning to knit.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2018/07/11/smarter-living/how-to-start-knitting.html>

A National Geographic magazine article cover realistic crocheted covers for statues of extinct birds.

<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/magazine/2018/01/explore-bird-extinct-crochet-pigeon/>

### SHOW & TELL

**Aliyya:** has trigger finger but is knitting a colorful sock.

**Ariane:** pullover in Shibui Lunar.

**Barbara:** Pivot Cowl

**Claire:** Cable panel for an afghan from Woolfolk yarn.

**Dana:** Green top down Estelle sweater

**Elaine:** started a slouch hat with picot edge, finished leather and fan blanket

**Gail:** vest and woven double weave

**Jill:** Vest, first non-scarf pattern

**Joanne:** Hokkaido top down cardigan in brioche in Cascade Venizia

**Kathie:** diagonal scarf

**Kathleen:** went to Squam Art workshop in NH – she can't recommend it highly enough. She knit a cowl with handspun wool and a lace cowlette.

**Lois:** baby coverlet/shawl, Turned shawl with short rows

**Marilyn:** Little Prince Shawl with variegated yarn in Tinsel Town.

## SHOW & TELL (CONTD.)

**Nazee:** Top down shawl of her own design.

**Oonagh:** Dress in Bamboo Pop Yarn, bamboo and cotton; started shawl for landlady.

**Ruth:** Commissioned hat – cable, colorwork and button

**Sue:** Mohair wool blanket

**Tamara:** Almost done with shawl.

### PROGRAM – Baby Items for Charity

Nazee designed a top down cardigan. She will write up the pattern.

Lois brought two baby hats and Sue brought a premie hat.

Barbara knit several baby hats and shared some pattern sources: Bev's Country Cottage is a good resource for size information, including hat sizes for different sized preemies.

<http://www.bevscountrycottage.com/size-chart.html>;

Mock Cable Baby Hat:

<http://www.knittingonthenet.com/patterns/babymockcablehat.htm>;

Rolled Brim Baby Hat with Topknot, inserting pattern of choice:

<https://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/rolled-brim-baby-hat-with-a-topknot>;

Kathleen Day design for tiny hats, which will be posted to the MKG Ravelry group.

Dana is making a February sweater by Elizabeth Zimmermann.

Baby items can be delivered to the Security office at the Village in Corte Madera for collection. Tamara will take any baby hats delivered before October to Marin General.

### Next Month:

Cast on, Bind offs, presented by Diane.

Diane will post any preparation needed on Ravelry.

Respectfully submitted by,  
Gail Korenaga

#### **Carita found this on the internet:**

*We are knitters. Through knitting we have found our community, our home. We're all welcome here. Stitch by stitch, row by row, we lift our community up. We are united by our moral fiber. We are what we create. We are the company that we keep. Handmade. Homegrown. Heartfelt. We are the wielders of needles and we believe in the magic of sticks & string*



*Ariane – Pullover*



*Claire – Cable Panel*



*Lois, Sue, Barbara - Baby hats for charity*



*Kathie – lace cowlette*



*Lois – Short rows shawl*



*Oonagh – dress*



*Sue - Mohair Blanket*

## 2018-19 OFFICERS

### Co-Presidents:

Martha Fine

Elaine Johnson

### Programs Chairs/VPs:

Nazee Fard,

Jennifer Vaughn

Sue Cameron

**Secretary:** Gail Korenaga

**Treasurer:** Tamara Borok

### Newsletter:

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We are on the Web!

[www.marinknittersguild.org](http://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](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).



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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).