



# Marin Knitters Guild



## MARIN KNITTERS' GUILD

### AUGUST 11 2018 MEETING MINUTES

Martha called the meeting to order. There were 18 people present. Martha has an attendee sign-in form which will be used at the next meeting.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

There is \$1,018.78 in the account, with rent paid through Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>.

Annual dues of \$30 are due in September. Please pay in cash because MKG is still unbanked until we achieve non-profit status. Tamara will distribute a roster in October based on September dues.

Donated books at the meeting were sold for a small fee, with funds going to the treasury.

### OLD BUSINESS

NextDoor reminder for each monthly meeting: Jill volunteered to post to her Lucas Valley neighborhood. Christine has standard language she posts to her Tiburon neighborhood calendar, which she can share.

Martha read Linda's thank you note for the Marin Knitters Guild Best in Show award. Linda receives a year's free membership.

The San Rafael Library knitters circle had about 12 attendees in July, and several participants have then attended an MKG meeting.

Stitches West registration is open. Hotel rooms are already full.

Vogue knitting Live: Martha has a signup sheet for carpooling.

Non-Profit Status: Elaine located a lawyer that will handle the MKG filing pro bono. He advised that MKG qualifies as a 501(c) (6) organization, not 501(c) (3). Elaine confirmed with the landlord that 501(c) (6) non-profit status qualifies for the reduced meeting room rental rate.

## MEDIA REPORT

Slate Magazine: knitters taking up the craft for activism: Felted Red Faces and Crocheted Toupees

<https://slate.com/human-interest/2018/08/why-the-knitting-community-has-taken-up-its-needles-to-make-crafts-inspired-by-trumps-angry-little-mug.html>

KnitPicks published Dapper, a book of men's patterns. Nazee's pattern Basketweave Vest is included.

[https://www.knitpicks.com/Books/Dapper\\_D33537.html](https://www.knitpicks.com/Books/Dapper_D33537.html)

[https://www.knitpicks.com/patterns/BasketweaveVest\\_D52461220.html](https://www.knitpicks.com/patterns/BasketweaveVest_D52461220.html)

Won't You Be My Neighbor, the Mr. Rogers movie, is due out soon. The Mr. Rogers sweater may be resurgent.

Lois's Rowan subscription includes some free samples. She received a skein of the new Rowan Angora Merino DK yarn and made a cowl.

## CHARITY REPORT

Tamara will drop off baby hats at Marin General in October. She will check for any yarn specifications.

## SHOW & TELL

**Christine:** a linen blend summer sweater with a lace yoke, crocheted cotton tape poncho - Dando yarn and pattern.

**Dana:** top down sweater and Christmas scarves.

**Elaine:** Shawlette in hand spun, hand dyed yarn from Robin's Nest in Ketchikan. Lace shawlette.

**Gail:** Attended Schoolhouse Press Knitting Camp.

**Jane:** Bought a hand machine knit sweater at a rummage sale. Shawlette with ruffled edge.

**Jennifer:** Nymphalattia shawlette in Pulina yarn, Hitchhiker in Malabrigo Rios.

**Jill:** magenta vest.

**Kate:** Seed stitch kimono in natural colors of Woolfolk yarn.

## SHOW & TELL (CONTD.)

**Katherine:** received a gift of alpaca yarn and is making hand warmers with "l" and "r" sides. She makes the top long and tight - scrunch down on the hand to drive, or fold the fingers down into the mitt to keep them warm.

**Kathie:** Carbeth sweater from her own handspun, Monkey socks by Cookie A.

**Kathy:** shawl with tassels.

**Laurel:** blanket for Kaiser.

**Lois:** Baby Coverlet Turned Shawl by Sarah Knightsley using 5 skeins of mini Mochi; Ziba shawlette in KnitPicks alpaca cloud.

**Martha:** silk noil sweater in a pumpkin color

**Nazee:** lace wrap for Creative Knitting from Plymouth yarn, Incan Spice with merino, alpaca, silk, and yak.

**Sue:** Cocatella sweater from a donated book.

**Tamara:** Hitchhiker with eyelet row.

### PROGRAM – Matching Cast On/Bind Off

Diane brought detailed handouts showing bind offs that match cast ons, and members discussed their strengths and weaknesses. Thank you Diane!

Provisional cast on: Nazee uses it for shawls, then rips it out before adding the edging. Kathleen uses it at the bottom of a top down sweater to add length to the body. For hemming a provisional cast on, Diane likes to K2tog together instead of sewing for better accuracy and stretchiness.

Rolled stockinette edge at both edges: Good for kids' necklines using a stretchy bind off to fit over their heads. Drop down a needle size for the rolled edge, back up for the bind off.

Cable cast-on: start with 2 looped stitches, start cable cast on but don't count the 2 looped stitches in your stitch count. On the return row, drop the 2 looped stitches. Diane doesn't think the stitch over stitch cast off matches the cable cast on. At end of bind off, K2tog instead of drawing stitch through a single loop.

### Next Month:

One Skein Wonders: share ideas.

Respectfully submitted by,  
Gail Korenaga



Christine - Shawl



Lois - Baby coverlet turned shawl



Kathie - Sweater



Kate- Kimono



Jennifer - Hitchhiker Shawlette



Katherine - Hand mitts



## 2018-19 OFFICERS

### Co-Presidents:

Martha Fine

Elaine Johnson

### Programs Chairs/VPs:

Nazee Fard,

Jennifer Vaughn

Sue Cameron

**Secretary:** Gail Korenaga

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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).



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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).