



Marin Knitters Guild



MARIN KNITTERS' GUILD

OCTOBER 13, 2018 MEETING MINUTES

Martha and Elaine called the meeting to order. There were 19 people present, including Susan from the San Rafael Library circle.

TREASURER'S REPORT

No changes. We are waiting to achieve non-profit status to open a checking account with reduced banking fees. Several members paid their annual dues to Elaine.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Craft Yarn Council (CYC) is offering its Crochet Certification and Knit Certification programs in New York City at the end of October. See Ravelry for Naze's post with the details of these Level I and II programs for instructors.

CastAway is having a Shibui trunk sale on Monday, Oct 22. See their website for details.

Tamara is stepping down as Treasurer. Elaine will cover as Treasurer until May, when the new officers are chosen.

Non-profit status is on hold until after Oct. 15, when the tax attorney that offered to help the Guild has more time for this pro-bono work.

Members discussed the existing bylaws and possible new requirements for official non-profit status based on member experience with other non-profits. The Guild needs an annual officers' meeting and at least brief monthly meeting minutes.

Gail will continue to send meeting minutes for review to Martha, Elaine and Naze. Martha (as Co-President) will keep the official copy of the meeting minutes. We may need members to approve each previous month's meeting minutes at the following meeting. Elaine will look for the procedures required for our planned non-profit classification.

MEDIA REPORT

Vogue Knitting Live: Several members attended the San Francisco event. Classes were good and the market was small, but select and high quality. There were yarn tastings, lectures, book signings, and fashion shows. VKL will be held in San Francisco every other year, alternating with Seattle.

Lambtown Festival: At least two members attended the annual Dixon event. They enjoyed the sheep to shawl competition, music, food and vendors.

Used book, magazine, yarn sale: members shopped in a meeting break. Thank you to Sue, who went to the Solano library and brought their donated knitting-related books to the Guild.

At the November meeting, we will have a silent auction for the donated book Principles of Knitting, by June Hemmons Hiatt.

CHARITY REPORT

Scarving Artistes – Collect scarves/hats for Radhika – she volunteers at the St. Anthony's holiday meal, where hats and scarves are given to homeless. .

SHOW & TELL

Ariane: Hue Shift Afghan from Knit Picks Kit

Asa: Knit necklaces inspired by MKG, scarf

Carita: wore a circa 1960 jacket

Dana: green sweater and Christmas scarf.

Elaine: feather and fan cowl for a friend. Mountain Colors jacket for a friend.

Gail: baby hats for donation.

Jane: scarf and sweater from Berocco Suede yarn with part of her button collection.

Joanne: top down brioche sweater with back and forth and in the round brioche.

Katherine: variegated open front cardigan with an added gusset on the under sleeve. Miriam sweater.

Lane: ZikZak scarf inspired by other MKG scarves. Dayhoff cowl: unusual construction with - knit medallion center done last. Wore a Stephen West Clockwork shawl.

SHOW & TELL (CONTD.)

Lois: Firebird and other Christmas box items for relatives to choose from.

Martha: Knit Picks cashmere crayon box

Nazee: found salt and pepper shakers that are wearing cabled sweaters. Lace shawl with added novelty yarn fringe. Shawl with blue and novelty yarns.

Ruth: cable and colorwork hat. Wore an older Rowan tree trunk cotton sweater. Brought a felted art jacket from her Romania trip.

Sue: baby blanket

Susan: wants to make a baby blanket

PROGRAM for November – Pockets

Joanne Arauzo will talk about Pockets. Bring a large swatch, yarn, and some double pointed needles.

Next Month (December):

Holiday Potluck

Respectfully submitted by,
Gail Korenaga
Secretary



Elaine – Mountain colors Jacket



Lane – Clockwork Shawl



Ruth – Felted color jacket



Sue – baby blanket



Dana sweater



Carita 1960 Jacket



Ruth Rowan tree trunk sweater



Martha – crayon box



Lois – Firebird sweater

2018-19 OFFICERS

Co-Presidents:

Martha Fine, Elaine Johnson

Programs Chairs/VPs:

Nazee Fard,

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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 2018-2019 *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).