

# MARIN KNITTERS GUILD

## JANUARY 2019

### MARIN KNITTERS' GUILD WISHES ITS MEMBERS A VERY HAPPY 2019



### DECEMBER 8, 2018 MEETING MINUTES

Martha and Elaine called the meeting to order. There were 19 people present.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

MKG has a \$1260.03 balance. The website and domain name fees have been paid. Room rent for 2019 will be paid from the balance. After achieving non-profit status, Elaine will pursue a low cost checking account for MKG.

Elaine circulated a list of paid dues for members to check. Martha will use the list to make nametags.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

MKG is filing for nonprofit status next week, to get the lower room rent for our monthly meetings. Elaine will approach the room manager to book and pay for 2019 rent. She will also knit a scarf for the lawyer doing the pro bono work for the filing. Dana donated a scarf to be given to him when filing is complete.

Former member Claire Miller's husband died. Nazeer circulated a card for members to sign.

### MEDIA REPORT

The San Rafael community magazine has a listing for the San Rafael Library knitting circle that MKG supports. Several new members joined the MKG after attending the knitting circle.

Fair Isle is newly popular based partly on an old photo of Paul McCartney wearing a sweater. [https://www.wsj.com/articles/try-paul-mccartneys-cozy-layering-trick-for-winter-1544033932?emailToken=50d7f2d37d53f907b7765e1714070504kwxUienivBBJPrwfdagOSbcGacG6pNcaJk7CsWe2Tknpd2yDVLchPt1DXu+455uEk5g2ii+YQNWu24dgw8OSpGW3Mrzzm65P5Jm5JmBhfQ%3D&reflink=article\\_email\\_share](https://www.wsj.com/articles/try-paul-mccartneys-cozy-layering-trick-for-winter-1544033932?emailToken=50d7f2d37d53f907b7765e1714070504kwxUienivBBJPrwfdagOSbcGacG6pNcaJk7CsWe2Tknpd2yDVLchPt1DXu+455uEk5g2ii+YQNWu24dgw8OSpGW3Mrzzm65P5Jm5JmBhfQ%3D&reflink=article_email_share)

NYT Magazine has a short article with drawings of the fiber source animals for Loro Piana's luxury fabrics. <https://www.nytimes.com/2018/11/23/t-magazine/loro-piana-cashmere.html>

NYT has an article about Shetland Wool Week. <https://www.nytimes.com/2018/11/21/travel/shetland-islands-wool-week-knitting.html>

### CHARITY REPORT

Scarving Artistes – Radhika collected hats and scarves for St. Anthony's. They will be distributed at the Christmas lunch St. Anthony's serves.

### SHOW & TELL

**Barbara:** beer mitten - holds the beer without making the hand cold. Made in team colors.

**Carita:** wore a circa 1960 jacket

**Carita:** pink hats. She will be at the L.A. March. Wore a rescued "ugly Christmas vest".

**Dana:** scarf for daughter, hat for grandson, Einstein jacket; wore knit Santa hat.

**Elaine:** fingerless mitts for a friend. Green pullover for a client - found an extra ball of yarn on Ravelry. Wore a multi-colored vest with diagonal stripes.

**Gail:** baby hats for donation.

**Jin:** pink vest, ready to seam.

**Jennifer:** pastel tam.

## SHOW & TELL (CONTD.)

**Joann:** scarf. Went to an emergency preparedness meeting, and part of preparation was to list 10 things she will take if evacuating- including heirloom items. Will sell items at a Petaluma craft fair next week.

**Joanne:** hitchhiker scarf. Wore a slip stitch Noro scarf from an Atelier class.

**Kathie:** gray shawl

**Lisa:** Missoni-type cardigan

**Lois:** knit birds. Her son made legs for the birds from the book instructions.

**Marilyn:** Zik-Zak scarf. Wore knit socks

**Martha:** wobble rib cowl. Overdyed silk vest with slightly different dye lots.

**Nazee:** told of a baby blanket that was used by the baby and then younger sister. The parents sent the blanket back to Nazee when she was pregnant, and she used it for her sons. Now the original baby has a baby, and Nazee sent the blanket back and received a lovely letter from the mother about this family heirloom. Wore a sweater that was a vest last month.

**Radhika:** crocheted scarves, knit scarf, and circular loom scarves for the St. Anthony's drive. She has made and collected hats and scarves for them for 11 years.

**Ruth:** knit hat sold at Christmas fair, which she will enter in the 2019 County Fair. Beaded tassel that she learned to make at VKL.

**Sue:** mended someone's baby blanket and made a baby shower gift that brought tears to mother-to-be's eyes. We discussed the value of labor.

**Tamara:** wore her first socks

### DECEMBER PROGRAM

Members adjourned for the Holiday Potluck



### January PROGRAM - Knitting from the Center:

Jennifer Vaughn. Bring double points or two circulars and some yarn to learn to start knitting from the center

Respectfully submitted by,  
Gail Korenaga  
Secretary



Scarf & Hat Donations for St. Anthony's Scarf Drive



Lois - Birds



Tamara - First Socks 😊



Ruth - Hat



Barbara - Beer Mitten



Dana - Santa Hat & Einstein Jacket

## 2018-19 OFFICERS

### Co-Presidents:

Martha Fine

### Programs Chairs/VPs:

Nazee Fard,

Jennifer Vaughn

Sue Cameron

**Secretary:** Gail Korenaga

**Treasurer:** Elaine Johnson

### Newsletter:

Radhika Sitaraman

Kathy Teller

### E-Mail:

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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).