

MARIN KNITTERS GUILD

MARCH 2019

FEBRUARY 9, 2019 MEETING MINUTES

Martha called the meeting to order; Elaine was out of town. In addition to regular attendees, there was one new member Kathy Silvoy and 3 guests – Kathleen, Kathy and Bonnie.

The minutes of the January meeting were approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Portland Yarn Crawl is planned for March 9th and 10th. The Guild members are considering trip to Santa Rosa on Smart Train the first weekend in March.

Knitting magazines available with donation to the Guild.

Nazee brought in yarn today. A mental health Room has been set up at local high school to help combat anxiety and stress, as there are health benefits to crocheting and knitting. Donations to the room appreciated.

For the Stitches West, members discussed about setting up carpools.

OLD BUSINESS

San Rafael library knitting group meets every third Saturday at 10-12.



Sandy – cabled baby cardigan



Sue – Patton Socks

TREASURER'S REPORT

Checking account at Redwood Credit Union has a balance of \$1,347.03. Rent has been paid through April. Treasurer's report was approved.

MEDIA REPORT

Creative knitting Magazine just issued its last paper copy. Patterns will be on line in the future.

Young boy learned to crochet on You Tube. Now as a young teenager he is very proficient at the skill and sells his crocheted work.

MARIN COUNTY FAIR

The Marin County Fair is scheduled from July 3rd through July 7th, 2019.

The exhibitor's guide will be available in April. Volunteers are needed for demonstrations in knitting and crochet.



Kathryn: Montanhac pattern



SHOW & TELL

- Arlene:** Trendsetters very furry soft scarf and hat
Bonnie: inspired to finish project after German short rows class
Cathy: Wee jacket, in moss stitch
Celia Jaycee cardigan in gold. Starting fingerless mitts & 1/2 circle shawl.
Christine: Large cotton granny square Tee shirt. 2 hats, and mittens
Dana: Cabled vest, Crocheted scarf
Janie: Scarf with sequins, new sweater coat with many buttons!
Joanne Hitch hiker scarf just finished and starting another one.
Joanne A. Finished 2 scarves
Judith 3 yarn scarf with fringe, looks woven, finishing socks toe up
Kate Frogging hat, loves yarn but not as a hat.
Kathleen: Wore her crocheted shawl, but had a sweater that required seaming.
Kathryn: Montanhac pattern, hats same pattern all look different, Cascade
Kathy: Starburst Shawl with Sweet Georgia yarn
Kathy: Cowl
Lisa: working on a project per month. Top down scarf.
Lois: New bird addition; Pink eyes Belize Berry picker. Sweater for son in progress
Martha: Crocodile blanket. Soon to have eyes!
Marilyn: Hat Reversible stole using Sausalito yarn



Joanne- Hitchhiker Scarf



Martha - Crocodile Blanket

- Nazee:** Pink lacey shawl, crescent pineapple shell, milk yarn
Sandy: cabled baby cardigan
Sue: Paton socks, avocado scarf
Tamara: Sleeveless sweater

FEBRUARY PROGRAM

Nazee demonstrated German Short Rows

Respectfully submitted by,
Joanne Arauzo



Arlene - Trendsetters soft furry hat



Dana- Cabled Vest

2018-19 OFFICERS

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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 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).