

# MARIN KNITTERS GUILD

APRIL 2019

## MARCH 9, 2019 MEETING MINUTES

Martha called the meeting to order. There were 28 people present, including one new member

The February minutes were unanimously approved.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The May meeting date is now May 4. Meeting room reservations are now taken up to 90 days in advance on a rolling schedule, and someone needs to make the online reservation as soon as the date opens. Our regular meeting date of May 11 was already taken. Instead, the Guild is considering a May 11 field trip to Castaway in Santa Rosa or to Knithouse in Tiburon. Nazee will post to the MKG Facebook account about the May meeting change.

Knithouse, a new LYS, opened in Tiburon in February. It is on Main Street across from Sam's. It is owned by the former owner of Studio Knits and Once Around. Chiaki is teaching classes there (formerly at Bluebird).

Martha told about Kindness Week in Novato schools and a full house for the knitting session she offered students.

Pacific Knitting Retreats is offering a Norah Gaughan retreat Aug 9-12 in Tomales Bay, sponsored by Brooklyn Tweed.

## OLD BUSINESS

The San Rafael Library knit circle had 4 people at the February session. It is always the week after the Guild meeting. Several attendees have gone on to join the MKG.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Checking account at Redwood Credit Union has a balance of \$1,162.03 in the account. Rent has been paid through May.

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## MARCH PROGRAM

### Stitches West – Sharing

Martha took a Carson Dehmers class. Nuggets: the ideal is to sit upright with the yarn on a table; knit while standing; change what you're doing in a long session - if knitting on small needles, switch to a project with large needles; take frequent breaks in a knitting session. She bought several kits to make cotton/linens tops for her move to Tucson.

There was a fashion show: lots of shawls, jackets, and interesting carrying cases.

**Tamara:** purchased yarn and pattern for a shawl KAL with her Tuesday knitting group.

**Dana:** Hedgehog Fibers for socks and the new Addi Flexi Tip needles.

**Kathleen:** Yarn for hat and mitts. She found her fade and started knitting them up already.

**Kathryn:** stitch markers with front and back of sheep to mark front and back of knitting.

**Sandra:** Beautiful Syster stand and knit bag, Blue Brick skein, Cat Mountain Wood Nymph yarn to support CO fire victims. Did free classes in central area including new Easy Beader tool, noticed organizers added more places to sit.

**Marilyn:** JC Brier class on stretchy bind offs and Patty Lyons class on knitting two socks at a time. She got more blocking boards.



*Radhika – Little boy vest*



*Kathleen – beaded bag*



*Ariane – Boho Mosaic cardigan*



*Celia's Hanasaku Cowl*

## SHOW & TELL

**Ariane:** Boho Mosaic cardigan out of stash yarn

**Barbara:** preemie hat, bubble hat.

**Bonnie:** Felted hat, which she stretched it out with baby shampoo and bowl. Felted a thrift shop shawl, rubber band around marbles and dyed with Kool-Aid.

**Carita:** wore a purchased Oslo sweater from 1960, custom knit for her

**Celia:** half circle shawl. Goal of 12 Christmas gifts: January is Underwing colorwork mitts. February was Hanasaku Cowl out of Universal Yarns.

**Dana:** "cat hair cardigan"- from cat hair caught in yarn.

**Elaine:** socks of Knit Picks yarn to gift. Ann Norling patchwork vest that she took back from her sister's effects. Working on shawl collar man's cardigan.

**Eve:** shawlette from Art Yarn hand dyed for Atelier Yarn.

**Gail:** Bright sweater by Junko Okamoto out of Di Gilpin yarn

**Jane:** sweater with reversible cable

**Joanne** Hitchhiker shawl

**Joanne A.** Lightwaves shawl with short rows. Taina pattern with Urth yarn

**Judith:** Kira Dulaney Verge shawl in Sincere Sheep cormo wool

**Kate:** Aqua Cardigan, colorwork hat

**Kathie:** Vindaloo shawls for her daughters

**Kathleen:** wore a 30-year old beaded bag – the 1<sup>st</sup> project she ever knit

**Kathryn:** Montanhac Redux hat on request. Garter stitch shawl of Berocco and Shibui silk cloud, also on request. Short row sweater in progress.

**Kathy:** finished cowl, ran out of yarn and added a second teal and added a button.

**Lisa:** hat inspired by Kathryn's project.

**Martha:** two at a time socks

**Marilyn:** Koolhaas hat by Jared Flood. Beaded lace shawl, Flames of Fall by Candace Eisner Strick in Crystal Palace Sausalito

**Radhika:** completed kid's poncho and vest for grandson. Shawl collared cardigan in progress for son.

**Sue:** top down slipper socks. Doesn't care for Flexi Tips as much as she thought she would. It varies by how knitter holds the needles.

**Tamara:** Mia Sweater

## APRIL PROGRAM

Chart Reading, by Martha and Sandra

Respectfully submitted by,  
Gail Korenaga



*Joanne – Lightwaves shawl*



*Radhika – Little girl poncho*



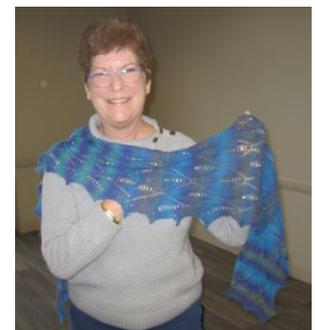
*Kathryn – Montanhac Redux Hat*



*Eve – Shawlette*



*Gail – Junko Okamoto Sweater*



*Marilyn – Beaded Shawl*

## 2018-19 OFFICERS

### Co-Presidents:

Martha Fine

### Programs Chairs/VPs:

Nazee Fard,

Jennifer Vaughn

Sue Cameron

**Secretary:** Gail Korenaga

**Treasurer:** Elaine Johnson

### Newsletter:

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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).