

# MARIN KNITTERS GUILD

## AUGUST 2019

### JULY 16, 2019 MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 am. Minutes of June meeting were unanimously approved and seconded.

### OLD BUSINESS

Elaine gave update on status of not for profit status and goal to file taxes online.

There is still discussion to sort out workflow for scheduling and paying rent on room under new facility. The goal is for the guild secretary to manage the monthly room schedule. Christine will follow up with secretary off line.

Group discussed on an ergonomic knitting workshop and how it should be paid for. Cost for class is expected to be around \$400. Sandee will research and report next month on how much an ergonomics knitting class cost per person might be. There is a possibility of opening the class up to visitors.

Sandee gave update on Pickleweed Knitting Classes Meets are on Thursdays 6-7 pm in San Rafael Canal District. There is still need for volunteer teachers. Elaine will facilitate next week. If anyone needs more information, please contact Sandee.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance currently of \$1,374.27. Consider knitting a thank you gift to the agency that assisted with filing for non-profit. Elaine is still collecting items for our helpful lawyers.

### MARIN COUNTY FAIR

Elaine reported on the shawl Raffle. Does not recommend as a future money stream. Elaine recommending postponing purchase of an event table cover for now. Group recommended we incorporate discussion on knitting categories next year.



### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nazee passed on information on 11 antique spinning wheels.

The Group discussed the option of co-presidents to shop for a small projector for the guild. Motion was put forward, seconded, voted on and approved.

Two of Diane's sweaters will be raffled. First cotton sweater was approved for raffle today. Money from raffle tickets to go to guild. Collected \$38.00. Since Arlene won it twice and it doesn't fit her, we will hold the raffle again.

### MEDIA

There was update on Ravelry controversy.

Nazee posted "Knitted Queen Elizabeth" and crochet sculptures in Ravelry and Facebook.

KNITTING.COM has a group for designers.



*Aliyya's slippers to be felted*



*Celia's Hat*

## SHOW & TELL

Many items were shared by the present members at the meeting. Below are a few samples of presented items with their photos

**Aliyya:** slippers to be felted

**Arian:** Top

**Cathy:** Shawl

**Celia:** Hat

**Christine:** Shawl

**Claire:** Child Sweater

**Dana:** Scarf for her daughter

**Elaine:** Top

**Sue:** Baby Afghan + many more projects from other members and guests

## JULY PROGRAM

Members shared their entries and awards. Congratulations to the winners, Elaine, Kathleen, Ariane, Ruth, Anita, Gail, and Marilyn. Kimi Anderson won "Best of Show". She is awarded a one-year free membership to the guild. Photos of the Fair Entries are posted on our website [www.marinknittersguild.org](http://www.marinknittersguild.org) and choose "Fair Entries".

## NEXT MONTH PROGRAM

August program is "Sequence Knitting KAL". Items necessary to participate will be posted on Ravelry group.

Respectfully submitted by,  
Sue Cameron



*Claire – Child's Sweater*



*Dana-Scarf*



*Arian's Top*



*Cathy's Shawl*



*Christine – Shawl*



*Elaine - Top*



*Sue's baby Afghan*



## 2019-20 OFFICERS

### Co-Presidents:

Ariane Hurley & Christine Bo-Lin

### Programs Chairs/VPs:

Jennifer

Katherine

Sandee

**Secretary:** Eve Cooper

**Treasurer:** Joanne Arauzo

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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 2019-2020 *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).