

MARIN KNITTERS GUILD

September 2019

AUGUST 9, 2019 MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 10:08 am. Minutes of July meeting were unanimously approved and seconded. Guests Lydia and Leslie were welcomed by the group.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Joanne reported that the Guild had an ending balance of \$1,386.27. Reminder that membership dues will be 30 and due at the September meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Members were requested to consider volunteering on August 16, 2019 at the San Rafael Public Library from 10 am to 12 noon for the knitting class

A Thank You letter was shared from Gary & Nancy Jenson for the Sonoma Blanket Project of hand-made gifts that will be distributed to local hospitals, the homeless, veterans and Sonoma agencies.

Sandy is hoping to coordinate a workshop on ergonomic knitting, more information when available.

Field trips have been suggested to be on alternate dates of the monthly meeting - otherwise, guests would show up and no one would be in attendance.

Upcoming field trips to Santa Rosa's Castaway Yarn Shop and Santa Rosa's Dharma Trading are being planned.

Suggested podcast by Cecelia Campochiaro.

Donations and sales of craft materials are available at The Legacy, a thrift store, located in Sebastopol. Patterns, lace, yarn, buttons, etc.

Arlene suggested that raffles be held three times (September, October and November) for each knitted item on behalf of the items donated by Diane's husband.

Thank you Christine for creating the lovely video of the many items placed at the Marin County Fair!

CHARITY REPORT

Donations of hats and scarves are collected in November and December by member Radhika who will distribute them.

Jennifer mentioned that baby hats in washable cotton or acrylic are accepted at Kaiser Vallejo. Hats should be 12" diameter by 6" long.

MEDIA

Nazee shared a new yarn called "Abracadabra" in which the yarns change color, brand name Skacel Yarn. Nazee shared the advertisement for a high priced Calvin Klein knitwear that emphasizes the seams - as they are on the outside and clearly visible. Eve will submit a video from Chicago's Art Museum of the process of making fiber for those interested in viewing it.



Lois- Cable Cardigan



Lydia (guest)-Shawl

SHOW & TELL

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

Arlene: Arlene's Hand Warmers

Barbara: Barbara's Shawl

Christine: Christine's Mosaic Shawlette

Dana: Dana's Scarf

Jennifer: Jennifer's Shawlette

Kathy: Kathy's hat

Leslie: Leslie (guest) Duster

Lois: Lois' Cable Cardigan

Lydia: Lydia (guest) Shawl

Marilyn: Marilyn's Cable Cardigan

AUGUST PROGRAM

Due to unexpected circumstances the planned activity and guest presenter was unable to attend and will need to be rescheduled.

FUTURE PROGRAM

September - How to manage patterns

October - Sequential knit-a-long

November - Learn a new stitch - bring materials

December - Potluck luncheon and bring completed hats and scarves for donations and the yarn exchange

January - How to block your work

February- I-Cord edging

March - Stitches Report

April - How to mend moth holes

May - Elections, yarn exchange and "Steeking"

June - Lace Knitting and Knit-In-Public Day

Respectfully submitted by,
Eve Cooper



Kathy - Hat



Leslie - Duster



Arlene-Hand Warmers



Barbara-Shawl



Christine - Mosaic Shawlette



Dana - Scarf



Jennifer - Shawl



Marilyn - Cable Cardigan

2019-20 OFFICERS

Co-Presidents:

Ariane Hurley & Christine Bo-Lin

Programs Chairs/VPs:

Jennifer

Katherine

Sandee

Secretary: Eve Cooper

Treasurer: Joanne Arauzo

Newsletter:

Radhika Sitaraman

E-Mail:

marinknittersguild@yahoo.com

We are on the Web!

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 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 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.



DANGER



WEAPONS OF MASS
CONSTRUCTION

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).