

MARIN KNITTERS GUILD
NOVEMBER 2019

OCTOBER 12, 2019 MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 am.
Minutes of September 2019 meeting were unanimously approved

TREASURER'S REPORT

The current balance is \$1,941.27 Recent deposit of \$564 of which \$510 were membership dues from previous month.

Christine requested Joanne send an email to remind members not present to collect outstanding dues if they wish to continue membership. Members with financial hardship will be provided scholarships – please see Christine or Ariane if you need assistance.

OLD BUSINESS

Sandee provided update on Pickleweed Knitting Classes – classes are held every two weeks with 10 or more people in attendance. Kids would like a workshop and “finger knitting” was suggested. Please donate yarn and needles! Worsted weight, bright colors are in need.

CHARITY

MKG's Charity Work – Christine generated a sign-up sheet to update our group's activities, point of contact and general information. Eve offered to type it up. It will be posted on our website. Also, consider publishing it and distributing to local yarn shops.

MEDIA

Lois provided an article from the NY Times entitled “Stitch & Pitch” where knitters attended a baseball game and knit.

Ariane noted that videos of the Rhinebeck Festival will be available to view

MARIN COUNTY FAIR

Fair Report – Elaine was absent, however Christine reported on her behalf. Elaine will write an outreach note to the new Fair Chairperson. Christmas fair participation was declined. Theme for 2020 fair should be released soon.



Ayyala - Lace sweater



Sue - Felted slippers



Gail - Wrap

SHOW & TELL

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

Ayyala - Lace sweater

Sue - Felted slippers

Kathleen - Fair Isle sweater

Dana - Cable sweater for her great grand-daughter

Marilyn - Cable Cardigan

Gail - Wrap

Christine - Doll clothes & Crocheted shawl

OCTOBER PROGRAM

Ariane presented Ravelry's tutorial regarding organizing patterns. Members shared methods of organizing patterns such as Good Reader, E-books or print/binder.

FUTURE PROGRAM

Ergo Knitting will be at Stitches West in February. Discussion to have instructor present at the October, 2020 meeting. Sandee will email him.

November - Learn a new stitch - bring materials. Members will provide tutorials and videos.

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



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Doll clothes by Christine

2019-20 OFFICERS

Co-Presidents:

Ariane Hurley & Christine Bo-Lin

Programs Chairs/VPs:

Jennifer

Katherine

Sandee

Secretary: Eve Cooper

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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.



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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).