

MARIN KNITTERS GUILD



DECEMBER 2019

NOVEMBER 9, 2019 MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 am by Ariane and Christine. Minutes of October 2019 meeting were unanimously approved. No new people were in attendance.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The current balance is \$2,189.27. Recent deposit of \$273.12. Members who have not had paid the membership dues were reminded to pay dues. Elaine invited fair participants to join our guild. There was discussion to consider scholarships if potential members are not able to financially afford joining.

OLD BUSINESS

We need pictures of the Pickleweed activity to share with the group.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New store in Petaluma – Judith & Lily – modest store with emphasis on classes. 24 Western Avenue, #307 (near Kentucky)

Canadian group – Knit City – similar to Stitches has workshops and retreats available for 2020 (<https://www.knitsocial.ca/>)

Stitches and Vogue Knits sign up registration is now open.

Strawberry Recreation District would like a knitting teacher. Contact Nancy Sharipo at 415-383-6494 for more info.

CHARITY

Scarving Artistes – Radhika will collect hats and scarves for St. Anthony's at the December meeting. Members will get an email list of charity organizations.

MEDIA

Chris the sheep, a merino famed for once being discovered with the world's heaviest fleece, has died in Australia. The animal generated global attention in 2015 after being spotted in the wild carrying what was described as six years' worth of wool.

Tiburon Library will have a café in the future – encourage knitting opportunities

North Bay Knitting Stores will have a 10-day yarn crawl in 2020.

Seattle at Pikes Place Stall – MJ Yarns Company, hand dyed yarns

MARIN COUNTY FAIR

Fair Report: Christine requested information about categories. Elaine would like to propose categories next month. Christine would like suggestions posted and will communicate through our Ravelry group. Elaine will find out who took Charlie's place. Gayle suggested clean-up on the texts from the County Fair.



Kathy - Shawl



Barbara – Triangular 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:

Ariane: Cowl

Christine: Doll & her clothes

Ruth: Wrap

Barbara: Triangle shawl

Lois: Pivot Cowl

Shelee: winter socks

Elaine: Yoke Sweater

Eve: Scarf

Kathy: Shawl

NOVEMBER PROGRAM

November program was to share a new stitch with the group and teach others. Members also watched a video by Ariane about her trip to Rhinebeck New York and a video about finishing techniques.

FUTURE PROGRAM

December – December will be Yarn and Cookie Exchange. Christine and Ariane are considering showing an interview with Melanie Berg in December. Members are welcome to join for lunch at the Flores restaurant after the meeting.

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

Ariane would like a presentation on knitting with summer yarns, will follow up on that and report back.

Respectfully submitted by,
Eve Cooper



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Eve - Scarf



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2019-20 OFFICERS

Co-Presidents:

Ariane Hurley & Christine Bo-Lin

Programs Chairs/VPs:

Jennifer

Katherine

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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).