

Marin Knitters Guild Newsletter

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December 2019 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 am by Ariane and Christine. Minutes of November 2019 meeting were unanimously approved. 2 non-members, Lesley Artigiani and Meg Arauzo attended the meeting.

Treasurer's Report

As of 11/30/2019 the ending bank balance was \$2,211.02. Members who have not had paid the membership dues were reminded to pay dues.

Charity Reports

Radhika collected hats and scarves for St. Anthony's. Thanks to everyone for their contributions!

Marin County Fair Report

Elaine shared information on the fair categories

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| 1 Afghan, any kind | 11 Scarf & Hat Ensemble | 20 Color Knitting, Intarsia or Fair Isle, any item |
| 2 Baby Blanket | 12 Shawl | |
| 3 Cap, Hat, any style | 13 Socks | 21 Any other Hand Knitted item, please specify on entry form |
| 4 Children's Clothing | 14 Sweater, Men's | |
| 5 Coats and Jackets* | 15 New! Sweater, Mr. Roger's | 22 Machine Knit Afghan or Blanket |
| 6 Fair Theme, any item | 16 Sweater, Women's Pullover* | 23 Machine Knit Sweater |
| 7 First Project, any item | 17 Sweater, Women's Cardigan* | 24 Machine Knit, any other item |
| 8 Infant's Clothing | 19 Lace Knitting | 25 Any knitted item made from locally produced materials |
| 9 Original Design, an item | 18 Vest | |
| 10 Scarf | 19 Lace Knitting | |

Future Programs

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

December Program

To celebrate the Holiday season, the members enjoyed a Cookie Exchange!



Diane Sack's cardigan - raffled off at Novato Jazzercise class - Won by Nazeer's friend, Kathy. Raffle earned \$110 for Guild!

Quotable Quotes

"SABLE- A common knitting acronym that stands for Stash Acquisition Beyond Life Expectancy."

— Stephanie Pearl-McPhee, *At Knit's End: Meditations for Women Who Knit Too Much*

SHOW & TELL



Bonnie – Striped Top



Scarves & Hats Donations



Christine – baby items



Radhika – Loom Knit Scarf



Carita – Fisherman's Hat



Ruth – Ornaments



Sue – Felted Slippers

SHOW & TELL

- Aliya** - Grandpuppy red & white sweater, knit garland, socks
- Ariane** – cardigan done in quadrants in reverse stockinette
- Barbara** - sachet bags baby purple sweater (sweetie sweater)
- Bonnie** – Noro / Borroco pattern, vertical stripe, Artyarns poncho
- Carita** - 1898 Fishermen's hats with ear flap, pink, blues. Ice with glitter hat for daughter
- Christine** - will be a grandma – end of March! Layette set w/bonnet, sweater, hat & leggings
- Eve** – infinity cowl scarves
- Gail** – newborn hats for MGH, Scandinavian tube wool & alpaca scarf
- Jane** – scarf in greens, lace; bright teal sweater; scarf in tans
- Joanne** – summer sweater – salmon out of cotton and wool, scarf "magic ribbed"
- Joanne A** – lacy shrug, holiday decorations out of gold lame, Mia cowls
- Kathie** – Lace weight shawllette
- Kathy** – hat, heart (so faded), harriets hats, socks, scarf
- Megan** – Soldotna crop sweater done in 3 weeks, knitted in the round! Children's bonnet/hats with ears
- Nazee** – Pivot cowl, doubled yarn, lacy fade scarf, tunic on Peruvian connection
- Radhika** – crochet popcorn stitch scarf, loom scarf,
- Ruth** – ornaments from scrap yarn with vintage jewelry
- Sue** – felted slippers, mohair scarf,
- Shelley** – Green Swing coat – raglan sleeves

Respectfully Submitted by
Eve Cooper

2019-20 OFFICERS

Co-Presidents:

Ariane Hurley & Christine Bo-Lin

Programs Chairs/VPs:

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We are on the Web!

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Volunteers

Marin Fair Liaison –
Elaine Johnson

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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



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).