

Marin Knitters Guild Newsletter

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Donated Baby Blanket

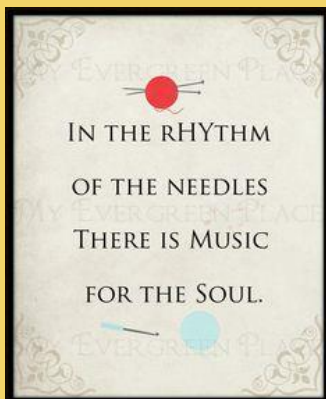
Future Programs

March – Meeting Cancelled due to Corona Virus Outbreak

April – How to mend moth holes

May – Elections, yarn exchange and “Steeking”

June – Lace Knitting and Knit-In-Public Day



Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 am by Ariane. Minutes of January 2020 meeting were unanimously approved. There were no new people who attended the meeting.

Treasurer’s Report

Current balance 1/31/2020 of \$2,625.02.

Charity Reports

Nazee added two strips with the leftover yarn to the Diane Sacks’ knitting baby blanket and finished it. Christine will donate it to the Mill Valley Community Center.

Marin County Fair Report

Elaine reported that the Marin County Fair is from July 1st through 5th – Theme “Soaring 20’s”. Fair would like the Guild to commit. Volunteers are needed for staffing the Guild booth. Awards sponsored by Guild (need to be clarified/confirmed) : Best of Show wearable Knit, Crochet; Junior Best of Show Gift Certificates. Elaine provided the deposit and was refunded. Deadline to enter the Fair is May - Entries to the Fair are due by second weekend in June!

Program Suggestion: Invite Lilia who talks about how to arrange and style scarves, offered to present to our group! Bring in examples, take pictures of ways to wear. Date to be arranged.

Group Project

Nazee suggested making baby hats as a future group project. The hats will be worked with Diane’s design in her memory.

February Program

The program for February was I-Cord edging was led by Nazee. She taught I-Cord techniques and how to use I-Cord in various ways.

SHOW & TELL

Old Business

Pickleweed - Sandra said that Pickleweed is growing! Eight new

Participants! Kids and moms! Please donate knitting needles – consider Knitter’s Pride – Nazee will reach out to them to see if they will donate.

Cup warmers, hats, plant covers, bookmarks. Consider slippers. Elaine will e-mail Vicky Larson about publishing an article in the Marin IJ. Held 2nd and 4th Thursday, 6 – 7 p.m.

Strawberry – Elaine reported that they had launched a 4-week session at Rec Center, Thursdays 10-12 am – “My First Hat” – March 5th. No sign-ups so far!

New Business

Web site was hacked! Nazee fixed the website and now back up.

Media Report

Nazee found articles to use knitting using skin for medical purposes
Lois - NY Times article knit with pet’s yarn
Vogue Knitting Live in NY – podcasts of fashion shows,
Fruity Knitting & Christy Glass – new sweaters Podcasts
La Bien Aimee – hand died yarn

Items were presented by all present members and shared with the group. Photos of some of the items are represented here.

*Respectfully Submitted by
Eve Cooper*



Shelley’s Fingerless Gloves



Joanne’s Matching Hat/Gloves’



Kathie - Shawl



Bonnie’s Circular Cardigan



Nazee– Crocheted Cardigan



Christine - Shawl

2019-20 OFFICERS

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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).