

Marin Knitters Guild Newsletter

August 2021



September Program

Celia will teach us how to make the "All Fingers and Thumbs" gloves! Bring the free pattern available on Ravelry, fingering weight yarn and size 3 needles!

Future Programs

A dye workshop from Anna Bruffy is being considered for the October or November meeting. This would be an on-line workshop as she is located on the east coast.

The Bay Area Fiber Fair is continuing - go online to learn more.

APPEAL

Officer Positions are open and need to be filled - this is a wonderful organization that has been an asset to the knitters who are members as well as to our community. Please consider volunteering and making a contribution to this great program.



July Meeting Minutes

After a long break due to the pandemic, the Guild members gathered in person for the first time at the San Rafael Bocce Courts on July 10, 2021 at 10:00 am. Welcome back returning members and greetings to new members! So great to see everyone!

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Joanne said the current balance in the Guild Account is \$2078. Annual dues will resume in September. Currently, the dues are \$30/year which helps cover the cost of facility rentals and guest speakers. Further discussion about the rate of dues will be covered in the future.

Fundraising options: Please feel free to bring knitting/crocheting related items to the meeting. It's a great way to donate and raise funds for our organization. If you find something you like, please make a financial donation to Joanne.

Other fundraising ideas proposed was a raffle where providing a knitting related gift of no more than \$20 could be donated. Further discussion about this in the future.

Old Business

September meeting will be at the First Presbyterian Church of San Rafael, located at 1510 Fifth Ave. Elaine has secured the room and was able to have the insurance portion waived. The room has a square format, good lighting, and easy access to a restroom and will be \$50 month. MKG would like to determine if the facility would be where we would like to hold our monthly meetings. Parking is limited, so plan accordingly.

Elaine & Ruth - completed a sweater for attorney David Hillman who assisted the organization with our not-for-profit licensing.

Sandee would like to pass over the reins to someone who would like to teach knitting at Pickleweed. Spanish speaking is not necessary - but being able to handle chaos is a plus!

2020-21 OFFICERS

Co-Presidents: TBD

Programs Chairs/VPs:

Nazee

Sandee

Secretary: TBD

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We are on the Web!

www.marinknittersguild.org

Volunteers

Marin Fair Liaison – Elaine Johnson

Website & Ravelry – Nazee Fard

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MEMBER INFORMATION

MARIN KNITTERS GUILD NEWSLETTER:

Reminder: Please email information for the 2020-2021 *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 every Second Saturday.