

Future Programs

September	– How to use Ravelry
October	– Books and Websites you like
November	– Mending your Knits & collecting donations
December	– Pot Luck and collecting Donations
January	Basic short rows
February	- Other types of Short Rows
March	Brioche
April	Curvey Brioche
May	Different ways of knitting
June	Spinning and Knitting
July	Make your own buttons
August	Mystery Project

September Program

At September's meeting, Nazee will demonstrate using Ravelry, the online site for knitters and other crafts.

August Program

Elaine explained and demonstrated Suspended Bind Off: K2, move both sts to left needle, k2tog through back of loop. 1 st on right needle. K1, move both sts to left needle, repeat. Makes a stretchy bind-off. This technique comes from "Cast On, Bind Off," a book of those techniques. Celia had hers with her, which she passed around.



Our September 11, 2021 meeting is planned to be at the First Presbyterian Church of San Rafael, 1510 Fifth Ave, San Rafael, CA 94901.

August Meeting Minutes

The Guild members gathered on the Rose Garden of the Marin Bocce Federation facility on August 14, 2021 at 10:00 am. Nazee Fard presided over the meeting. Since Eve Cooper (Secretary) was not present, Elaine Johnson took down notes.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Joanne paid the rent at the church (\$40) and also provided a \$75 security deposit. The current balance in the Guild Account is \$2078. More donations for yarn were collected today. Last month we took in \$41 in donations.

Media Reports

Discussion of media and knitting included mention of Tom Daley, the Olympic diver (made with love by Tom Daley), who donates the proceeds of his knitted items to a charity that deals with brain tumors.

In Japan, 210 kimonos were made for the Olympics, one for each nation. These are on display in Japan.

Charity Reports

Mention was also made of the knitting with glass threads, posted on the MKG Facebook page. Time was devoted to going through a huge stash of yarn donated by a woman whose mother used to work for the Yarn Nook in San Anselmo in the 70s. 20 boxes contained HALF the stash. The rest will come along in October or November.

Program Suggestions: The group discussed ideas for workshops for 2021-22. Short rows, favorite books, and brioche stitch all came up. The list of decided programs are listed in the box.

New Business

We postponed decisions about officers until next month, when the meeting will be at the First Presbyterian Church of San Rafael (FPCSR), at 5th and E Streets.



Celia – Socks



Christine J – Shawl



Danielle - Sweater



Jane – Honey Cowl



Shelly – Scarves



Joanne - Lace Top



Sandee – Cowl



Kathryn – Lace Shawl

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2020-21 OFFICERS

Co-Presidents: TBD

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Nazee

Sandee

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We are on the Web!

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Volunteers

Marin Fair Liaison – Elaine Johnson

Website & Ravelry – Nazee Fard



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.