

Future Programs

January	Basic short rows
February -	Other types of Short Rows
March	Brioche
April	Curvy Brioche
May	Different ways of knitting
June	Spinning and Knitting
July	Make your own buttons
August	Mystery Project

December Program

At the December meeting, we will enjoy our annual potluck, please bring a dish to share, utensils and plates will be provided. Please be advised that we do not have access to a kitchen. Please do not bring a dish that will require warming. Also, since we could not have our workshop at the September meeting, we decided to have a presentation about using Ravelry in December.

We will also have a raffle for a beautiful set of Addi clicks needles. They are mostly short needles. However, one of the small size 8 shorts is missing which is easily replaceable and there are a pair of long size 8 included in the set.

In addition, there was a beautiful sweater donated to the guild which members decided to raffle that one too. Please remember to bring some cash if you are interested in participating in the raffle.

Final donations of scarves and hats will be collected.

November Program

November Program was Mend your Knits!! Nazee showed us how to fix holes in our knitting. She uses slippery dental floss to stabilize the hole and then adds in the fiber to re-knit the stitches. She noted there are various you-tube tutorials available, she recommends (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WxmCN1DrM1E>) this tutorial as easy to follow

November Meeting Minutes

The Guild members held their first meeting at the Hill Community Room at the Margaret Todd Senior Center in Novato. We enjoyed our largest gathering since COVID-Restrictions, it was great to see so many of us in person again. The facility is very nice, it has ample tables and chairs, lots of parking, and easy access to the community room, no stairs. We plan to have our December 11th meeting here as well.

Treasurer's Report

According to Joanne, we have \$2,315 in our account. Annual dues are generally paid in September, as we have not had many in-person meetings since COVID restrictions you may not have had a chance to renew your annual membership. Please check in with Joanne at the next meeting if you need to renew.

Charity Reports

Radhika is collecting knit caps and scarves for charity. Many members brought donations, she will be collecting additional donations during the December meeting, if you cannot make it to the meeting and have donation items, please reach out to her to arrange pick-up. Her deadline is December 15th.

Media

Elaine recommends a new book, " Vanishing Fleece", she is willing to loan this out to interested guild members.

Old Business

We are updating our member list. Please double check your contact information at the next meeting if you have not done so recently. We welcomed new member Tracy Wolf, Tracy has a business specializing in yarns, fibers, and notions, www.girlfridayyarn.com

New Business

Ruth shared information about a new wool mill in Mendocino and brought a sample of their fiber. Mendocino Wool and Fiber Company <https://www.mendowool.com>

Initial discussion on creating a new banner for our guild included color choices, size, and techniques.

Our last banner background was mustard and many members agreed to keep this color if available, contrasting colors that members liked included a medium dusty blue with a dark color in duplicate stitch for our letters. It was suggested to have a smaller, lighter weight banner made of 6 inch squares that can be secured to a table. Preferred time line is to finish the banner in time for our booth at the Marin County 4th of July fair. We will be looking for washable worsted craft yarn to distribute in the near future.



Bonnie's Jacket



Gail's Donated Hats



Carita's Slippers



Radhika's Sweater

Show
&
Tell

Participants shared their recent projects including Afghans, Shawls Hats and



Joann's Baby Sweater



Tracy's Top



Shelley's Shawl

2021-22 OFFICERS

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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.