



Marin Knitters Guild Newsletter

January 2022

December Meeting Minutes

The Guild members gathered for the December meeting at the Hill Community Room at the Margaret Todd Senior Center in Novato. In our December meeting, we welcomed 3 guests Toni, Karen & Dianne.

The December meeting was our annual Holiday Potluck. We enjoyed many savory and sweet treats brought by the members. A good time was had by all.

Treasurer's Report

Joanne A., treasurer, stated we have \$2242.00 in checking and \$10.00 in our savings accounts. As dues are payable in September, new members will pay prorated fees depending on the month they join.

Charity Report

Members brought in donations of scarves and hats for the charity drive that Radhika is coordinating. The new members also brought three large bags of knitted items for donations – what a wonderful gift and way to start their joining our guild.

Media

Carita showed us the *1898 Seaman's hats* she has been making. These have earflaps worked in for warmth. The pattern is available for free from the Seaman's Church Institute at <https://seamenschurch.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/sci-1898-hat-kristine-byrnes-web-w-schematic.pdf>

Old Business

Joanne S. is updating our member list. If you have been unable to attend a meeting lately, please reach

out to Joanne and she will update our records with your information.

It was decided by unanimous vote of members present to attempt to book and schedule our monthly meetings for 2022 at the Margaret Todd Senior Center, Hill Community Room. If any Saturdays are not available then preference is to schedule for an alternate Saturday rather than finding another location.

New Business

Discussion continued regarding a new banner. The preference is to keep the design similar to the old banner, but smaller to fit a 6-foot table, and use donated worsted weight washable yarn. Our goal is to distribute patterns for the individual squares at the January meeting.

Programs

Nazee provided a short program about Ravelry, and how to subscribe to the Marin Knitters Guild Ravelry group. If you are interested, go to our website <http://www.marinknittersguild.org> and click the Ravelry icon on the bottom left side. You can join our Ravelry group, find patterns, yarn, and see what members are knitting. This link provides an overview of the site <https://www.ravelry.com/tour/getting-started>

Our raffle for the donated Addi needle set brought in \$65. Dianne was the lucky winner.

Marin Fair

Elaine has been in communication with the Marin County Fair organizers.

There will be a fair this year (2022) however, there will not be any inside exhibitions. It was decided that the MKG will not donate money for special awards/prizes in wearable Knitting & Crochet and Junior Knitting & Crochet until actual competition with live judging and in-person displays resume. Elaine is also checking to see if there will be tables and shade canopies available to groups such as ours for demonstrations and recruitment of interested persons. If so, we may be able to have an outside table at the fair. Elaine will update us at the next meeting.

Share & Tell

The new attendees Toni, Karen & Dianne shared information about a knitting social that they participate in. Croknits Knit and Crochet Group meets at Miwok Park, 2200 Novato Blvd. 11:00am – 12:30pm the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month. More information is available on Next Door. They recommend you bring your own lawn chairs as seating is limited.

Bonnie showed us her beautiful side-to-side sweater she has been knitting in Noro yarns, she doesn't use a pattern but there are some free ones available on Berroco.com and Ravelry.com.

All members shared their projects and here are some photos of the projects.



Jane's jacket & matching scarf



Tracy's Cardigan



Elaine's Jacket



Ruth's Top



Karen's Cat Sweater Front and Back



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

January Meeting Venue Announcement

We still do not know about the situation at Margaret Todd for future meetings. They are closed until January 3rd. Please check with our website, Ravelry, or Facebook. We will post the information about the next meeting on all three sites.

*Merry Christmas & a Healthy
Happy & Safe New Year*



Carita's Cardigan



Dianne's Hat

2021-22 OFFICERS

Co-Presidents: Lisa & Nazee

Programs Chairs/VPs:

Nazee

Sandee

Kathryn

Secretary: Marilyn

Treasurer: Joanne Arauzo

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We are on the Web!

www.marinknittersguild.org

Volunteers

Marin Fair Liaison – Elaine
Johnson

Website & Ravelry – Nazee Fard



MEMBER INFORMATION MARIN KNITTERS GUILD NEWSLETTER:

Reminder: Please email information for the 2021-2022 *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.

