



Marin Knitters Guild Newsletter

March 2022

February Meeting Minutes

The Guild members gathered for the February meeting at 10:00 am at the Hill Community Room at the Margaret Todd Senior Center in Novato.

Nazee presided over the meeting.

Treasurer's Report

Joanne A., treasurer, stated we have \$2,490.75 in checking and \$10.00 in our savings accounts. Rent for the venue has been paid for January & February. We are still waiting on the quote to pay for the year in full.

Old Business

Elaine informed the members about the yarn and design ideas for the Marin Knitting Guild Banner project.

Elaine is coordinating people to do 6" squares and has found yarn for the project. We will need 40 squares to do a 48"x30" banner. Each volunteer will be asked to put their last row on waste yarn for easy grafting. Base color will be red, contrast colors will be White, Blue, Yellow Instructions yet to come.

Programs

Short Rows Nazee discussed and demonstrated Laura Pearl Soho technique of Short Rows.

Advantage of German Short Rows is that they leave no holes, whereas wrap & turn typically leaves a hole.

Tip: For German Short Rows you always turn first.

Edge Technique :

Edge Technique Video & Example

At the beginning of a row: slip 1, yo

Work until 2 before end, k2tog.

Turn and repeat.

The result creates a pretty chevron along one edge of each side.

Charity Report:

There were multiple boxes of yarns that some members took in return for a donation to the Guild. Member donations amounted to \$130.

The remaining yarn was taken by Carita for donation. There was a cable sweater that was proposed for raffle and since there were no takers, the sweater was given to Radhika for Holiday Donation.

Group Knit-A-Long project:

Nazee suggested a group project using German Short Rows

- Suggested Pattern: Ramson shawl by Linnea OrNSTein
- Suggested Pattern: Aeria shawl by Linnea OrNSTein
- Suggested Pattern: Winding Mitts on Ravelry
- Look up patterns, and select "German Short Rows"
- We slated the August meeting for everyone to show & tell their German Short Row Project.

Future Programs

March	Brioche
April	Curvy Brioche
May	Different ways of knitting
June	Spinning and Knitting
July	Make your own buttons
August	Mystery Project

Show & Tell

All members shared their projects and here are some photos of the projects. Elaine and Christine have a display in Larkspur Library on behalf of the Guild.



Crochet Bear Blanket



Shelley – Crochet Bag

Nazee	Cardigan
Tracy	Baby Bear Crochet Blanket
Ruth	Colorful Hat
Elaine	Hat
Shelley	Crochet Bag
Eve	Shawl
Christine	Lace Shawl



Larkspur Library Display



Christine – Lace Shawl



Elaine - Hat



Ruth – Hat



Eve- Shawl



Nazee's Cardigan

2021-22 OFFICERS

Co-Presidents: Lisa & Nazee

Programs Chairs/VPs:

Nazee

Sandee

Kathryn

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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 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.

