



# Marin Knitters Guild Newsletter

## April 2022

### March Meeting Minutes

The Guild members gathered for the March meeting at 10:00 am at the Hill Community Room at the Margaret Todd Senior Center in Novato. 14 members attended and there were 2 guests/possible future members. New member Beth Saucier was welcomed to the Guild.

Lisa presided over the meeting.

### Treasurer's Report

Treasurer reported that Guild has been charged \$121 for room rental which was not the original price discussed for Novato groups. Nazee will follow up with the Margaret Todd Senior Center.

### Old Business

Elaine informed the members about the yarn and design ideas for the Marin Knitting Guild Banner project. Red wool yarn and directions for squares for the knitted banner are now available for those who volunteered to knit them. A total of 50 squares will be needed...18 in stockinette and the rest in patterns of one's choice.

Beautiful new tablecloth for Guild table was made and donated by Lisa T. She created a special design that helps hold it down when used outdoors or in crowded setting.

Stitches West booths are normally \$1,000 except for organizations that have "Guild" in their names. The guild is looking into the possibility of having a booth at 2023 Stitches West

### Programs

**Brioche Stitch :** Nazee discussed and demonstrated the Brioche Stitch with a video.

Here is the link for the video:

[The Easiest Way to Knit Brioche Stitch - YouTube](#)

### Marin County Fair:

Marin County Fair will be modified from pre Covid years. There will be no indoor booths.

### Group Knit-A-Long Project:

Nazee modeled her gorgeous shawl "Aeria"...a garter stitch pattern with short row long stemmed flowers. We slated the August meeting for everyone to show & tell their German Short Row Project.

### Announcements

Purls of Joy in Healdsburg is now owned by the Purls of Joy Healdsburg Cooperative LLC. They are not yet selling products but hope to do so soon. For further information, check their website at [www.purlsofjoy.com](http://www.purlsofjoy.com). They also have a GoFundMe page if anyone is interested in helping with start-up expenses.

They are also having a design contest so if you would like to enter either a knit or crochet pattern written for beginner-to-intermediate level crafter using a skein or less of yarn that POJ carries, email them at [info@purlsofjoy.com](mailto:info@purlsofjoy.com).

Yarn stores Yarnatude and Mendocino Yarn store are closing or have closed. Fiber Circle in Petaluma has opened.

Sonoma County Yarn Crawl will be in July this year.

Respectfully submitted: Sandee, acting secretary

### Future Programs

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.

Christine	Lace Shawl
Beth	Shawlette
Elaine	Jacket
Lois	Cardigan
Lisa	Jacket for her granddaughter
Danielle	Top and Cardigan
Shelly	Shawlette
Cathie	Hat



*Christine – Lace Shawl*



*Beth - Shawlette*



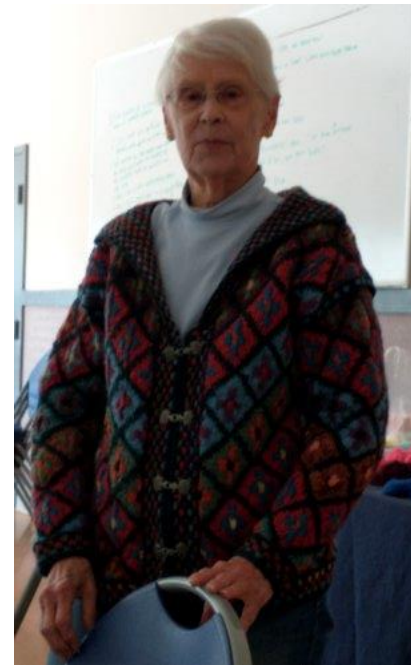
*Elaine – Jacket*



*Lisa- Granddaughter Sweater*



*Cathie – Hat*



*Lois - Cardigan*



*Danielle – Top*



*Danielle - Sweater*



*Sande – Hat*



*Shelley - Shawlette*

## 2021-22 OFFICERS

**Co-Presidents:** Lisa & Nazee

**Programs Chairs/VPs:**

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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](http://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](http://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.

