



# Marin Knitters Guild Newsletter

## May 2022

### April Meeting Minutes

The Guild members gathered for the April meeting at 10:00 am at the Hill Community Room at the Margaret Todd Senior Center in Novato. There were 2 guests at the meeting – Sally Merz from San Rafael and Ramya Kamesh (Radhika’s sister)

Lisa presided over the meeting.

### Treasurer’s Report

Joanne reported that the current balance is \$2,238 and balance after “sold yarn” from last meeting is \$2,333.

### Old Business

Elaine updated the group on the Marin Knitting Guild Banner project. All the yarn has been distributed to volunteers. We will discuss progress at the next meeting.

Meeting Venue: There was discussion regarding future meeting venue as the current meeting venue is priced too high. Guild is considering other options. Possibilities include the Sports Basement “event room”, San Rafael Presbyterian Church (it’s a challenge with the parking situation there) and the Rose Garden at the Bocci Courts in San Rafael.

### Programs

**Brioche Stitch :** Nazee presented videos on Twisted Brioche and 2-Color Brioche. Videos of the technics are below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=REfx3SbKEDg>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CFrf2uwxsyw>

### Announcements

Purls of Joy in Healdsburg Update on Pearls of Joy in Sonoma...they are selling yarning products.

For further information, check their website at [www.purlsofjoy.com](http://www.purlsofjoy.com).

We will have another batch of yarn donation to go through and we will discuss future meeting locations.

Elaine brought yarn from Mrs. Driller from the Old Yarn Nook.

San Jose Middle School in Novato has a lunch Knitting Club for students. If you have needles or other knitting items to donate, bring them to the meeting.

**New Business:** Nazee finished a shawl that Late Diane Sack has started and donated a maroon shawl and will offer it for raffle it at the May meeting. Tickets are \$5 each.

**Next meeting** to be held at The Rose Garden. There will be no program for May as we will be meeting outdoors.

### Future Programs

May	CANCELLED
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.

Christine	Lace Shawl
Beth	Shawl
Kathryn	Buttons
Carita	Hats
Shelley	Hats
Radhika	Boyfriend Sweater
Bonnie	Felted Bag
Lois	Cardigan



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*Carita – Hats*



*Shelley- Hats*



*Christine – Shawl*



## 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.

We are Facebook too. You do not need to be on Facebook to access it.

<https://www.facebook.com/marinknittersguild/>

**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.

