

## Notes from October 2022 meeting

### 1. CALL TO ORDER

Lisa called the meeting to order at 10:10.

### 2. NEW MEMBERS

- Deborah is knitting from the age of 6. She is a retired Spanish professor. She has a guide dog named Oak and is a friend of Kathryn. A friend asked if she would take yarn left by another friend who had recently died. Deborah and Kathryn spent over 5 hours going through 1/3 of the donated yarn and brought it to the meeting. Thank you!
- Eve Dixler found Marin Knitters online.

### 3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elaine received an email message from Marin County Fair 2023 – They are retrofitting the Center so there is no room for spreading out needlework, no judging, no large room.

### 4. OLD BUSINESS

- Annual dues of \$30 are due. If you have not paid your membership fee, please give your dues to Christine.
- Membership list – Please update as the sheet comes around to you.
- Elaine Johnson is still working on obtaining our former meeting space at Corte Madera Town Center.
- December Pot Luck – We need a private space to hold our annual December Pot Luck meeting. A possibility is to rent Margaret Todd for the month of December only or a space at the park behind the Police Station. We will discuss it at the November meeting.

### 5. NEWS

Lambstown Festival, held at Dixon Fairgrounds – It was a good size, admission \$10, free parking. You could go outside to see sheep kept together by border collies. Of interest was YaketyYak wool from yaks. They featured various geographical areas and artists from those areas. There were buses from Oakland/SF to Lambstown. Workshops were held Thursday and Friday.

6. TREASURERS REPORT

Our balance is \$2761.

7. PROGRAMS

We had a program about using Ravelry, by Nazee Fard

One can filter by yarn, pattern type, designer, etc.

Complaints – Designers sometimes don't respond to emails.

In preparation for a trip, yarn shops along the way can be identified.

Use Ravelry to organize your stash & pattern books.

Leave comments on patterns you have made. You can also find help with a pattern.

Join Groups on Ravelry

8. DEMO'S OR SHOW & TELL

Members showed and discussed their wonderful projects.