

Meeting Notes March 2026

1. CALL TO ORDER

Shelley called the meeting to order.

2. NEW MEMBERS

Martha Danley came to our meeting for the first time. She is recently retired and lives in Point Reyes Station.

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A secretary is still needed for the guild. AI-generated notes are being used but require a lot of editing.
- Our website is www.marinaknittersguild.org. It contains meeting information about our programs, newsletter, meeting dates and photos of our projects. Our Ravelry group is Ravelry group is Marin Knitter's Guild. Our Facebook page is <https://www.facebook.com/marinknittersguild/>
- American Cancer Society is looking for knitted items. They require signing up on their page.
- Elaine followed up to ensure the room was open. A check for \$600, mailed by Christine, was lost in the mail. Christine sent a replacement check to Elaine who hand-delivered it, securing the room through December.
- The lost check incident highlights the need for a second person on the checking account. Elaine may already be on the account. We need confirmation. If Elaine is not on the account, someone else should volunteer. Having a second person is a precaution.
- Cali Needlepoint, a new shop in Ross, carries silk and ivory fiber. The shop also has canvases. It is located on the school side of Main Street, near the post office. Parking available in the post office parking lot and along Ross Common. The shop opened a few weeks ago.

4. OLD BUSINESS

- Marin County Fair Participation: Sign-up sheets for staffing the fair table will be available next month. Having a presence at the fair is important, despite reduced perks for volunteers. Previously, volunteers received free admission. The location of the guild's table is unknown. Volunteers will work in 2-3 hours shifts.
- Consider attending Lamtown again next fall (October). The event was enjoyable last year, despite being smaller and hot the year before.
- The Bay Area Yarn Crawl is currently happening.

5. NEW BUSINESS

- We discussed creating a flyer for Marin Knitters Guild to distribute at yarn stores.
The flyer should include meeting time and location, similar to the guild's business cards. Dharma and Atelier are willing to display the flyer. Consider including Sonoma and East Bay yarn stores.

Lisa volunteered to create a 5x7 flyer. She will bring it to next month's meeting for approval. The flyer should be artsy and eye-catching. ask the new manager at Dharma to put up a bulletin board for community information. Dharma is known for its dye stuff and mail order business, shipping internationally.

- Bylaws Discussion: The bylaws lack information on what to do with funds if the guild disbands. As a non-profit, funds must be donated to another non-profit. This topic will be added to the April agenda for discussion.

6. TREASURERS REPORT

- After the second \$600 check is cashed, the guild will have \$2,290. \$1,290 is in the tax account.
- Additional donations are expected from book sales.
- Discuss improving membership tracking in the fall. Current system is unclear regarding who has paid dues. Consider using year stickers on name badges. Discuss in more detail next month.
Suggest starting membership renewal three months in advance (September). Consider allowing early payments.
Ideas for reminders:
Include reminders with yarn sales.
Post a sign at the meeting table.

7. PROGRAM

Our program in March was One-row Buttonholes. Elaine did a wonderful job showing us how to do it.

8. Next month's program

Sit & Knit. Bring your favorite toll to use.

9. Meeting was adjourned at 12:00 PM.