

Meeting Notes April 2026

1. CALL TO ORDER

Shlley called the meeting to order at 10:10am.

2. NEW MEMBERS

- Gwen, a novice knitter, came with her mom.
- Elizabeth (Gwen's mom) moved from Chicago, used to knit, and is getting back into it.

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Christine is not feeling well and will miss the meeting, but sent the treasurer's report amount.
- Lambtown is October 3rd and 4th.
- Sheep to shawl at Lambtown on Sunday.

4. OLD BUSINESS

- Lisa designed a Flyer (circulating) for us to be shared with yarn shops and in newsletters to promote the guild.
- Dharma is willing to share the flyer.
- Dharma is open to presentations by the guild.
 - There is Opportunity for visibility in the Dharma community, which is different from Atelier's.
 - Offer to teach something, such as a tubular cast on.
- Lisa will fix the flyer. An electronic version will be sent to Amanda at Atelier for publishing in their newsletter.

Marin County Fair

- Elaine has delivered Gift cards to the fair as an awrd for Junior crocht. If there are no entries in Junior Crochet, the awards will be re-evaluated.
- We will offer to help with setup and remind them that the guild comes up to look at the display before the fair opens.
- Plan to set up the banner and cards on the table the day before the fair opens.
- Guild members working a shift at the table will get a free entry ticket.
- Sign-up sheet for volunteers is available.
 - Two people can sign up together for the same slot.
 - Includes late show slots from 8 to 11 PM.

- o Sign-up sheet covers Wednesday, July 1st to Sunday, July 5th.
- o Need names and emails by early June to send passes.
- The first day of the fair is important because there will be eyes on the guild.
- Sitting at the table provides safety for the exhibits.
- A small group of people can make a huge impact.
- Language in the bylaws:
 - o In the event of the dissolution of Marin Knitter's Guild, current officers will identify a local not-for-profit organization to receive the contents of the guild's accounts at the Redwood Credit Union.
 - o Current officers will also inform the Knitting Guild of America, California Franchise Tax Board, and the Internal Revenue Service of the organization's dissolution.
 - o Officers or their designees will also close the guild's accounts with Ravelry, Facebook, and all their digital and other entities.

5. NEW BUSINESS

- Need a process to keep track of membership payments without seeming corporate.
- members can decline to provide their home addresses. However at least an email and some kind of contact is needed.
- Lisa will handle membership properties.
- Checks should be given to Lisa, who will check them off and give them to Christine, or Christine can handle both.
- We have decided to consider electronic payment options like Zelle or Venmo.
- Benefits of membership:
 - o Selecting yarn from donations.
 - o Member pricing for field trips.
- The guild was started in June 1987. We will have a potluck in June to celebrate our anniversary.

6. TREASURERS REPORT

We have \$2370 in our bank account. The room is paid for through 2026.

7. PROGRAM

Our program in April was Sit & Knit. We enjoyed seeing everyone's creations.

8. Next month's program

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9. Meeting was adjourned at 12:00 PM.