



Knit One Purl Two

Marcia Hammett, Editor

September 2007

Marin Knitters' Guild Newsletter

General Meeting

Saturday, September 8, 2007
St. Luke Presbyterian Church
10 Bay Street
San Rafael, CA
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

Officers For 2007/2008

Co-President	Nazanin Fard/Diane Sack
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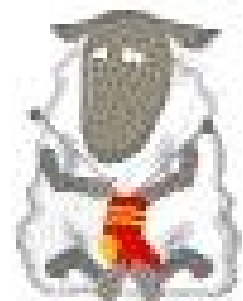
President's Message

Diane Sack/Nazanin Fard

This month brings the end of summer and the beginning of the fall knitting season. We hope you are all thinking of those warm sweaters and cozy afghan's that you've been waiting for cooler weather to knit.

September is also the month for renewing your membership for 2007-08. We will be collecting the dues at our September meeting. If you will not be attending please mail a check to Dana Dunn at 1119 Shasta St., Vallejo, CA 94590.

We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.



Programs

Next meeting Diane Sack is doing a short exercise in Japanese Short Rows.

Home work: Cast on 30 sts.

1. Row 1: K3, place marker, k to the last 3, pm, k3.

Row 2: K3, p to marker, k3.

Row 3: Knit across.

Repeat Rows 2 & 3 until piece is 2" from cast on.

Leave on needles and do not cut yarn.

Also please bring coil-less pins.

Knitting Tip

From Knitnet.com

When knitting a circular piece, you can avoid the jog at the end of the bind off. Just use the tail to "embroider" a loop that connects with the last row to make the edge continuous. Then bury the tail on the wrong side.

Lorraine Ehrlinger



Someone's In The Kitchen With . . .

This month's recipe is from:

Marcia Hammett:

Chicken Taco Soup

2 C Cooked Shredded Chicken

1 Tbl. Oil

½ C Chopped Onion

1 16 oz Can Chopped Tomatoes

1 16 oz Can of Pink Bean (or any bean of your choice)

1 C Canned or Frozen Corn

1 Envelope Taco Seasoning Mix

1 Large Can Chicken Broth

1 Avocado chopped

Taco Chips

Sour Cream

Saute onions in oil until soft add the above ingredients except avocado, taco chips and sour cream. Simmer about 20 minutes to heat through and for flavors to meld.

Serve with taco chips, avocado and a sour cream dollop.



August Minutes "Highlights"

Treasurer's Report

The Guild's account still has money.

Old Business

Nazee Fard sent around a tally sheet to determine when the members would like to go to Lacis in Berkeley for the Lace show. *Since the last meeting, September 15th has been chosen as the date for the field trip. Discussion will be held at September meeting.*

New Business

No new business

Charities

Claire Miller is coordinating the donation of knitting needles, crochet hooks and yarn to be sent to India to teach youngsters to knit or crochet. Without a trade, these kids will be the target of predators.

Announcements

The TKGGA show is in Oakland from September 27 through September 30. They are looking for volunteers (a sign-up sheet was passed around). Also, they requested a photo of any Guild who had been a member of TKGGA for more than 10 years. A photo was taken and Nazee will send to TKGGA.

Group Project

Several members have started their group project. No Pressure!!!

Media Report

Vogue's 25th Anniversary book The Best of Vogue Knitting: 25 Years of Articles, Techniques and Expert Advice is now on sale and Diane Sack gives it a good review.

Cascade has honored Cascade 220 Yarn with a book of 220 patterns using Cascade 220 yarn. Christine Bo-Linn gives it a thumb's up.

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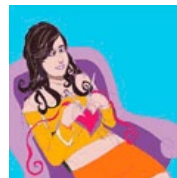
Raffle

Melissa Woodburn was the winner of this month's raffle.

Web News:

For those of you interested, here is a website using the Magic Formula for increasing and decreasing. Just use your numbers and it will calculate your increases and decreases for you.

http://www.getknitting.com/ak_0603triangleslt.aspx



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