



Knit One Purl Two

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Marin Knitters' Guild Newsletter

General Meeting

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

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President's Message

Nazanin Fard

We all watched in horror the fires in the San Diego area. Many people were affected. "Creative Knitting" magazine and its editors are based in that area. Fortunately, none of them were affected. However, Kathy Wesley, the tech editor, is working with a group to help the ones that are affected.

At this point she is looking for Christmas stockings, ornaments, etc. So the families who have lost everything can decorate their current residence. You can find wonderful free stocking patterns on www.lionbrand.com. They do not permit distribution without their permission, so I am not going to copy a pattern here. Most of you have access to the Internet and you can download a pattern you like. Others can use any pattern available in any knitting magazine.

I think we can knit prayer shawls. They are fast and easy and do not take much time to knit. Here is my quick pattern:

Prayer Shawl:

Worsted or heavy worsted yarn

Knitting needles size 10.5 (Gauge is not important)

Cast on 60 sts. Knit garter st. until the shawl is 60" long. Bind off all sts loosely. If you like you can add fringe.

If you do not have enough yarn, you can mix and match and make stripes as you wish.

We can do this, ladies, I will bring some yarn to share, but you do not need to wait for me. See you at the meeting.

Nazee

November Program

Diane Sack will be covering backwards knitting.

Below is the homework for the next meeting:

Cast on 15 sts.

1. Row 1: knit

Row 2: Purl

Repeat Rows 1 & 2 for about 2".



Jacoby

Knit with sock yarn and double point needles, these wristlets are a good basic pattern – and a great gift for the teenager in your life.

<http://www.berroco.com/exclusives/jacoby/jacoby.html>



Someone's In The Kitchen With . . .

This month's recipe is from: Marcia Hammett

This is a great recipe for the holidays. Very festive and easy to prepare.

Marinated Shrimp

2-lbs. Cooked shrimp

1 lemon, thickly sliced

1 Medium red onion, thinly sliced & separated

1 Cup small pitted black olives, drained

2 Tbls chopped pimiento

1/4 Cup veg. Oil

2 cloves garlic, minced

1 Tbls each dry mustard, salt and red wine vinegar

1/2 C lemon juice

1 Bay leaf, crumbled

Dash of cayenne

Combine all ingredients and marinate no longer than 3 hours in refrigerator. Serve w/ toothpicks.

October Minutes

Treasurer's Report

The Guild Account has \$2,156.39 and
October's rent has been paid.

Old Business

Lacis Museum had a nice write up about the
Guild in their online newsletter

New Business

No new business

Announcements

Jacque Donahue announced that the Sonoma
County Knitting Guild's annual fall retreat at St.
Dorothy's Rest will be the weekend of November
16-18,2007. Lodging and meals re inclusive and
classes are extra. This fun event is a favorite.
Contact Jacque for more information.

Program

Nazee presented a program on reversible cables.

Group Project

Several members have started their group project.
Looking Good!!! *If you need help be sure to
ask at the meeting.*

Raffle

Angela Faillace was the winner of this month's
raffle.

Knitting Tip

Toothpicky

1. When making a circular shawl with lace
weight yarn, use round toothpicks instead of
double-pointed needles to begin with then,
switch to your chosen size needle. You may
need to lightly sand the toothpicks.

— Kari Meshak
Wisconsin Rapids WI

Web News:

Need help with color selection? Try Kuler by Adobe.

<http://kuler.adobe.com/#>

Need a chart, try this website.

www.innaz.com/cgi-bin/makechart/makechart.cgi

Only 53 Knitting Days until Christmas



**Don't forget our annual December Potluck and Yarn
Swap. Be thinking about what wonderful dish you will be
bringing to the meeting.**

Please submit your favorite recipes, tips or other content
to marciahammett@msn.com

TKGA Show

The TKGA show was a hit, especially the short lines and all the available classes.

Our own Ruth Suzuki was one of the models showing off many of next seasons knits. Ruth was also a judge for the Fastest Knitter/Crochet Contest.

