



Knit One Purl Two

Marcia Hammett, Editor

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Marin Knitters' Guild Newsletter

General Meeting

Saturday, Sept. 13, 2008
St. Luke Presbyterian Church
10 Bay Drive
San Rafael, CA
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

Officers For 2008/2009

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Marin Knitter's Guild Website:

www.marinknittersguild.org

Webmaster: Nazee Fard

Please check the website for information on our meetings, projects and membership.

President's Message

Elaine Johnson

This week I had a date to go see an art exhibit with a friend. "Should I bring my knitting?" I wondered, and tossed it in the car just in case. The usually-late friend was very late, 45 minutes, so I sat outside the museum knitting. Instead of fretting, worrying about my friend, wondering if we'd have enough time to enjoy the exhibit, and worrying that we'd then be late to our lunch reservation, I had a good time. I made a new friend, a knitter who came over and asked me about my project, where I'd gotten the yarn, where I generally buy yarn, and whether I'd ever knit with cashmere. We talked about our stashes! I gave her my card so she could email and get the Elizabeth Zimmerman pattern I used to make my husband a Christmas dickey last year. I enjoyed the sunshine, the outdoor art surrounding me, the hordes of people pouring in (mostly women, interestingly almost all wearing pants), the smiles and passing comments about the color of my yarn and questions about what I was making. What if I hadn't had my knitting with me? Once again knitting transforms something difficult into productive, enjoyable time.

I look forward to seeing you all in September!

Elaine



September Program

Perfect Cable

Bring the following to the meeting:

1. Sport or worsted weight light color plain yarn
2. Knitting needles matching the yarn
3. Cable needle or safety pin

Homework:

With the above yarn and needles, cast on 8 sts.

Knit garter stitch for 6 rows (3 ridges)

Stay turned for the rest at the meeting



September Pattern:



● Jimmy Beans Scarf to Throw

The last pattern for the Jimmy Beans scarf series has been posted. The idea is that you can use the 9 free patterns to knit scarves or you can knit all 9 and seam them together into a throw. The pattern calls for worsted weight yarn and #10 needles.

<http://www.jimmybeanswool.com/freeKnittingPatternScarvesToThrowMonth9.asp>



Someone's In The Kitchen With . . .

Angela Faillace

Apricot Squares

8 tablespoons butter (1/4 lb.)

1-1/3 cups flour

1/4 c sugar

1/2 pounds apricots

2 eggs

1 c light brown sugar

salt

Combine butter, 1 cup flour, granulated sugar until pebbly. Press into a 8" buttered square pan. Bake for 15 minutes at 350°.

*Chop fruit - combine eggs, brown sugar 1/3 c flour and salt. Sprinkle apricots on baked crust and pour egg mixture over apricots.

Bake until lightly browned, soft in middle approx. 30 minutes.

*You can combine the apricots with the egg mixture and pour it over the crust.

August Minutes "Highlights"

Treasurer's Report

\$2,194.00

Dues will be due in September

Attendance

20 members 1 guest

President's Report

The guild was mentioned in the Marin IJ. Elaine will continue to work with the IJ and the Twin City Times for free publicity.

New Business

The MKG website has a new look thanks to Nazee.

Mary Sue suggested leaving flyers in all the knit shops from San Anselmo to Petaluma.

Nazee suggested that we do a memorial project to honor Marie Bonanno, perhaps using the yarn that she donated to the guild.

Announcements

Novato has a new yarn shop on Grant. Lama Lama is open from Tues. to Saturday. There will be another shop in Sebastopol in the fall.

Charities

Christine announced that Lion Brand yarn has a new pattern book for prayer shawl ministries.

Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers to clean up the name tags. We also need new membership cards

Raffle Prize

The raffle prize was won by Mary Sue .



Knit Tip

Tangle-free

When knitting Intarsia with several colours, you can end up with your yarn in a tangled mess. Try punching holes in the lid of a shoe box and threading one yarn through each hole. Tape the lid on and you're tangle-free. I find this much more manageable than bobbins.

— *Mary Poole*
Ottawa, Ontario

Knitting On The Net

Check out these web sites

<http://twistcollective.com>

<http://media.wendyknits.net/wendy/knitting.htm>

<http://www.knittingdaily.com/>

<http://www.knittingfever.com/about/architect/>

