



Program Schedule

May 9 Sock it to Me—Bring in socks you've made. Bring in your county fair items.

**June 6 Yarn Crawl and lunch in Santa Rosa

June 13 World Wide Knit in Public day.

Needle Care—come with your favorite tips

July 11 Southwest Trading Yarn trunk show

August 8 Living on the Edge—bring in samples of edges

Bring in your group project scarf—the morning surf scarf or the ocean wave. Be prepared to be photographed!

Sept. 12 Hand massage
Jennifer Rockwell

**Sept. 19 Potluck and Knit-In Christine's Houses

October 10 Charity knits—Bring in your items for Operation Gratitude, Squares for Carita, Chemo hats and baby hats

**Nov. 7 Yarn Crawl

Nov. 14 The Granny Square

December 12 Pot Luck Holiday, Yarn Exchange, show off your holiday knits

Jan. 9 Group Project show and tell

Feb. 13 Sarah Oliver talks about the creative process of her beautiful felted purses as well as the business end of her craft.

March 13 Spring Cleaning – Book swap Sweater Swap

April 10 It's in the Bag – Bring in any bags you've made

From President Lois

Welcome back all you summer travelers. I can't wait to hear about your knitting tales.

If you missed some summer meetings, we had a SWT Company-trunk show and saw some fantastic edging samples last month--thank you Nazee and all who brought in edgings.

Hope to see you at the September meeting. Please invite your friends: we always welcome new knitters of any level.

It is also time to bring your check books as dues are payable in Sept to Dana.

See you all soon
—Lois



Minutes of August Meeting

August 8, 2009 Minutes for Marin Knitters Guild

The meeting was called to order by President Lois at 10:05 am. We welcomed one guest, Cathy Puccetti, who may join as a member next month.

In attendance were: Lois Errante, Marilyn Davis, Christine Bo-Linn, Sandra Leister, Lyn Kelly, Dana Dunn, Phyllis Camp, Leona Thoelecke, An Van Arnum,

Joan Schwartz, Kate Purl, Nazee Fard and Arlene Finn.

OLD BUSINESS:

The date of the October Yarn Crawl will change to November 7th. Christine and Leona will scout locations to visit. Tentative stops will be Blue Bird, Imaginknit, Cottage Yarns, Greenwich Yarns and Atelier.

The date for the Potluck

and Knit-In at Christine's house will change to September 19th. Contact Christine for details.

Operation Gratitude needs hand knitted scarves by November. Bring any scarves you have made to the October meeting and Nazee will send them all in for us. Scarves should be washable, dark colors, approximately 5 to 7 inches wide and about 50 inches long, no fringe.

2009 MKG Officers

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Lois Errante*

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August's Minutes, cont.

Ocean Waves Scarf Project items were displayed and photographed for the website.

NEW BUSINESS:

Nazee added yarn shop links to our website.

Nazee brought a copy of the newest "Cast-On" magazine. She said that the articles were very good, better than they have been in the past.

Joan Swartz has free tickets

to the Bay Area Craft Show. Contact her if you are interested in attending.

Arlene Finn brought new names tags for everyone on the membership list.

Our new project will be "Anything Zimmerman". Choose any EZ project you wish. Places to find inspiration were discussed. It was suggested by Chris that Ravelry has a lot of EZ. Look at "brooklyntweed" for several projects.

October's program will be a massage therapist.

the latest "Knit in Style" magazine.

Cat Bordhi's sock tutorial was discussed.

RAFFLE:

The raffle was won by Cathy Puccetti. It was a chart reading board donated by Joan Swartz. \$12.00 was collected. The book donated by Southwest Trading Co. last month was also raffled off.

SHOW AND TELL:

Many beautiful and interesting projects were shared.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 am.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Our bank balance is \$1,714.14. Dues are due at next month's meeting (September).

Respectfully submitted,
Dana Dunn
Acting Secretary

MEDIA REPORT:

Lois displayed a hat made in variegated yarn purchased from Knit Picks. She found the pattern in

**Next Meetings:**

Sept. 12—Hand Massage

With Jennifer Rockwell

Jennifer is a certified massage therapist and a certified physical trainer. She specializes in orthopedic massage and many of her clients are elderly and/or post op. She's going to talk about how the hands, wrists, arms and shoulders work. She's going to show us some exercises to do and If there's time, she may even give some hands on.

Also

Sept. 19—Potluck and Knit-In

**Christine's House
22Windward Rd.
Belvedere**

— Christine