



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

Minutes of January Meeting

Meeting Minutes January 9, 2010

Attendance: Lois Errante, Marcia Hammett, Nazee Fard, Leona Thoelecke, JoAnn Hicks, Diane Sack, Ann Van Arnum, Kate Purl, Christine Bo-Linn, Joan Schwartz, Phyllis Camp, Gail Korenaga, Beth Sautier, Lyn Kelly, Marilyn Davis, Melissa Woodburn, Claire Miller, Dana Dunn and guest Judith Lauren.

President Lois Errante welcomed guests Judith and Nancy. A quick overview of board meeting discussion was presented with the discussion of payment to members who conduct half or full day workshop outside of the monthly meeting. All members present at January meeting voted unanimously in favor of payment, however members who conduct either a presentation or mini workshop during our monthly guild meeting will only be reimbursed for supplies. Only Guild sponsored events outside the monthly meeting will be approved for compensation. Any guild mem-

ber can lead a workshop, however they must be skilled in teaching medium to larger groups.

We also discussed how to bring in new membership; one suggestion was to invite friends or acquaintances to our monthly meeting. Another suggestion was through Ravelry, Nazee will establish a Marin Knitters Guild group, however she would like another member to be the moderator. The next time you log on to Ravelry join our group. For those who are not currently on Ravelry the waiting time to join is much quicker so come on over and enjoy the fun. A few of our member's Ravelry names are included at the end of the meeting notes

PlanetPurl.com is another group similar to Ravelry that offer chat groups with designers on their site. They also provide a review of designer's patterns. Designers submit their design which is then knitted and reviewed and as a member you can review the comments as well as chat with

the designer. Check out this website

Group Project

Christine shared the history of Elizabeth Zimmerman, information you can find in the EZ's books; Knitters Almanac, Opinionated Knitter and Knitting Without Tears. These are great resource books that can be found at your local public library. Christine shared her Baby Surprise project, Nazee and Gail their version of the Pie Shawl. Ravelry offers thousands of completed EZ projects for your viewing pleasure.

Treasurer's Report

\$2,087.05 rent was raised to \$55.00 per month as of January 2010.

Workshops

Please contact Christine if you know of someone who is interested in giving workshops: either a mini workshop during our monthly meeting or a half or full day event. A few other suggested topics for meetings were discussed, a few suggestions included:

2009 MKG Officers

*President—
Lois Errante*

*Secretary—
Jo Ann Hicks*

*Treasurer—
Dana Dunn*

*Program Chair—
Christine Bo-Linn*

*Newsletter—
Melissa Woodburn*

January's Minutes, cont.

*Bring your own design to share and discuss with the group.

*A Ravelry tutorial a few of us can bring in laptops logon and step members through the different genres offered on Ravelry.

Next seasons we will have two members working collaboratively for the guild workshops, for our guild member/meetings.

Any suggestions on where we can conduct our workshops are also appreciated.

Stitches West is in Febru-

ary 25 through February 28, next month meeting February 13 we will discuss this event.

Ravelry names:
Gail Korenaga is
Ripple Dana Dunn
is Ladybugdana
Jo Ann Hicks is
Auntiejojo
Christine Bo-Linn
is Montricot
Nazee Fard is
Nazeefard

Respectfully submitted,
Jo Ann Hicks
Recording Secretary



Next Meetings:

February 13

Sarah Oliver

**The creative process and
business behind felted
bags.**

Mar 13

Spring Cleaning

**Book Swap and Sweater
Swap**

— *Christine*



*Gail and Nazee
model two versions
of EZ's Pie Shawl.
Beautiful!*