

MKG Newsletter

September 2010



Upcoming Programs

September 11, 2010- Socks, Socks and more Socks. Bring in socks you have made or are working on. Unusual construction, favorite patterns, sock secrets, finishing touches, toe up, top down, DPN's, magic loop, two circulars, two socks on two circulars, favorite sock yarns, etc.

October 9, 2010-Visual demonstration presented by Marcia on computer use, the Marin Knitters' Guild Yahoo group, and Ravelry. Charity knits, bring in your items to donate.

Presidents' Message

While we are still basking in the last days of summer it's not too early to remind everyone that there are only 128 days or so until Christmas. Time to start thinking about our holiday knitting.

As I am writing this message there is a touch of fall in the air. While we haven't had much of a summer I must admit I'm getting excited about knitting all those wonderful winter fibers by a cozy fire.

September is also the month for renewing your membership for 2010-2011. We will be collecting the dues at our September meeting, and this year we have reduced the membership fee from \$30 to \$20. If you will not be attending, please mail a check to Dana Dunn at 1119 Shasta St., Vallejo, CA 94590.

Nazee and I look forward to seeing you all at the September meeting.

Marcia and Nazee

Programs Continued

November 13, 2010- Favorite needles and tips for care. Bring ideas, your favorite needle container(s), protectors, etc.

December 11, 2010-Holiday Pot Luck, and lets show off our holiday knits. We'll present our "prayer" shawls to the church. And, we will also have a yarn, pattern, and book exchange.

August Meeting Minutes

18 members present

President Marcia Hammett opened the meeting at 10 o'clock. Marcia welcomed new member, Donna Rich. Marcia said she had received a copy of the letter that Elaine Johnson had sent to the person in charge of the knitted articles exhibit at the Marin Fair. The letter outlined the club's request that there be only one Best of Show. Marcia said Elaine wrote an excellent letter.

Marcia showed some examples of the guild cards to be left at various knitting shops. After discussion, the club chose one of the cards.

Marcia and Nazee reminded the members that donations made to the club are not tax deductible.

Treasurer Dana Dunn said we have \$1,660.05 in our regular account and \$100 in a savings account. Both are in Wells Fargo.

The club chose to reduce our yearly membership fee down to \$20 a year. Dues are to be paid at our next meeting in September.

The members who choose to go to the Friday, Sept.10 field trip to Nancy Roberts dyeing workshop will get together for driving, etc.

Our own September meeting will be the next day, September 11. We are to bring all kinds of knitted socks to the meeting.

The October workshop on Oct.9, from 1:00 to 4:00 will be on Reading Charts. It will be after our regular meeting.

At our December meeting, we plan to donate Prayer Shawls to St. Luke's Prayer Ministry.

Marcia and Nazee are hoping each member can donate one. Homespun yarn from Lion Brand can knit up quickly. There is a free pattern to download from Lion Brand's website.

After Show and Tell, the club learned how to pick up stitches without making a ridge. Nazee devised and showed us how to do this method.

Respectfully submitted, Ann Van Arnum

Vintage Knits

In 1964 Carita Lynch knit a French ribbon two piece suit for her mother, to wear to a wedding. Carita brought the suit to Show & Tell at the July meeting. It is stunning! It is beautifully knit with shell crochet borders. A timeless, classic suit. Thanks, Carita , for sharing.



Check it out!

Catbordhi.com Check out the mobius.

Lulu.com Publishing print on demand

Knitcircus.com An on-line magazine

Knit1.tv Knitting videos from Europe

Lionbrand.com Yarns and patterns

Inside Crochet UK magazine

Field Trips and Workshops – Please note date changes.

September 10 (Friday), 2010 – Field Trip – 11 AM – “Machine knitting to Dye For” Nancy will present a demonstration of her custom yarn dying techniques. Web site is www.machineknittingtodye.com There are 2 yarn shops in the area:

Stash (510) 558-9276
884 Colusa Ave
Berkeley, CA

K2tog(510)-526-9276
1230 Solano Ave
Albany, CA

Nancy’s address is: 928 Santa Fe, Albany, CA 94706

Directions:

It's at the corner of Marin and Santa Fe. From Marin, take 580 across the Richmond/San Rafael bridge. Exit on the left at the Albany/Buchanan exit. Make a left on Solano Ave and a right on Santa Fe Ave. The house is a two-story brown-shingle on the right just before Marin Ave. My studio is behind my house. I will leave the gate at the top of the driveway open. Just come on back and you'll see the studio.

If you want to carpool, call or e-mail Christine B. or Cathy P.

October 9 (Saturday), 2010, Workshop - 1-4 PM. Nazee will present a workshop on “Reading Charts” with the new guidelines. Meeting place is at the church in our regular meeting room. Fee: \$ 5.00 for members,

\$ 10.00 for non-members. Sign up in September.

