

MARIN KNITTERS' GUILD

Newsletter, November, 2010

Prayer Shawls in progress! (Melissa is on her November skein!)



President's Letter Marcia Hammett

Today, I am sitting looking out my window, at a squirrel that is busy gathering all the acorns that will fit in his little cheeks. As the rain is falling and the wind is blowing, I also notice that his fur coat is beginning to thicken for winter. I guess that's a sign it's time to dive into our stash and find those wonderful balls of wool, mohair, and alpaca yarns that we put away last spring. It feels so nice to squeeze them in your hands and

imagine what garment or accessory it wants to be. I don't think there is anything more satisfying than finding a beautiful ball of yarn stuck in a corner that you forgot all about. Happy treasure hunting!

Nazee and I would like to thank Ann Van Arnum for being our secretary for the last few months.

Unfortunately, due to family obligations Ann will not be able to continue on as secretary. Fortunately for us, Jane Cooperman will be

filling the secretary chair. Thank you Ann, for all your hard work and thank you Jane, for stepping up and filling such an important spot in the guild.

This is the time of year when all of us take time to reflect on the many things we have to be thankful for. For me personally, it's that I am able to be here with you amazing knitters. As the holiday grows near, Nazee and I would like to wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving!

Minutes from October meeting

Ann Van Arnum

President Marcia Hammett opened the meeting at ten o'clock.

Fourteen members attended, including our three new members, Nancy Hines, Kathryn Norris and Joan Setka.

Marcia announced that Ann Van Arnum was resigning as Secretary due to her husband's health issues. The position is open.

Treasurer Dana Dunn said we have \$1,355.66 in our regular account and \$300.06 in our savings account.

Marcia brought the book Cowgirl Knits with beautiful patterns for cowls and neck warmers .

The prayer shawls that had already been turned in were donated to the church today because there is a continuing need for them.

We will present the shawls that come in at our December Holiday Pot Luck to the church representative that day.

Marcia had brought a large screen and computer equipment for Nazee to present a program on using the computer, joining and using the Marin Knitter's Guild Yahoo group, Ravelry, and some other knitting sites.

After the meeting, Nazee presented a workshop on "Reading Charts" with the new guidelines that most of the knitting magazines use.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Ann Van Arnum

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