

Marin Knitters Guild Newsletter

July 2012

President's message

Hello Knitters and Crocheters,

We had a lovely low key meeting on June 9th. Unfortunately, our certified masseuse, who was going to address the group regarding common knitting ailments and teach us how to treat our aches and pains (or just how to avoid common knitters' injuries) was ill, and will need to be rescheduled. Jennifer Rockwell WILL still come, at a later date. More later.

By now you all should have received an email from Caroline Archer, and reply from Nazee. Our next, July 14th, meeting is Hat Day. We suggest everyone bring in a hat that is either completed or in progress to knit on.

Please share 20 copies of your pattern with the group, so we can continue to knit more Chemo Caps. Guidelines to follow regarding copyright are:

- No patterns xeroxed from books, or bought by independent designers.
- Free online patterns, or personal patterns are fine.
- Also, if there is a pattern you love, and are able to contact the designer, he/she may grant permission to share the pattern for charity knitting.
- Be sure the yarn you select is comfy and not itchy. I have been told that bare skin is more sensitive than hats over hair.

Lots of fun programs are in the works - many thanks to our program coordinators: Carolyn Archer, Elaine Johnson, Christine Bo-Linn, and Tammy Taylor. Keep up the good work, ladies.

Our County Fair is coming up soon - June 30 - July 4th. I am looking forward to seeing many of your entries. Be sure to come by and say hello; on June 30th from 1 - 3 p.m. Elaine and I will be there to demonstrate knitting. Sure hope that others from the Guild have contacted Elaine to schedule other times that day.

Wishing you all a great month, and lots of knitting time.

Marilyn



"Properly practiced, knitting soothes the troubled spirit, and it doesn't hurt the untroubled spirit either."

— [Elizabeth Zimmermann](#)



How did the knitter feel when she lost her wool?

Answer: Sheepish

Come on now, that is
FUNNY!!!!

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June 9, 2012 Meeting Minutes

President Marilyn Klag led the meeting. Although our certified masseuse was unable to join us at the last minute, our group of 15 members filled the morning with freewheeling knitting discussions and a fun Show & Tell.

TREASURER'S REPORT AND ANNUAL DUES

Dana Dunn, our treasurer, reported that we have \$842.67 in our accounts.

SUMMER POT LUCK

We had a wonderful, relaxed day at Christine Bo-Linn's house on Saturday, June 2, sharing a pot luck lunch with great food on her deck and knitting and enjoying each other's company for the day. Many thanks to Christine for hosting the Pot Luck.

COUNTY FAIRS AND OTHER EVENTS

Marin County Fair: See Marilyn Klag's "Message from the President" for information.

CHARITY PROJECTS

Our Group Project Due in June: Several sweaters, baby hats and a baby blanket were lovingly made and donated to charity by Guild members. Many thanks to everyone who brought in items for today's meeting or donated them at previous meetings. Caroline Archer will take the items to UCSF for us. Photographs of the items that are not included in this Newsletter will be available on our website.

Group Project and The Doll Project – Stitchin' for Kids: Several items for these projects were displayed at today's meeting during Show & Tell. Keep them coming!

New Project: Chemo Hats – See Marilyn Klag's "Message from the President" for information. Please also check our Yahoo! emails and web site for details, including that Nazee Fard has volunteered to create a chemo hat pattern and bring it to our July 14th Hat Day meeting. We also discussed giving the hats to UCSF for their patients.

Reminders for the Chemo Hat Yarn –

- Be sure to use soft yarn for this project – nothing itchy!
- If you have yarn to share for the Chemo Hat project, please bring it to the July meeting.

MEDIA, SHOP and TKGA REPORTS

Check the many YouTube videos of Vogue Magazine shows to see their knit garments in the round.

JUNE GUILD PROGRAM

Postponed.

FUTURE GUILD PROGRAMS

Caroline Archer presented a list of proposed Guild programs on behalf of the Programs Committee. The members were delighted with the suggestions. We have a few months for which we need program ideas. Please submit them to Caroline Archer at carolinearcher@msn.com or 415-925-0757 or make suggestions at Guild meetings.

- July: Chemo Hats for Hat Day (see the President's

Message and details under "Charity Projects")

- August: Elaine's Yarn Experiences in Alaska
- September: Discussion of Organizing and Storing Yarn
- October: Getting Silly – Novelty Ideas for Upcoming Holidays (and Notions)
- November: Open – Have an idea:
- December: Pot Luck and Yarn Exchange
- January: Christine's KNITO Game
- February: Open – Have an idea:
- March: Discussion of Stitches 2013
- April: Open – Have an idea:
- Additional suggestions:
 - How to design, write a pattern
 - Reschedule the certified masseuse

SHOW & TELL

Show & Tell included an assortment of hats, sweaters and a baby blanket for our June Charity Project, several sweaters and hats for the Doll Project, and projects on which members were working, had completed and were wearing. One item that stood out – actually caused gasps of admiration – was a white sweater decorated with bright green and orange appliques of peas and carrots made of I-cord.

NEWSLETTER PHOTOGRAPHS

Due to space issues on our Yahoo! Group, we will be limiting the number of photographs in our Newsletter. Additional photographs from meetings will be published on our Yahoo! website.



2012 Officers

President –

Marilyn Klag

Secretary –

Jane Cooperman

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Peas and Carrots sweater



note sweater

MEMBER INFORMATION

MARIN KNITTERS GUILD

NEWSLETTER: Reminder: Please email information for the 2012-2013 Newsletters to Radhika Sitaraman at radhika_sitaraman@yahoo.com. She will publish information on websites, pod casts or blogs on knitting or other related crafts.

MEMBERSHIP: The only requirement for joining our Guild is an interest in knitting and crocheting. New and experienced crafters are equally welcome.

YAHOO GROUPS LIST: Marin Knitters Guild members who are not receiving Yahoo Group emails, should email marinknittersguild@yahoo.com to get on our distribution list.

Respectfully Submitted by Jane Cooperman, Secretary



Baby sweaters and baby blanket

About Our Organization...

The Marin Knitters' Guild is the official chapter of **TKGA** (The Knitting Guild Association) in Marin County, California. The guild was established in 1987 to promote interest in the craft and workmanship of knitting. While our name states Marin Knitters' Guild, today our membership hails from the counties of San Francisco, San Mateo, Solano and Sonoma as well as Marin.

Knitters with all levels of experience are welcome to participate. We encourage beginners to join and learn from the experienced. The Guild drawn on talent and expertise of its membership and the knitting and fiber-arts community at large for programs and workshops.

Visitors are welcome to all Marin Knitters' Guild meetings. We ask that you join us with your paid membership on your second meeting, so that we may continue to support our programs. Dues are \$20 annually, payable at the September meeting, and include a monthly newsletter containing the previous meeting's minutes.

We have mini-workshops in most meetings offered by experienced guild members or local knitting teachers. In addition, we work for charitable causes, group projects and go on fun field trips. From time to time, we invite National teachers to have workshops for us. These workshops allow for a more intensive study of design or technique.

We meet at St. Luke's Presbyterian Church, 10 Bayview Dr, San Rafael, CA 94901.

Volunteers

Charity – Claire Miller

Marin Fair Liaison – Elaine Johnson

Website & Yahoo! List – Nazee Fard

Name Tags – Arlene Finn

Church Liaison – Leona Thoeleck

