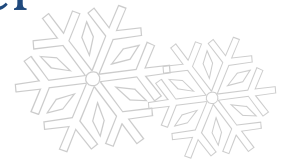


Marin Knitters Guild Newsletter



JULY 2013



MARIN KNITTERS' GUILD JUNE 9, 2013 MEETING MINUTES

Nazee Fard led our meeting today of eleven members and one guest. Former President Marilyn Klag graciously took the minutes as our Secretary, Ann Van Arnum, was unable to attend. Special thanks to Marilyn!

TREASURER'S REPORT

Dana Dunn, our Treasurer, reported that the Guild currently has \$568.86. Most of the money is slated for rental of the Meeting Room. We really are no longer able to afford out of town speakers, but fortunately, Stitches West fills the void for those knitters who are interested in taking workshops specific to their interests.

2013-2014 PROGRAMS

The proposed program schedule and agenda items for this coming year was reviewed. Please refer to last month's Newsletter for a run-down of June 2013 thru June 2014 list. You may also at any time check the Programs section of our website (marinknittersguild.org) for any updates or changes.

In addition to the monthly programs, Yarn Crawls (local + Petaluma, and East Bay) were suggested for a future weekday, but not yet scheduled. A field trip to the Llama Farm in Sonoma was also suggested.

CHARITY PROJECTS

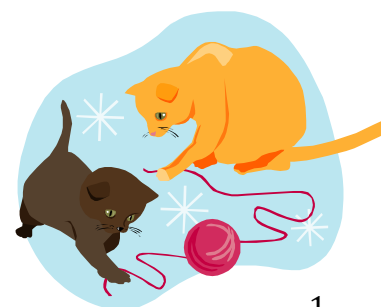
Caroline Archer filled us in on the charity work of Stitchinforkids.org done at a variety of hospitals and directly to families. The dolls and their knitted/sewn outfits are always a big hit, and much appreciated by the receiving children and their families. Keep up the great work. The next deliveries will be in October, so knitters are advised to hand in their donations in August. This provides the needed added time to match outfits and dolls. Caroline also passed around copies of new The Cap Sleeve Sweater and Flip Skirt doll pattern. Knitted and sewn doll patterns are available on the Stitchin' for Kids web site and on our Marin Knitters' Guild web site.

SHOW & TELL

Leona brought a special guest, Gertrude, who shared with us a vest (WIP) that she is knitting of her own design and ideas. It is a lovely combination of different yarns. Let's hope she can return and model it upon completion. We also saw a beautiful crocheted box for baby things, baby outfits and knitted lace doily-type masterpieces made by a friend of one of our members.

As always, our show and tell section provided a lot of inspiration. Our members bring so much talent to each meeting.

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

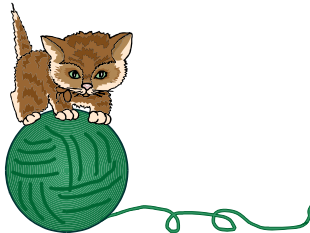


JUNE PROGRAM

Today's program, presented by Nazee Fard and Elaine Johnson, showed four ways to join yarns:

1. Spit and Splice
2. Russian Join
3. Magic Knot (also called The Lovers' Knot)
4. Braided Join

Please go to You Tube for videos of the above. Each makes a wonderful addition to our repertoire for joining yarn ends, and will be fun to use in future knitting projects. Thanks for sharing them with us, Elaine and Nazee.



MARIN COUNTY FAIR

If anyone is interested in volunteering to demonstrate knitting at the Fair, please contact Elaine Johnson: ecjconsulting@comcast.net. Free tickets are mailed to those who participate. Guild members will take a few of our new brochures and our business cards to the Fair to hand out.



Elaine and Nazee demonstrating yarn joins

Why did the knitter join a dating service?

Because she wanted to get engaged!!!

Knit Happens!!

If I'm a Sitting', I'm a Knittin'

Got Yarn!!



Baby/Lace Items



Lace/Cable Baby Sweater



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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.

PHOTOS: Members may access additional Guild photos on our Yahoo! website.

Respectfully Submitted
Marilyn Klag for Jane Cooperman



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 draws 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 \$30 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 Drive, San Rafael, CA 94901.

Volunteers

Charity – Claire Miller
Marin Fair Liaison – Elaine Johnson
Website & Yahoo! List – Nazee Fard
Name Tags – Dana Dunn
Church Liaison – Leona Thoelecke

