

Marin Knitters Guild Newsletter



AUGUST 2013



MARIN COUNTY FAIR

MARIN KNITTERS' GUILD

JULY 13, 2013 MEETING MINUTES

Meeting was called to order by Co-President Jane Cooperman. Fourteen members and one guest attended the meeting. Patti Moyle from Mill Valley was a guest and will become a member. Jane introduced Elizabeth Van Spyle from St. Luke's Prayer Shawl and Blanket Ministry. She thanked the Guild for all the shawls and blankets that were donated.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Dana Dunn, our Treasurer, reported that the Guild currently has \$404.10. Most of the money is slated for rental of the Meeting Room. There was discussion on the need for more money in our treasury. Members were encouraged to bring in as many ideas as they can so that everyone could vote on them. Some ideas that were presented: Raise the dues; bring items for auction and donate the proceeds to the guild; attract more members. The treasury needs sufficient money to pay for the rental of the facility and for our prize money for the Marin County fair prizes.

CHARITY PROJECTS

Caroline Archer invited all the members to Lafayette at the Cotton Patch to help with the assembling of the doll outfits for the Doll Project. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 6, 2013.

MEDIA REPORT

Jane Cooperman and Nazee Fard gave a report on the Lace Museum .

Elaine Johnson thanked the members who had volunteered their time at that knitting booth at the Marin County Fair. Some of our members had entered articles in the fair and won many award ribbons.

Gail Korenaga won Best Of Show for a shawl. Nazee won two blue ribbons for machine knitting. Ruth Suzuki won a red ribbon for her wrist warmers. Radhika Sitaraman won a blue ribbon for her crochet infant dress and a white ribbon for a basket liner. Elaine showed her Chanel Jacket, Fair Theme Pencil scarf and other items.

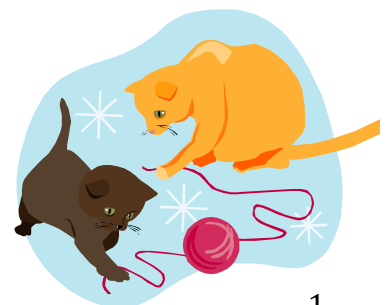
"Properly practiced, knitting soothes the troubled spirit, and it doesn't hurt the untroubled spirit either."
— **Elizabeth Zimmermann**



Ruth Suzuki's prize winning wrist warmers



Toby wearing her Origami sweater



JULY PROGRAM

Nazee Fard, Cathy Aviles and Lois demonstrated various methods for short rows. Some handouts were provided; other directions will be available on the Yahoo site.

Next month's program will be on entrelac.



Cathy A. demonstrating a different version of short rows

SHOW AND TELL

Toby showed a beautiful Origami jacket. Radhika showed completed knitted shawlette and a crocheted maternity top completed for her daughter.

Respectfully Submitted
Ann Van Arnum, Secretary.



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!!

A: Did you want to go to a picnic?

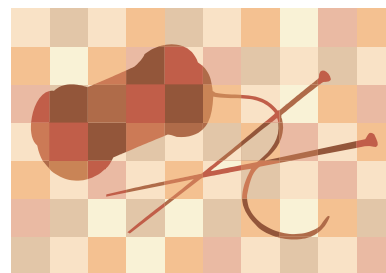
B: Ok, Alpaca lunch!!!!



Lois demonstrating Japanese Short rows



Another sample of the Short Rows method by Lois



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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.



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
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