



December 2015 Newsletter

MARIN KNITTERS' GUILD

NOVEMBER 14, 2015 MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by Diane Sack.
Eleven members attended the meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT

We have \$1,156.83 in our treasury with the guild website registration paid in full.

CHARITY REPORTS AND DONATIONS

The Guild will have its annual yarn exchange for knitting a charity square. Everyone bags up 3 yarns to exchange, to be knitted up into a 6" square to go into a charity blanket that Carita will assemble. Radhika is collecting scarves and hats for the St. Anthony's Foundation – Scarving Artistes project this Holiday season. Scarves or hats can be knitted or crocheted, should be 5-7 inches wide and 48-60 inches long. Mid-weight yarns in washable wool or wool/acrylic blends are preferred in neutral colors (no light colored yarns please, as they soil easily!). Radhika will collect these scarves at the December meeting to be delivered to St. Anthony's by December 21, 2015.

OLD BUSINESS

Going forward, Ravelry will be the primary Guild communication vehicle. Members are encouraged to check for messages and post any notes to keep the Ravelry group active. Look for Marin Knitters' Guild on the groups page.

For monthly newsletters check out our website:

www.marinknittersguild.org.

Membership dues are due in September. If you haven't paid yet, please be prepared to pay your dues (\$30.00) in December.

FAIR REPORT

Elaine has not received a response to her letter from the Fair, which is unusual.

MEDIA REPORT

- Mango Moon acquired Be Sweet yarns located in Sausalito. Nadine Curtis of Be Sweet has opened a new boutique in Mill Valley by the name of "**7 on Locust**". Their website is www.7onlocust.com.
- Kara Gott Warner, editor of *Creative Knitting* magazine has started a new pod cast. Visit www.powerpurlspodcast.com for more info.
- **Frog Tree yarns** has gone out of business. The owners Tricia and Chet have thanked all the yarn shops and customers for their support. No further information is provided.

NOVEMBER PROGRAM

We discussed ways to save our precious knits from moths. Members talked about use of Cedar balls and pieces. Bags of lavender, soaps with strong smells left in the open package in between knits.

Nazee brought two issues of Cast on Magazine for Feb-April 2015 and May-July 2015 that had a detailed article with photos about fixing moth holes in our knitting. You can also check <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9LaNmVc9Xfs> for a video about fixing holes.

To have an invisible repair, you need to have same or matching color yarn. Elaine recommended the needle point shop in San Rafael called "Come to the Point". The address is: 10 California Ave, San Rafael, CA 94901 and the Phone: (415) 485-4942.

GROUP PROJECT

The group project "**Keyhole Scarf**" was due in November. Several members brought their Keyhole scarves to share. Since we had a large number the photos, they will be posted on the meetings section of our website www.marinknittersguild.org. If you have made a keyhole scarf but was unable to join us at the meeting, send a photo to Nazee for her to post it on our website.

If you have an idea for our next Group Project share it with us at our next meeting.

In Stitches



SHOW & TELL

Besides sharing their keyhole scarves, members brought other projects to show and share.

Anita showed her top-down sweater that she is working on.

Dana will be a great-grandmother, soon! She showed us several baby items she has made for the new baby.

Diane showed us an Entralac vest that she has made out of her dogs' fur. It is very soft and warm.

Katherine has worked on several sweaters including a gorgeous Fair Isle cardigan worked in Alpaca.

Lois shared her sweater she is working on.

Marilyn is going back to finishing another pair of beautiful socks.

Nazee shared her fingerless gloves and cowl that she made out of the yarn she purchased at the guild.

FUTURE PROGRAM

Our December meeting is our annual Potluck lunch. Bring a dish to share. Bring your own drinks. Christine will bring plates and flatware.

Bring any yarn or magazines and books you do not need any more. We will sell them for a minimal fee to benefit the guild.

Diane has received a call from a woman who wants to sell her yarn at the guild. If the yarn is good enough, Diane will bring the yarn to the January meeting selling it for \$3 per skein with \$1 going to our treasury.

As mentioned above, bring your bag of 3 yarns (medium weight) to exchange for our charity squares blanket.

*Respectfully Submitted by
Nazee Fard, Acting Secretary*



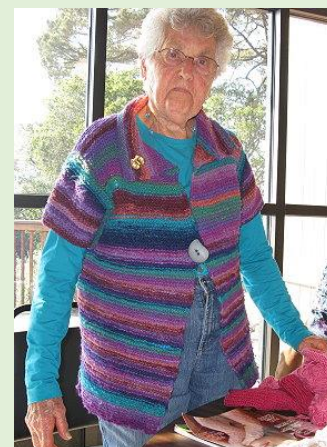
ita Top-down sweater



Dana - baby sweaters for great grandchild ☺



Diana - Entrelac Vest - Dog Fur



Leona - Short Sleeved Cardigan



Kathrine Fairisle in Alpaca



Elaine Hat

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MEMBER INFORMATION

MARIN KNITTERS GUILD NEWSLETTER:

Reminder: Please email information for the 2014-2015 *Newsletters* to Radhika Sitaraman. 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.



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

Marin Fair Liaison – Elaine Johnson

Website– Nazee Fard

Name Tags – Dana Dunn

Church Liaison – Leona Thoeleck

