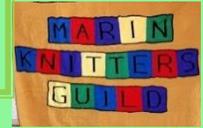
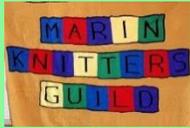


# MARIN KNITTERS GUILD



## MARIN KNITTERS' GUILD DECEMBER 10, 2016 MEETING MINUTES

Jane called the meeting to order. Despite a heavy rain, there were 16 attendees, including 2 guests. Christine invited a guest (Aida), and the others found us through Ravelry.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

There was no Treasurer's Report for December

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Once Around is celebrating its Grand Opening Dec. 10 with a one-day 20% off sale. They are having a 10% off sale through the end of the year. Once Around is also continuing its knit night Thursdays 6:30-8:30 pm.

New Guild business cards are available for members to share with others.

The January meeting will be JANUARY 7<sup>th</sup> not the 2nd Saturday, due to a conflict in room availability.

### NEW BUSINESS

Nazee talked to Wells Fargo Bank about the monthly rate the Guild pays for a checking account. WFB said they will work with our Treasurer on this. Dana will talk to her WFB branch.

### MEDIA REPORT

A [K3Tog.com](http://K3Tog.com) website started, with video how-tos. SkillShare is a subscription how-to website, which pays teachers to do a video

The Pussyhat Project is promoting pink hand knit hats for the Women's March in Washington DC in January. There is a description of the project and a free pattern at [Pussyhatproject.com](http://Pussyhatproject.com)

### CHARITY REPORT

There were several new hats and scarves for distribution at St. Anthony's Christmas meal. Radhika will take a picture of all the items from November and December for the newsletter.

Nazee shared the hat and jacket baby pattern that she used for her baby items donated at November's meeting. Elaine shared the thank you note from Baby Love Ministry for the Guild's November donation of baby items - see the Guild's Ravelry board.

### GROUP PROJECT

The Guild will be doing a group project for Project Linus ([projectlinus.org](http://projectlinus.org)) which collects blankets for critically ill children. The Guild has made baby blankets for donation before, and Diane brought a partially completed blanket to show. The Guild will provide the project yarn. Participants will knit or crochet strips 45 inches long, of any width. The strips will be joined later. Diane will write up some sample stitch patterns and get the yarn. Strips will be due in May. The program at the January Guild meeting will be on the Project Linus Group Project.



## SHOW & TELL

Jane is making a kelly green sweater.

Elaine is making a child's sweater from Knit Picks pattern Alvin. She wore a self-designed collared garter stitch vest.

Ann finished several sweaters, including a green Interweave Knits cardigan and a brown cabled pullover using A Fine Fleece pattern. That book specifies both a commercial and handspun yarn for each pattern.

Marilyn is knitting scarves with long color changes, one to keep and one to gift.

Diane knit a cowl that matches her purchased sweater.

Joan wore a Wombat shawl from a HenHaus class. Nature Wool, a HenHaus yarn, is very warm.

Patricia made a Custom Knit sweater from Malabrigo sock yarn, and it is the best fitting sweater she has made.

Catherine is knitting a stranded hat with tiny cupcakes. She knits left handed and unusually, she knits left to right.

Christine finished an Isabel Kraemer sweater, Arcade. She recognized a hand knit Isabel Kraemer sweater on a stranger at Costco and had a good knitting conversation.

Ruth is knitting a Fair Isle cowl from adopted yarn. She wore a yoked sweater made when Lopi first became popular in the US. She also wore a self-designed colorwork hat.

Aida wore a colorful machine knit sweater with short rows. She recently finished Tunisian crochet blanket from leftover yarn in her stash.



Carita is knitting a burgundy gift for her son. She brought red mittens her daughter had made her. The anniversary of her daughter's death is later this month.

The Guild members adjourned to a pot luck and yarn swap.



Respectfully submitted by:  
Gail Korenaga, Secretary





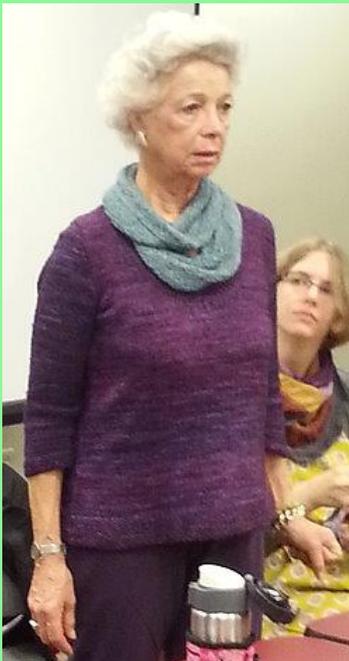
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***MKG – SCARF DONATIONS***



**PATRICIA'S TOP**



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**ANN'S CARDIGAN**

## 2016-17 OFFICERS

### **President:**

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Christine Bo-Linn,

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### Volunteers

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*Website & Ravelry* – Nazee Fard

*Name Tags* – Dana Dunn

*Church Liaison* – Leona Thoelecke



## MEMBER INFORMATION

### **MARIN KNITTERS GUILD**

#### **NEWSLETTER:**

**Reminder:** Please email information for the 2016-2017 *Newsletters* to Radhika Sitaraman. She will publish information on websites, podcasts 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.

**RAVELRY GROUP:** Marin Knitters Guild has a group on Ravelry. You can join us by going to our website [www.marinknittersguild.org](http://www.marinknittersguild.org) or join directly from Ravelry by searching for "Marin" in the group section.

**PHOTOS:** Members may access additional Guild photos on our website [www.marinknittersguild.org](http://www.marinknittersguild.org).



## **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 every Second Saturday at Corte Madera Town Center, 770 Tamalpais Drive, Room 201 (Community Room).