

MARIN KNITTERS GUILD

JUNE 2019

MAY 4, 2019 MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 10:07 am. 18 members attended.

OLD BUSINESS

County Fair: The Marin County Fair entry forms are due by June 16, 2019 for Division 76 (Knitting). The theme of the fair is "Over the Moon". You can register on-line. Elaine will look into having a banner made to advertise our guild while manning the knitting exhibition at the fair.

A sign-up sheet has been passed around for volunteers to man our table during the fair.

TREASURER'S REPORT

As a non-profit organization we are required to file an annual tax return. This was done for us this year. There is an annual fee of \$25 needed for the California Registry of Charitable Trusts.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elaine suggested we donate a knitted item to the attorney that has been so helpful to us. Nazee responded with a man's vest all ready to go.

A suggestion was made to bring knitting to the schools. We will continue to discuss how best to do this.

Pickleweed Library is interested in starting a knitting group on Thursdays from 6-7 pm or on Saturday afternoon. They have many bi-lingual programs. Sandy Wishon will contact them to see how we can help facilitate this.

Guild member and current president, Martha Fine is moving to Arizona.

Special Message from Martha: *"I would like to thank you all for your participation, your friendship and your inspiration this year. I will fondly think of you often at my new home in Arizona."*



NEW BUSINESS - MKG OFFICERS

Voting for the new slate of officers took place. The results are as follows

Ariane Hurley and Christine Bo-Lin were elected co-presidents with 16 aye/0 nay votes.

Eve Cooper was elected secretary with 16 aye/0 nay votes.

Congratulations to our new Executive Board, thank you for serving our guild. We will bring stick-on name tags for new members and visitors.

MEDIA

Elaine showed an ad for a Dolce & Gabbana granny square vest and skirt that is selling \$2500! Get those crochet hooks, working!



Lois's Jacket



Martha's Top

SHOW & TELL

Ariane: Ariane is knitting a Nora Gaughan V-neck cardigan

Arlene: Arlene is making 3 hats, one is a pattern from Diane Sack

Celia: Celia is knitting Underwing Mitts for an entomologist neighbor, they are stunning. This is part of her “knit one Christmas gift a month” project. She is also working on a cowl and a skullcap for the rest of that family. They will be warm and stylish this winter.

Dolly: Dolly, our newest member is knitting a richly textured brown vest for her granddaughter

Elaine: Elaine is knitting a T-shirt that her husband will embellish with his new hobby, ice –dyeing.

Eve: Eve is knitting a hat for her nephew in his high school colors and a cashmere cowl for the chilly days that are sure to come.

Joanne A: Joann Arauzo is knitting a Juniper top which is a T-shirt with lace sleeves

Judith: Judith is knitting Verge by Kira in Sincere Sheep bittersweet gradient with green diagonal stripes. This is a striking design.

Kate: Kate is wants to find yarn to make a Back slash shawl.

Kate Teller: Kate Teller is knitting a top-down “fade sweater” and a Stormborn shawl in “dragony” colors.

Kathryn: Kathryn is knitting sample hats for a class she is teaching at Piedmont Yarns. She is marooned on “Hat Island”.

Lois: Falling Leaf lace shawl, from Nazez's pattern. She wore a beautiful Fair Isle cardigan she made some years ago.

Nazee: Nazee has been inspired by Lois Errante’s birds and knitted a pair of love birds for her son’s wedding. She also finished a top-down scoop neck pullover with a center lace panel of her own design. It is not named yet. She is wearing a crocheted sweater set of her own design that she made 15-20 years ago, it is so classic that it looks very contemporary. She also finished sleeves of a cardigan that Diane was working on before she passed. We discussed auctioning off the cardigan for the benefit of the guild.

JUNE PROGRAM

Our next meeting is June 8 and after a brief business meeting we will proceed to the outdoors to participate in Knit In Public Day.

Respectfully submitted by,
Martha Fine



Arlene's Hat



Celia's Underwing Gloves



Dolly's Cable Top



Judith's Shawl

2018-19 OFFICERS

Co-Presidents:

Martha Fine

Programs Chairs/VPs:

Nazee Fard,

Jennifer Vaughn

Sue Cameron

Secretary: Gail Korenaga

Treasurer: Elaine Johnson

Newsletter:

Radhika Sitaraman

Kathy Teller

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We are on the Web!

www.marinknittersguild.org



Volunteers

Marin Fair Liaison – Elaine Johnson

Website, Ravelry, and Facebook –
Nazee Fard



MEMBER INFORMATION

MARIN KNITTERS GUILD NEWSLETTER:

Reminder: Please email information for the 2017-2018 *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.

RAVELRY GROUP: Marin Knitters Guild has a group on Ravelry. You can join us by going to our website 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.



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ABOUT OUR ORGANIZATION...

The Marin Knitters' Guild was formed in 1987 as the local chapter of The Knitting Guild of America (TKGA) to promote craft and workmanship of knitting. Today we are an independent organization of over 25 enthusiastic knitters, crocheters and other crafters. 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).