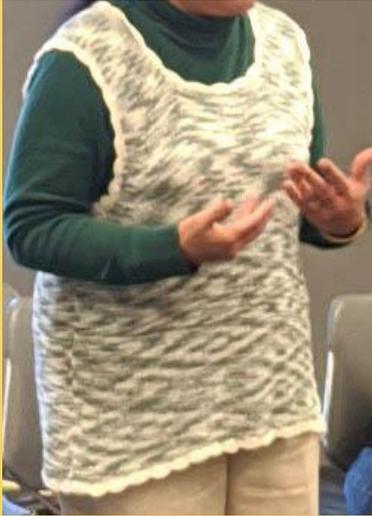


Marin Knitters Guild Newsletter

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Diane Sack's knitted vest – raffled off at the Guild, purchased by and modeled by Radhika



Future Programs

- February- I-Cord edging
- March – Stitches Report
- April – How to mend moth holes
- May – Elections, yarn exchange and “Steeking”
- June – Lace Knitting and Knit-In-Public Day



December 2019 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 am by Christine. Minutes of December 2019 meeting were unanimously approved. There were no new people who attended the meeting

Treasurer's Report

Current balance 12/31/19 of \$2,472.02. Recent deposit of \$110.00 raffle prizes for Jazzercise group. Elaine will file the taxes based on 12/31/19 balance.

Charity Reports

Judith shared that Animal Rescue Craft Guild is looking for knitting goods. Radhika will be collecting knit goods throughout the year for the December drive. Diane Sacks' knitting baby blanket will be finished by Nazee and will be donated.

Marin County Fair Report

Charlie Barboni will be back and support the knitting program for the upcoming fair. Information will be included in the January minutes. Feedback sent to fair for program brochure, Elaine will be offering to proof-read. Available to read on-line in March, to be printed in April.

Old Business

Pickleweed - Sandra said that Pickleweed group was thriving! Three or four women taking on more complex patterns. Eight or Nine participants attend each session that take place on 2nd & 4th Thursdays from 6-7 pm at Pickleweed Center in the Teen Room. There was discussion about ordering a language/translation of knitting vocabulary to assist knitters. Christine will provide information of the books she has. In March, finger knitting is planned to be taught. Funding provided will go back to yarn and supplies.

Strawberry Rec Center: need for a knitting instructor to work with kids from 4th to 6th grades in the afternoons in an after school program – 4 week session on Thursdays 10-12 am. Strawberry Rec pays 70% of the fees they collect as a nominal stipend.

February Program

February- I-Cord edging workshop
Items needed:

- Plain light color yarn
- Double-pointed needles to match the weight of the yarn
- 2 stitch markers
- 4 inch swatch in garter stitch with the first stitch of every row slipped with yarn in front

December Program

The program for December was Blocking. Sandee shared different techniques of blocking a completed project, how and when to block and not block, etc.

Quotable Quotes

UFO- Unfinished Object (An Abandoned or Neglected WIP.)”

– The Art of Knitting

New Business

Stitches West – February 21 – 23 2020. Convention Center, market & classes for knitting, quilting, spinning and crochet. Santa Clara Convention Center for the next two years, then to Sacramento. Phenomenal market, vendors from all over. Classes, fashion show, very specialized and unique supplies.

Kathie shared a card with hand-knit swatch attached.

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Arlene – Owl Hat



Carita – 1960s Sweater Coat & Scarf



Radhika – Shawl Collar Sweater



Kathy - Sweater

SHOW & TELL

Arlene - Queensland Yarn – Owl Hat – Pattern on-line (share pattern)

Bonnie – Tunic

Carita - 1898 Fishermen’s hats Ice Yarn White Hat, sweater coat and scarf she made in the 1960s.

Celia - Studio Donagal – tweed, Midnight in Berlin, mosaic band, triangular shawl, wearing sweater made by Kathryn

Christina – lace shawl with blue lace border, Foxy Knits, Koigu yarns, kits

Elaine – 4 Corner hat, can she add to bottom without taking out? Stockinette. Rosie Green – German Wool – Made in England – splits.

Eve – Linen summer top

Gail – Knitting socks

Joanne A– fingerless gloves handknit from Peru – duplicated

Joanne S.– Pearl SoHo Yarn – Cardigan with ¾ sleeves “Advanced Search”, scarf with Madelintosh

Joanne A – lacy shrug, holiday decorations out of gold lame, Mia cowls

Kathie – Capelet

Kathryn - striped shawl, wrapped second color

Kathy – hat, heart (so faded), harriets hats, socks, scarf

Marilyn – Bright green lace socks, requested hat for son

Nazee – Peruvian Connection – Granny Squares jacket

Radhika – Baby blanket, finished men’s sweater, brown with cowl collar

Ruth – Baby blanket, scarf won award at a prior Marin County Fair

Sue – Third pair of felted slippers (Wool of the Andes) Fiber Trends pattern

Shirley – Green Swing coat – raglan sleeves

*Respectfully Submitted by
Eve Cooper*

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MEMBER INFORMATION

MARIN KNITTERS GUILD NEWSLETTER:

Reminder: Please email information for the 2019-2020 *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



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).