MARIN KNITTER'S GUILD
Meeting Minutes
Date: October 11, 2025

Call to Order

Shelley called the meeting to order at 10:10am.

Announcements

1. Please bring knitted hats for donation to the November meeting. Radhika will pick them up and distribute to a Marin charity in early December.
2. Nazee will continue to maintain the website and monthly newsletter during her medical treatment, if possible. Volunteers have offered to step in if needed.
3. Membership dues of $30 per year are due. Please pay treasurer and update contact information with Lisa.
4. Lambtown Sheep & Wool festival was held on October 4-5. Several members attended on their own and reported on their experiences. Overall, it was a slightly smaller show than in 2024, but the weather was good and the vendors and exhibits were very enjoyable.

Old Business

1. Marin County Fair report: Elaine has been in contact with the Fair board. They have offered a table in the hallway near the display area, but the floor plan is unclear. Elain will request a walk-through to see what the set-up plan will look like. The theme for 2026 will be "Stars, Stripes and Stories."
   a. The Guild voted to provide $50 gift certificates to the Junior knitting and Junior crochet winners if the Fair Board can guarantee a display table as requested.
2. Meeting location: The Community Room rental will remain the same for 2026, and will be paid for the entire year by January 2026.

New Business

Some members have noticed that visitors to the Guild meetings often take a large amount of yarn from the donation table without making a donation in return. In many cases, the guest does not return to following meetings. The Guild voted to emphasize that the yarn on the donation table is available to members only, with an honor-system donation expected. Guests are encouraged to join, paying membership dues along with a yarn donation.

Treasurer's Report

$420 in membership dues were collected in September. The current treasury is $2826.

Programs

The October program is a "Sit-and-Knit" while sharing stories of our most embarrassing knitting mistakes.

Next Month's Program

Next month's program is "invisible cast on" bring yarn with matching needles and crochet hook to practice.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 pm.