Meeting Notes December 2025

1. CALL TO ORDER
   The meeting was called to order by Shelly.
2. NEW MEMBERS
   No new members.
3. ANNOUNCMENTS
   - Nazee is feeling pretty well but avoiding potential illness. We continue to wish her good health.
   - Joanne's mother is in hospice care; she continues to help as needed.
   - Made Local has a new location in downtown Novato. They sell handmade items with a 50% commission.
   - Knit Companion is a good program for iPad or phone to track patterns and make notes.
4. OLD BUSINESS
   1) Marin County Fair 2026 – Elaine followed up on the previous communications and received the following information:
      - The Guild will have a table in the display area (not in the hallway)
      - The Guild will need to provide staffing each day as possible
      - Elaine will follow up on the awards given and the Guild donation
      - The due date for submission to the Fair is in June. Details on the Marin County Fair website.
   2) 2026 Program topics were announced for the next 6 months to give presenters time to prepare. Program is listed on the MKG website.
      - January: Tubular Bind Off (Lisa)
      - March: One Row Buttonholes (Elaine)
      - May: Entrelac (Kathie)
      - July: History of Stitches (Sandee)
   3) Dues have been received from 16 members. Several members in attendance indicated their intention to pay dues today.
5. NEW BUSINESS

- The Knitting Guild of America – as an affiliate member, we have access to monthly officers meetings via Zoom. The topic of the December meeting was a new communication program for affiliates called Circle. Shelley created a Gmail account for MKG to participate when the program is up and running. No changes to the advertised email will be made.
- There was a request for knitting instruction on the Ravelry group page. Elaine will follow up with the request.

6. TREASURERS REPORT
   - Dues are $30 per year
   - The account balance is currently $2470.00
   - Rent at the Corte Madera Community Room has been paid for the full 2026 calendar year.
7. PROGRAM
   The annual Christmas/Holiday potluck and show and tell was the highlight of the December meeting.