

Marin Knitters' Guild Meeting Notes

Date: May 12, 2007

Place: St Luke's Presbyterian Church Nursery

President Diane Sack called the meeting to order promptly at 10:00 am. The Guild met in the downstairs nursery because the regular meeting room was in use.

Attendance

Christine Bo-Linn, Marie Bonanno, Geri Butler, Phyllis Camp, Dana Dunn, Jan Deem, Lois Errante, Arlene Eyler, Angela Faillace, Nazee Fard, Jovi Goldenberg, Marcia Hammett, Kim Huynh, Elaine Johnson, Cindy Morgan, Diane Sack, Joan Schwartz, Ruth Suzuki, Leona Thoelecke, and Janice Warren.

New Members and Guests

Please welcome Arlene Eyler.

President's Report

Co-President Diane Sack led the Guild in thanking out-going President Elaine Johnson for serving as President for the last two years.

The Guild thanked Christine Bo-Linn for hosting the Guild's annual potluck supper at her home.

Announcements

Pat Hunt, a founding member of the Guild, has moved to Colorado to be closer to her family.

Phyllis Camp read a lovely thank you letter from Afghans for Afghans for the afghan presented by the Guild.

Cottage Yarns in South San Francisco is under new management and is having a 15% off everything sale through the end of the month.

Old Business

Please inform Lois Errante if you will be attending the June 2nd workshop.

New Business

Co-President Nazee Fard brought a copy of the By-Laws to the Guild and opened for discussion the amendment of the term of the presidency. The new language proposed is as follows:

1. **Presidency Term:** Any individual can become president for more than one term. However, these terms cannot be more than two consecutive terms.

A motion was duly made and seconded and unanimously carried by the "AYE" votes.

Nazee also informed the Guild that the By-Laws prohibited cash donations of its funds to a “foundation of any sort.”

The By-Laws will be published on the Guild’s website for all to read.

The Guild’s membership in The Knitting Guild Association (TKGA) had lapsed in past years due to low funds. Since the Guild has plenty of money, renewing the membership was discussed. A motion was made to renew which was seconded and passed with a majority of “AYE” votes.

Diane Sack presented the Guild with some ideas about future workshops and field trips. A questionnaire was given to the members to note their interests and ideas. Please bring it to the next Guild meeting.

Treasurer’s Report

The Guild’s account balance is \$1,541.29 after paying this month’s rent.

Media Report

Program

There was no formal program this month. Next month’s program will be on weaving ends as you go and how to sew in a set-in sleeve and a straight-edge. A list of items needed for the program will be sent as a separate email.

Show and Tell

The show and tell was inspiring.

Raffle

Cindy Morgan was the winner of this month’s raffle.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Morgan

HOMEWORK FOR LEARNING

- 1. Sew side seams**
- 2. Sewing a set-in sleeve**
- 3. Weaving in the ends as you knit.**

Supplies to bring: Tapestry needle, scissors, extra yarn & pins.

Swatches for sewing in sleeves

Swatch #1

Cast on 20 sts.

Work in st st for 2", ending after a purl row.,

Row 1: Bind of 4 sts, work to end. (16 sts)

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: K1, k2tog, k to end.

Row 4: Purl.

Repeat Rows 3 & 4, three more times. (12 sts)

Work in st st for 3" Bind off loosely.

Swatch #2

Cast on 40 sts.

Work in st st for 2", ending after a wrong side row.

Bind off 4 sts at the beginning of the next two rows. (32 sts)

Row 1: K1, k2tog, k to the last 3 sts, SSK k1.

Row 2: Purl.

Repeat Rows 1 & 2, three more times. (24 sts)

Work in st st for 2 1/2" bind off loosely.

Swatches for weaving in the ends as you knit

Swatch #3

Cast on 20 sts.

Work in st st for 3". Cut yarn. Leave sts on needles. Bring a second color yarn of yarn about the same weight.

Bring Swatch #1

Hi members

As you should know by now, we have asked Kim to start a list on Yahoo for the guild. If you have been receiving your newsletter via email, the June issue will be the last one sent to your email address. After that, Claire or Lynn will post the newsletter to the yahoo list and you will receive it through that. If you have not received an invitation from Kim yet, let her know so she can send you one.

Regarding the June 2 workshop, if you would like to join the workshop, please let Nazeer or Lois know by May 21. We have to know how many people will be there so I can bring the exact number of handouts. At least 10 members should sign up for the workshop; otherwise, it will be cancelled. The project for the workshop will be our Group Project for the year. We will have a show and tell at our December meeting. The price for handouts is \$2 for anyone taking the class or working on the group project.

Nazee

