



Knit One Purl Two

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Marin Knitters' Guild Newsletter

General Meeting

Saturday, October 13, 2007
St. Luke Presbyterian Church
10 Bay Street
San Rafael, CA
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

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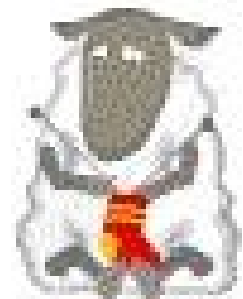
President's Message

Diane Sack/Nazanin Fard

Wow, September was a very productive meeting. Ladies are getting started on their "Group Project" and a lot of you took the "Japanese Short Row" mini-workshop. That was exciting. Sorry I will miss you all in October, but I will be back for the November meeting. In November, I will teach a min-workshop on Knitting Backwards. This is great for small project, or Entrelac. Saves a lot of turning and turning. See you in November.

Keep on Knitting,

Diane



Programs

Reversible Cables Homework

From Nazanin Fard

You will need to make two swatches for two different looks.

Materials:

1. Sport or worsted weight plain yarn in a light color
2. Knitting needles to match the yarn
3. 2 stitch markers
4. Safety pin
5. Cable needle

Instructions:

Note:

PM: Place Marker

Homework-1:

CO 16 sts.

Row 1: K 4, PM, (k2, p2) 2 times, PM, k4.

Row 2-6: Repeat row 1.

Homework-2:

CO 16 sts.

Row 1: K 4, PM, (k1, p1) 4 times, PM, k4.

Row 2-6: Repeat row 1.



Someone's In The Kitchen With . . .

This month's recipe is from: Diane Sack

Tomato, Mozzarella & Pesto Panini

Makes 6 sandwiches

2 large ripe beefsteak tomatoes

1 (16-oz) ball fresh mozzarella

12 slices ciabatta bread

About 1 cup prepared pesto

Salt

6 slices (3-oz) prosciutto

Butter, at room temperature

Heat frying pan. Slice the tomatoes and Mozzarella ¼" thick. Spread each slice of bread evenly with pesto. Place a layer of mozzarella (about 2 slices) on half of the bread & cover with a layer of tomato. Sprinkle the tomato with salt & top each with prosciutto. Place the remaining slices of bread, pesto side down on top. Spread the top & bottom of each sandwich with softened butter. Grill the sandwiches for 2 to 3 minutes, until the mozzarella starts to ooze. Cut each sandwich in half, and serve warm.

Next to home made BLTs this is my favorite summer time sandwich. This came from the Barefoot Contessa.



September Minutes Highlights

Treasurer's Report

The Guild Account has \$1,444.29 and
September's rent has been paid.

Dues are due this month

Old Business

Logistics for the outing to Laci's Museum on September 15th was discussed.

New Business

No new business

Charities

There are many charities to choose from - premie caps and outfits, chemo caps, helmet liners for the troops, bears for kids in Africa, blankets for foster kids, afghans for Afghans just to name a few. If you know of a worthy cause, please share the information with the generous knitters of the Guild.

Announcements

The TKG show is in Oakland from September 27 through September 30.

Diane Moss, a local designer living in Larkspur, is looking for knitters to knit handbags. She can be reached at dfmaj1@sbcglobal.net.

The Natural Fiber Fair will be held Oct. 6 & 7 in Redway, CA. Call 707-599-2729 for more information. Redway is in Humboldt County,

Buttons from Buttons & Bows can be found at Doodlebugs in San Anselmo and Muses in St. Helena

Greenwich Yarns in the Marina (San Francisco) is having a sale

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Group Project

Several members have started their group project. Looking Good!!!

Raffle

Kim Huynh was the winner of this month's raffle.

Stitch markers for size 17 needles:

I was casting on for a shawl when I discovered none of my markers would fit around the needles, so I started hunting around the house for alternatives.

You know the new half-gallon cardboard cartons for milk/ juice/soymilk, that have a plastic pour spout on top? And the silly little ring tab you yank out when you first open them? It turns out the ring is the perfect size marker for #17 needles.

Just snip it off the cone.

Free stitch markers, and one less thing to toss in the trash!

from Knit Net

Web News:

Yoga Socks: socks with no heel and no toe. Tired of knitting regular socks. These might be just the thing:

http://www.justjussi.com/knit_patterns.htm

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