



Knit One Purl Two

Marcia Hammett, Editor

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Marin Knitters' Guild Newsletter

General Meeting

Saturday, February 9, 2008
St. Luke Presbyterian Church
10 Bay Drive
San Rafael, CA
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

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www.marinknittersguild.org

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President's Message

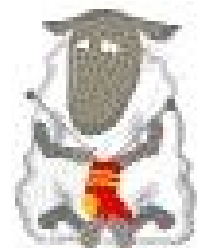
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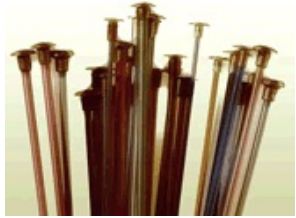
We hope this newsletter finds you all using those wonderful knitting techniques that we learned last month. Thanks to all our demonstrators.

This month brings the "thrill" of Stitches West. We hope many of you have planned to attend. If you haven't signed up for classes you can still enjoy the Market Place with all those fabulous yarns, famous authors and necessary gadgets.

We hope to see you there.

Diane and Nazee





Programs

This month Diane Sack will demonstrate “Binding Off Ribbing with a Tapestry Needle”. For those of you that wish to participate, below is the homework and supply list for the class:

Cast on 20 sts and work in k1, p1 rib for 6 rows.

1. Cut yarn about 20".

Leave work on needles.

Bring a tapestry needle.



Someone's In The Kitchen With . . .

This month's recipe is from:
Phyllis Camp

Pumpkin Cake

Combine and press into 9 X 13 pan:

1 box moist yellow cake mix (save out 1 cup for topping)

½ cup melted butter

1 egg

Combine and pour on top of cake mixture:

1 large can pumpkin pie filling

3 eggs

2 tsp. cinnamon

½ cup brown sugar

Topping:

1 cup reserved cake mix

½ cup sugar

1/4 cup soft margarine

2/3 cup chopped nuts

½ cup coconut (shredded or flaked)

Bake at 350 for 50-60 minutes. Let stand until cool.

Refrigerate covered. Best served cold. I like to double this recipe and add additional nuts and coconut. Also, you'll need a larger pan for toppings. The larger version cooks a little longer 60-65 minutes.

January Minutes

Treasurer's Report

The Guild Account has \$2,361.39 and December's rent has been paid.

Attendance

Twenty-six (26) members attended the meeting

Old Business

None

New Business

No new business

Media Report

A discussion of knitting magazines and how some have become dull and others, better.

Announcements

The Guild will be meeting in the nursery for the months of March, June, August, September, October, and December '08

Lois Errante has an exhibition of beautiful knitted items at the Larkspur Library on Magnolia Avenue. View it at the library or online.

The needlepoint shop in downtown San Rafael (upstairs from Marin Fiber Arts) has a good selection of wool in small amounts. Great for when you need a dab of color but don't want to purchase an entire skein.

Claire brought two bags of almost-finished objects that were a donation from the family of a deceased knitter.

Makes one think: One must make one's wishes known on what to do with their stash before the final stitch is knit.

January Minutes (cont.)

Charity Knitting

Angela Faillace received a lovely thank you note from Sharon Howard with Operation Gratitude.

Raffle

Marcia Hammett was the winner of this month's raffle.

Knit Tip

If you don't have access to ready made button tubes, you can make your own by buying clear plastic tubing at a garden supply store or garden department of a home improvement store. It is clear and flexible and comes in a variety of circumferences. It's sold by the foot. You can seal both ends with a cork or rubber stopper. You can then use these to store double pointed needles or loose buttons.

—Joyce Hathaway
Phoenix AZ

from Knit Net

Web News:

Check out these great patterns.



● **Fireside Footies**

These felted slippers are knit with #10 double point needles using worsted weight yarn. They'd be a great introduction to sock knitting – no cuffs and the felting will hide any imperfections.

<http://www.pippikneesocks.com/blog/fireside-footies/>

● **Twitterpated**

An unfelted purse knit in garter with a ruffle. The pattern calls for 120 yards of worsted weight yarn.

http://www.zephyr.citymax.com/f/TWITTERPATED_purse.pdf

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