



Knit One Purl Two

Marcia Hammett, Editor

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Marin Knitters' Guild Newsletter

General Meeting

Saturday, March 8, 2008
St. Luke Presbyterian Church
10 Bay Drive
San Rafael, CA
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

Officers For 2007/2008

Co-President	Nazanin Fard/Diane Sack
Programs	Nazanin Fard
Treasurer	Dana Dunn
Secretary	Cindy Morgan
Newsletter	Claire Miller Marcia Hammett
Kim Huynh	Website/Yahoo Group

Marin Knitter's Guild Website:

www.marinknittersguild.org

Webmaster: Kim Huynh

Please check the website for information on our meetings, projects and membership.

President's Message

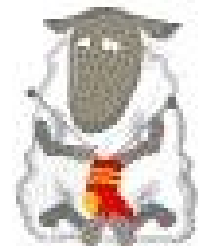
Diane Sack/Nazanin Fard

Spring is in the air and the thoughts of long cold winter nights are behind us. We can now rummage through our stash or play with all the yarn we bought at Stitches and think about the lovely new spring patterns.

We know that all of you have been watching with great interest our national electoral process. Which brings to mind that it is time for our guild to start thinking about the election of new officers. The official voting takes place in May. Please be thinking about serving your guild. It takes everyone's participation to make the guild run smoothly.

See you in March.

Diane and Nazee





Programs

This month we will not be having a formal program. However, we will be discussing everyone's "Stitches" experience. We are all looking forward to hearing about the classes people took and learning about the new yarns/gadgets available.

Note:

Nazee has uploaded to Yahoo the instructions for the "provisional cast-on" that people have been asking for. It is located in the "files" section.



Someone's In The Kitchen With . . .

This month's recipe is from:

Nazee Fard

Shirazi Salad.

1 large cucumber diced into ½-inch cubes

1 large tomato or two medium diced into ½-inch cubes

1 small onion diced into ½-inch cubes (optional)

1 tbsp chopped parsley

2 tbsp olive oil

2 tbsp lemon juice fresh squeezed preferred

Salt and pepper to taste

Mix all ingredients except the lemon juice. Add it right before serving. Enjoy!

March Minutes "Highlights"

Treasurer's Report

None

Attendance

Sixteen (16) members attended the meeting

Old Business

None

New Business

Joan Schrouder has been invited to give a workshop for the guild October 25 and 26 at the Dance Palace in Point Reyes Station. The cost has not been determined but is expected to be about \$50 per person. The classes are limited to 25 knitters. The classes will be as follows:

Saturday

Schrouder Shares Swell Shaping Secrets for Simplifying Set-In Sleeves

Sunday

Tips, Techniques and Tidbits; and Enclosed Cut Edges

Media Report

None

Announcements

Nazee has received a thank you note from a San Diego group which collected Christmas stockings for families displaced by the raging wild fires this past fall.

Nazee will look into another alpaca farm field trip. Those who went on the last alpaca farm trip had a great time and want to go to another.

Minutes cont.

Future Programs

Nazee will also ask Stephanie to run another workshop on the mobius scarf. The last one was very popular and there were requests for another.

Christine will do a workshop on beading sometime in the future.

Knit Tip

The sleeves on Aran sweaters do not always have intricate cables. When knitting in the round, the reverse stockinette stitch is slower going than regular "knit every row" knitting. I simply knit these wrong side out so that they become "knit every row" until the bind off for the armhole begins. This makes the knitting go faster and I get to see my work sooner!

— Deborah Greymoon

from Knit Net

Web News:

Check out these knitting blogs

● **Yarn Harlot:** (<http://www.yarnharlot.ca/blog/>)

Stephanie Pearl-McPhee, the enormously popular author of *Yarn Harlot* and *Knitting Rules*, shares her life and knitting with readers.

● **Crazy Aunt Purl:** (<http://www.crazyauntpurl.com/>).

Aunt Purl describes herself as a "thirty-something, newly divorced, displaced Southern obsessive-compulsive knitter who has four cats." She's hilarious.

Premie Projects web site.

<http://www.thepremieproject.com/>