



Knit One Purl Two

Marcia Hammett, Editor

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Marin Knitters' Guild Newsletter

General Meeting

Saturday, June 14, 2008
St. Luke Presbyterian Church
10 Bay Drive
San Rafael, CA
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

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Marin Knitter's Guild Website:

www.marinknittersguild.org

Webmaster: Nazee Fard

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

President's Message

Elaine Johnson

As we approach summer, vacations and travel loom, beginning the period of predictably lighter attendance at our Guild meetings. Let's focus on making the summer months a time to identify new members and invite them to join us. Lure them with the promise of fascinating workshops, gratifying charity knitting, and lovely raffle prizes, as well as fellowship, inspiration and instruction! If each of us makes a point of bringing a guest, by our November and December yarn swap and pot luck, we should see 30 members again around the tables.

See you in June!

Warmly,

Elaine Johnson
President



June Programs



Sit and chat - knit in place.

June Pattern:



Four Seasons Vine Lace Vest

This timeless lace vest comes in a huge range of bust sizes – from 33 inches to 63 inches – and would be flattering for everyone. It's knit with worsted weight yarn. The lace portion of the pattern is done in charts and in words.

<http://www.classicelityarns.com/WebLetter/5/Issue5.php>



Someone's In The Kitchen With . . .

Marcia Hammett

ZUCCHINI CASSEROLE

1 large zucchini, cooked and drained

3/4 cup cooked rice (salted)

1 onion, chopped and sautéed in 1 cube butter or margarine

1 (8 oz.) pkg. cream cheese

1/4 cup Parmesan cheese

1 egg

1/4 cup chicken broth

Butter casserole and line with bread crumbs or cornflake crumbs. Fill with mixture. Top with crumbs and bake 45minutes at 325°.

May Minutes Highlights

Treasurer's Report

N/A

Attendance

10 members 1 guest

President's Report

Thanks to Diane and Nazee for the guidance over the 2007-2008 year!

Help will be needed for President's absence in July and October

Old Business

Nazee's design modeled by Leona in pink and gray; congratulations, Leona!!

Joan Schrouder workshop registration is now open
Marin County Fair entries needed; deadline 5/15. Actual work due 6/13-14

Announcements

Knit in Public Day 6/14

Reading from her new mystery "Death Will Get You Sober" by knitter Elizabeth Zelvin 6/19 at Book Passage

Charities

Operation Gratitude, Lion Brand yarn arrived. CO 20 sts on #11 needles; garter stitch until the yarn is gone

Raffle Prize

The raffle price was won by Dana Dunn .



Knit Tip

When yarn isn't spun or plied properly, the knitted garment may "bias" or look more like a parallelogram than a rectangle. A test for yarn that may bias is to cut a length at least a metre long and hold the cut ends together, allowing the yarn loop to hang free. If it twists up, your knitting may bias. As a further test, knit a very large swatch and see if it pulls off square. If it does – and you're still determined to use the yarn – try a swatch twisting your stitches or choose a pattern with knits and purls on both sides.

— *A KnitNet Tip*

In Memoriam

Guild member and friend Marie Bonanno passed away yesterday. She worked at Dharma for some years, as many of you remember, and joined the Guild about three years ago. She would have turned 70 in August. Any information will be sent about a memorial service or where to send condolence notes as that information becomes available. We will all miss her.