



Knit One Purl Two

Marcia Hammett, Editor

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Marin Knitters' Guild Newsletter

General Meeting

Saturday, July 12, 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

Last month's meeting saw the Guild at its best, giving a loving send-off to a late member, and sharing yarn bequeathed by her. Thanks to Angela, who acted as a representative of the Guild to Marie's family, and who made it possible for us all to take home yarn and equipment we'll treasure in Marie's memory. Thanks also to all who helped by taking yarn and cleaning up.

We gained a member in June, thanks to Carita. My message to all of you remains: each one bring one! Talk the Guild up to fellow knitters, offer to drive them, think in terms of growing our membership.

Have a great meeting this month! I'll see you next month, with reports of the Marin and Sonoma Fairs.

See you in August!

Warmly,

Elaine Johnson
President



July Program



Operation Gratitude Knitting

This month we take time out and finish knitting the scarves for Operation Gratitude

July Pattern:



This adult sweater in bust sizes 32 to 52 is an adult version of Elizabeth Zimmermann's top down baby sweater. It's knit from worsted weight yarn on size 8 needles and has an easy lace pattern on the sleeves and body. [Cautionary note: the estimates for yardage seem very skimpy -- I don't know anyone who can get a 52" sweater from 1100 yards of yarn.]

<http://www.flintknits.com/patterns/ladysweater.pdf>



Someone's In The Kitchen With . . .
Pillsbury.com



Red, White and Blueberry Shortcakes

- 1 can (16.3 oz) Pillsbury Grands, Shortcake, or Homestyle refrigerated biscuits
- 2 tbs butter or margarine, melted
- 4 to 5 tbs. granulated sugar
- 1 cup whipping cream
- 2 tbs powdered sugar
- 1/4 tsp vanilla
- 1 pint (2 cups) fresh strawberries, sliced
- 1 pint (2 cups) fresh blueberries

Heat oven to 375°. Separate dough into 8 biscuits. Dip top and side of each in melted butter, then in granulated sugar. On ungreased cookie sheet, place 2 inches apart. Bake 13 - 17 minutes r until golden brown. Cool 5 min.

In small bowl, beat whipping cream until soft peaks form. Gradually add powdered sugar and vanilla, beating until stiff peaks form.

To serve, split biscuits; place on 8 dessert plates. Layer each with strawberries, blueberries and whipped cream.

June Minutes "Highlights"



Treasurer's Report

N/A

Attendance

19 members 1 guest

President's Report

Members voted to donate \$100 to The American Heart Assn. In memory of Marie Bonnano who passed away on May 24th.

Old Business

Nazee brought us up to date on Operation Gratitude. Sign-ups and payment still open for the workshop with Joan Schrouder in October

Announcements

Members are invited to sign up for free tickets rewarding a stint in the display area for needle arts at the Marin County Fair.

Elaine will post information for members to make the arrangements directly.

Nazee will preside at the July Meeting while Diane Sack and Elaine Johnson judge at the Sonoma County Fair.

Charities

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

Raffle Prize

The raffle price was won by Diane Davis .

Knit Tip

Low Tech Database

I took an oversized roll-a-dex and made a tab for each weight of yarn — lace, worsted, bulky, etc. I then made one card for each yarn in my stash. On each card I taped a sample of the yarn and wrote the total yardage, yards per ounce, fibre content and style and color number. If I had room and an extra label, I pasted on the label. So now when I need 400 yards of double knitting, all I have to do is flip through the index.

Cindy Moore
Hudson, Florida

KNITTING RETREAT INFO

Mary Sue has spots available for the August 22-24 knitting retreat at St Dorothy's Rest. The cost of \$168 which includes all meals for 3 days. Please contact Mary Sue at 707-842-7410 or 707-481-6094.

If you haven't attended one of these retreats it's a blast and the food and camaraderie are terrific.

