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# MARIN KNITTERS GUILD NEWSLETTER

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APRIL 2009 ISSUE



## MINUTES OF MARCH 14TH, 2009 MTG.

### Minutes of Marin Knitters' Guild

3-14-09

#### Attendance

Elaine Johnson, Melissa Woodburn, Sandra Leister, Dana Dunn, Beth Saucier, Joann Hicks, Phyllis Camp, Lois Errante, Diane Davis, Christine Bo-Linn, Leona Thoelecke, Claire Miller Arlene Finn, CJ Boo, Lenore Keithley, Angela Faillace, Ann Van Arnum, Marny Sorgen

President Elaine called meeting to order and encouraged everyone to get their entries ready for the Marin County Fair.

Paperwork is due May 14. Entry forms may be downloaded from the fair website, and Elaine will bring some as soon as they are out.

Elaine is going to the Kaffe Fassett lecture in the east Bay Apr. 29. Call her if you would like to carpool.

Marcia is in remission and is preparing to undergo a bone marrow transplant. Right now she can't have cards or visitors; Elaine will send her an email with our good wishes.

#### Programs

We are without a program chair and Elaine

welcomes program suggestions.

Suggestions: Knit One Below (Elaine wanted to do this one, but had trouble figuring out the directions); Ocean Scarf that Christine was working on (YO and drops); Scalloped Edging for socks that Joanne was working on. Bring your additional suggestions to the next meeting.

#### Stitches Notes

Phyllis and Lois – lots of free downloads  
Leona – enjoyed her finishing class

Attendance was down somewhat  
500 came from

### FIVE THINGS

5 Things to keep in your knitting bag:

1. A crochet hook for picking up dropped stitches
2. A yarn needle
3. A measuring tape
4. A photocopy of your pattern
5. A fair bit of chocolate or hard liquor, dependent on the project.

I will recognize that being prepared will make me a better knitter.

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Sacramento via Ravelry. Christine – took Crocheted Button Band class and Steeking. Both well done. CJ- long lines at entry unless you paid online in advance

Elaine noticed some fabulous buys on yarn and luxury items. She is the proud owner of hand-blown glass knitting needles. Mini workshops fostered an atmosphere of

support. Blackwater Abbey Buttons were good. Sandra got recognized by her sweater by an old MKG member from the '90's. (The woman didn't remember Sandra but remembered the

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sweater she was wearing and had been working on in the '90's!)

### New Business

15% off coupon to Marin Fibers

### Nominating Committee

Leona, Claire, Arlene and Christine will meet later this week.

Please consider what you would like to

volunteer for when they call you.

### Old Business

Name tags – We need a volunteer to organize name tags for new members. (Diane left the supplies.)

### Treasurer's Report

\$2063.94 Rent has been paid

**Raffle** – Diane Davis brought the gift which was won by Joann, who will bring next month's.

### Next Meeting – April 11

Respectfully submitted,

*Melissa Woodburn*

Secretary

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Since I am stepping down after the election at our next meeting, this is my last "President's Message" to you. I have enjoyed serving as your president, and look forward to continued vital growth of the Marin Knitters' Guild. We all must continue to act as ambassadors for knitting and for the Guild, inviting those we think would enjoy and

contribute to our meetings. We've had a great year for acquiring yarn, for improvements at the Marin Fair for recognition of knitting, and for sharing techniques and strategies.

For the April meeting, bring a scarf-appropriate swatch knit on straight needles in DK or sport-weight yarn so you can participate

in a workshop on the "Ocean Wave" pattern from Ravalry.com. And as always, bring any yarn you want to swap, and/or any magazines or books you want to distribute. See you April 11!  
Elaine



### Leaf Lace

Cast on multiple of 17 stitches.

**Row 1 (Wrong Side):** Purl across.

**Row 2 (Right Side):** \*K1, yo, k1, k2tog tbl, p1, k2tog, k1, p1, k2, p1, k2tog, k1, p1, k1; repeat from \*.

**Row 3:** \*P4, (k1, p2) twice, k1, p4; repeat from \*.

**Row 4:** \*(K1, yo) twice, (k2tog tbl, p1, k2tog), p1, (k2tog tbl, p1, k2tog), (yo, k1) twice; repeat from \*.

**Row 5:** \*P5, (k1, p1) twice, k1, p5; repeat from \*.

**Row 6:** \*K1, yo, k3, yo, sk2p, p1, k3tog, yo, k3, yo, k1; repeat from \*.

**Row 7:** \*P7, k1, p7; repeat from \*.

**Row 8:** \*K1, yo, k5, yo, sk2p, yo, k5, yo, k1; repeat from \*. Repeat 1-8.

Repeat Rows 1-8 for Lace Pattern.