



Program Schedule

May 9 Sock it to Me—
Bring in socks you've made. Bring in your county fair items.

**June 6 Yarn Crawl and lunch in Santa Rosa

June 13 World Wide Knit in Public day.

Needle Care—come with your favorite tips

July 11 Southwest Trading Yarn trunk show

August 8 Living on the Edge—bring in samples of edges

Bring in your group project scarf—the morning surf scarf or the ocean wave. Be prepared to be photographed!

Sept. 12 Hand massage
Jennifer Rockwell

**October 3 Yarn Crawl

October 10 Charity knits—Bring in your items for Operation Gratitude, Squares for Carita, Chemo hats and baby hats

Nov. 14 The Granny Square

December 12 Pot Luck Holiday, Yarn Exchange, show off your holiday knits

Jan. 9 Group Project show and tell

Feb. 13 It's in the Bag – It's In The Bag-- Bring in any bags you've made

March 13 Spring Cleaning – Book swap Sweater Swap

April 10 To be announced

From New President Lois

In the past years I have enjoyed the Guild as a place to meet new knitters and learn from all of you. Now as President I hope to continue that experience.

I'll need all your help and input to serve you well. My hope and Christine's is to push us a bit out of our comfort zone into new areas of creativity using a few new techniques. Personally I have tried dropped stitches in the ocean wave pattern and am now teaching my-

self how to knit socks on 2 needles instead of 4.

Maybe you all do this already but somehow I missed these stitches and methods along the way. We hope you all will give something new a try and share your trials and triumphs with the rest of the Guild members.

If you have a camera we can always use more photos --so please feel free to click away for the web site.



REMINDER

Bring your knitted socks and questions to the May meeting and share all that you know.

Hope to see you there.
Lois

Minutes of April Meeting

Minutes of Marin Knitters Guild, 4/11/09

Attendance: Kate Purl, Beth Saucier, Leona Thoelecke, Sandra Leister, Christine Bo-Linn, Claire Miller, Melissa Woodburn, Dana Dunn, Diane Davis, Bridgit Graydon, Mary Sue

Frediani, Lois Errante, Phyllis Camp, Elaine Johnson, Marny Sorgen, Jo Ann Hicks.

President's Message

President Elaine bid farewell to the MKG Presidency and

thanked Melissa, Claire and Nazee for the newsletter. Fond remembrances of this year: Prayer shawl for Marcia, workshops, yarn exchanges, solid membership base, guild vote to provide stipend for outside presenters and expenses for

2009 MKG Officers

*President—
Lois Errante*

*Secretary—
Jo Ann Hicks*

*Treasurer—
Dana Dunn*

*Program Chair—
Christine Bo-Linn*

*Newsletter—
Melissa Woodburn*

April's Minutes, cont.

member presenters. Remember we have swifts and needles to lend. This is MKG's 22 Year!

Announcements: Elaine recommends Llama Llama in Novato, Good Stuff at 4th and G for lots of yarn 50 - 75¢, Isolda's Bags (see Elaine if you are interested.) This year the Marin County Fair is offering a special knitting award in memory of Guild member Marie. Get your entries ready. Paperwork is due mid May.

Nominating Committee's Slate

Lois Errante – Pres.

Jo Ann Hicks - 1/2 Secretary (we need a volunteer for other half)

Christine Bo-Linn – Program Chair

Melissa – Newsletter

Claire – will send newsletter out snail mail to those who don't have email.

Dana – Treasurer

Arlene Finn – Nametags

Thank you to the nominating committee for a great slate, thank you to those who volunteered to help create the Guild this upcoming year. New offices will take affect in May.

New Business

We discussed keeping the Newsletter a benefit of membership. Phyllis suggested a "Comments" section on website where we can comment on yarn store experiences.

Programs

Christine proposed a calendar of group projects and had us vote on our favorites. The first will be the Morning Surf Scarf. See website for free pattern and aim to finish yours by our August meeting. She will tally the rest of the topics, and asked for help with connections to speakers and/or trunk show. Elaine will pass on the Muench info and Leona will get the name of the Redwoods lady who makes felted bags. Let her know if you have any other suggestions.

Treasurer's Report –
Dana reported \$1690.94 in Treasury

Library /Media Report

- Phyllis showed Knit Picks catalog and reminded us that each catalog contains a really great "How to" tip. This issue is How to Do Welts. We enjoyed Lois' find of a 1988 Nat'l Geographic that showed a life-size knitted Knitters Circle.

Announcements

Melissa recommends the Nick Cage Sound Suit exhibit at Yerba Buena Gardens (great use of recycled sweaters!) and invites everyone to her Open Studio, May 2-3, 11 – 6, 7 Mt. Burney Ct., San Rafael.

Raffle – Bridgit won the raffle (brought by Jo Ann) and will bring next month's gift.

We closed the meeting looking at Christine and Lois's Morning Surf Scarves, and with Show and Tell.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Woodburn

signing off as Recording Secretary

Next Meetings:

May 9, 10–12

"Sock it to Me"

Bring in some socks you've made or are working on. Also, bring your favorite sock book or pattern and be prepared to share your sock secrets--5 needles? 2 needles? magic loop? toe up? cuff down? which heel? favorite sock yarns? finishing touches?

Yarn Crawl

Saturday June 6th. We'll meet (probably in the Target/Costco parking lot), and carpool to Santa Rosa. 3 yarn shops and lunch. When Christine has all the info, she'll pass it on.



Sammy, styling in his hand knit sweater