



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 Sarah Oliver talks about the creative process of her beautiful felted purses as well as the business end of her craft.

March 13 Spring Cleaning – Book swap Sweater Swap

April 10 It’s in the Bag – Bring in any bags you’ve made

From President Lois

Hi, all knitters,

I came away from last months meeting so enthused about sock knitting. I hope you did too.

I have many more questions to ask about sock construction, cast ons, and number of needles used 2-4-or 5. Leg down or toe up patterns.

The sharing of books and

knitted socks seemed to energize all of us.

My appreciation for sock knitters has increased 100%. Thank you all for your participation.

Bring more of your questions and answers to the June meeting.

Remember to take photos for our website if you have a camera.



— Lois

Minutes of May Meeting

**Meeting Minutes
May 9, 2009**

Attendance: Lois Errante, Dana Dunn, Geri Butler, Nazee Fard, Arlene Finn, Melissa Woodburn, Leona Thoelecke, Marilyn Klag, Coreta Lynch, Elaine Johnson, Diane Davis, Angela Failace, Phyllis Camp, Kate

Purl, Karen Harshfield, Mary Sute Frediani, Ann Van Arnum, Gail Korenaga, Ruth Suzuki, JoAnn Hicks

President’s Report: President Lois started the meeting by thanking the past board for all their hard work over the last year with warm welcome

and thank you to the new board. Lois commended Melissa on a wonderful job and look of the newsletter. Newsletter and programs can be found at www.marinknittersguild.org and is available to all members and the public. Lois ended the meeting with a quick overview of

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*President—
Lois Errante*

*Secretary—
Jo Ann Hicks*

*Treasurer—
Dana Dunn*

*Program Chair—
Christine Bo-Linn*

*Newsletter—
Melissa Woodburn*

May's Minutes, cont.

the programs schedule for the year.

Treasurer's report: Dana reported \$1,658.14 in the bank. Annual dues at \$30.00

Announcements: The first yarn crawl is scheduled for Saturday June 6 in the North Bay. Crawlers are to meet at the Park and Ride in Novato off the Roland exit. Details will be posted on the yahoo group and our web site at www.marinknittersguild.org.

Melissa suggested we take photos at our monthly meetings. She will include one in the newsletter as well as favorite knitting tips and tricks.

On going business:

Marin County Fair entry fees are due May 14 by 5:00 PM. Entry fees are \$1.50 per entry with the exception of Arts to Wear this categories entry fee is \$3.00 your exhibits are due June 11. Go to www.marinfair.org for full detail description of

The Sonoma Blanket project and Human Society Thrift Shop are interested in yarn to make baby blankets and kitty blankets. Please see Careta for the Sonoma Blanket Project and Leona for the Human Society.

Retreats: This is a three day getaway in Occidental. Knitters arrive Friday afternoon at 3:00 and depart Sunday afternoon at 3:00. Meals are included as are fresh linens. The following dates were confirmed.

June 5, 6 and 7 \$168 this weekend may be booked but check with Mary Sue as couches are an option.

June 12, 13 and 14
\$168.00

August 21, 22 and 23

October 16, 17 and 18
\$175

Sonoma Knitters guild is planning a retreat in November, stay tuned for information.

Show and tell included "Sock It To Me" with members sharing their favorite sock patterns, viewing of their little as well as large snowboard socks as wonderful finds in exotic vacation getaways. Nicely presented Ladies!

Raffle prize was won by Careta, a beautiful dragon fly scarf pin brought by Bridget.

Great meeting ladies see you next month!

—Jo Ann Hicks
Secretary

Next Meetings:

**Yarn Crawl Saturday
June 6th.**

We'll meet at the Park and Ride in Novato off the Roland exit and carpool to Santa Rosa. 3 yarn shops and lunch. When Christine has all the info, she'll pass it on.

**June 13 World Wide
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*Sock It To Me! May, 2009
Thanks for the photo, Lois.*