



Newsletter

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

What a great turn out for Jonette Beck's Southwest Trading Company trunk show. Going GREEN with soy, corn, bamboo, and crab/shrimp shells should inspire us to support this effort---not to disparage sheep, goats, dog hair etc.

We will raffle off the book she gave us too.

This next meeting is on edges so bring your samples, books and ideas along with

the Ocean Waves scarf you have been working on--we'll take pictures for the website.

A reminder- the troops will need hats and scarves for winter so start knitting now. They should be 5-7 inches wide and no longer than 50 inches-- 42 inches are good. They have to fit in the Operation Gratitude boxes.

Let's do what we can to help.



— Lois

Minutes of July Meeting

July 11, 2009 Minutes for the Marin Knitters Guild

Announcements:

Operation Gratitude: Lois reported that Operation Gratitude wants scarves 5—7” and no more than 50” in length. They also want hats. These should be brought to the October meeting, for Naze to mail for November receipt.

Marin County Fair: Several of our knitters: Elaine, Melissa, Ruth and Lois were BIG winners. Congratulations to these ladies:

Lois won 3 blues, 4 reds, and a best in show.

Elaine won 2 blues, 1 red, 1 4th and an honorable mention.

Melissa won a ribbon for her dog sweater.

Ruth won a blue ribbon for her hat and also was given

Marie's Award from the Guild. (Ruth's dance troop also came in first at the Fair.)

Elaine reported that her letters led to improved security and better award money for winners. (\$100 for 1st, \$75 for 2nd, \$50 for 3rd, \$25 for 4th, Art to Wear \$100) Elaine will write a thank you for the improvements.

Need to have an additional jackets and coats category for next year. It was sug-

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July's Minutes, cont.

gested that the Guild also offer an award next year in the name of the Marin Knitters' Guild.

Ocean Waves Scarves:

Bring in next month for display. (pattern is available on Ravelry).

New Business:

Show and Tell – went around the room to see the current projects of members.

Guest: One guest was introduced – Sandra. Welcome!

Book: Nazee shared her beautiful new book on laces, **18 Timeless Laces** by Nazanin Fard. Congratulations!!! The photographs are fabulous, and the patterns are just beautiful.

Donated: Books, magazines, and yarn from Phyllis Camp, and yarn from Nazee were available to all members.

Drawing: The presenter, Jonette Beck, of Southwest Trading Co. donated her

book, "Pearls Forever". Be sure to come to our next meeting to be eligible for the drawing. The book is Jonette's family's story of 3 generations of knitters, and includes patterns.

Media Report: It was suggested that we update our links on our web page. Nazee will get to this after conferring with board members as to the sites we want to link.

Dana suggested we all make use of Ravelry. She finds it a very valuable resource.

Treasurer's Report:

\$1,086.14 earned.

Dues are due for most members in September.

Presentation: Trunk Show

Jonette Beck presented the history of her company that she co-founded with her daughter and other family members after 9/11.

She had a beautiful trunk show of the yarns knitted up into scarves, sweaters, socks, baby items, etc. Lois

and Jonette added to the fun by modeling many of the items, so we could see how they draped, and feel the yarns. Go to the website, www.soy silk.com for more information. Many of the yarns are now made of different items, such as bamboo and soy.

Lois is sending a Thank You note to Jonette.

Next meeting will feature edges: bring in samples and patterns you enjoy! Christine will be looking into the monthly knit groups for the future.

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn

Next Meeting:

August 8 — Edges

Bring in samples and patterns of edges you enjoy!

Also

Ocean Waves Scarves

Bring your finished (or In-Progress) scarves and be prepared to be photographed!

— Christine



Some of the MKG entries at the Fair:

*Marney's Jacket (above)
Ruth's Hat (far right)*