



# 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

\*\*Sept. 19 Potluck and Knit-In Christine's Houses

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

\*\*Nov. 7 Yarn Crawl

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

Thanks to all the Operation Gratitude knitters. Our scarves and hats are on their way courtesy of Nazee.

For November we have the yarn crawl coming up. Contact Christine about transportation, etc.

The program for our regular November meeting is about granny squares so bring any samples of your work.

In the spirit of Grannies.....

At our last meeting, we decided to show and tell what

our mothers, grandmothers and other relatives had made for us. We can wear some of their work or bring it in to show-- in case we have out grown the clothing. I think any kind of needle work should be brought in to share-- not just knitting.

We all owe a lot of our art and craft to those who taught us the first knit and purl stitch. Any old pattern books out there?? They could be fun to see too.



So come prepared to honor all the Grannies in our lives.

See you soon,

—Lois

## Minutes of October Meeting

**Meeting Minutes Oct. 10, 2009** JoAnn Hicks

**Attendance:** Lois Errante, Barbara Hodes, Cathy Aviles, Cathy Puccetti, Marny Sorgen, Beth Saucier, Bonnie Steuble, Marcia Hammett, Sue Ellen Raley, Dana Dunn, Nazee Fard, Arlene Finn, Leona Thoelecke, Marilyn Klag,

President Lois Errante introduced the new members and visitors to the guild providing a quick overview of our charter, how to access our website, the yahoo group link and current and archived newsletter postings. Madam President also reminded members to pro-

vide updated information on home and email address changes.

**Announcements:** The next yarn crawl is scheduled for Saturday November 7 in San Francisco where crawlers will visit Imagine Knit, Urban Knitting, Cottage Yarns and Bluebirds in Sausalito.

2009 MKG Officers

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Lois Errante

Secretary—  
Jo Ann Hicks

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October's Minutes, cont.

Village Knitters in Santa Rosa has moved to Montgomery Village shopping center

Suggestions on how to organize the name tags is appreciated, please share your ideas with Arlene.

**Charity Project Operations Gratitude** - Nazee will continue to collect hats, scarves, socks thru first week of November. The recipients of your knitted gift enjoy reading the cards, letter and notes that some

knitters have included with the package, so if you're so inclined please include a note along with your gift.

**Treasurer's Report** - Dana reported \$1,998.14 in the bank. Annual dues at \$30.00

**Media Report** – Creative Knitting and Crochet Magazines only provide online subscription. Check it out, subscriptions offer downloadable patterns and articles.

**Next meeting November 14 Granny Squares.** If you have completed projects please bring along to share. We are also including Vintage pieces in this segment of show and tell, please bring those cherished items knitted by a Mother, Grandmother, Aunt, Mother In-Law.

Raffle prize was won by JoAnn Hicks

Great meeting ladies see you next month

Respectfully submitted,

JoAnn Hicks  
Recording Secretary

Some of our Operation Gratitude scarves and hats, below



Next Meetings:

\*\*Nov. 7

Yarn Crawl

The yarn crawl is Sat. Nov. 7. We'll be visiting four area stores. Members can let me now via e-mail or phone 435-5317. I will be sending out a yahoo reminder.

Nov. 14

At the next guild meeting, there will be a short workshop on the granny square so those who want to participate should bring worsted weight yarn and a G or H size CROCHET hook. Two colors, if possible.

— Christine