

Around the Bay Knitting Guild Meeting Minutes
21 Members attending (in person)

Sept 15 2026

Items	Info/Discussion
Welcome/Introductions	Elizabeth Anne welcomed everyone back and introduced the 2026/27 board members. She announced that we are still in need of a programming board member.
Announcements	Woolstock is coming up on Oct 17 in Binbrook. A woman emailed us asking for someone to help with showing her how to make a chunky blanket, if anyone is interested please ask and we can give out her contact info. Ireland House Museum is holding a fibre festival on Sept 26 from 10 - 3. We welcome any ideas for presenters you would like to have at the meetings. Let any board member know of your ideas or you can email them to info@hamiltonknittingguild.ca
Treasurers Report	Karen explained that the fees have increased to \$50 due to the room rental fee increase, and we are having one extra in person meeting. We have prepaid the rent through the 2026/27 year. At the moment we have fewer members than last year but hopefully we will get new members continuing to join.
Charity Update	Belinda gave information about the Snuggle Friends Bears pattern. The sensory blankets are also being made and the Trauma Teddy bears that are given out by EMTs.
Show and Share	Members showed completed projects and works in progress.
Door Prize	Carol won the door prize.
50/50	Denise won the 50/50 draw (\$12)
Upcoming Meetings	Next meeting will be in person, 7 pm Oct 6 at the Hamilton Mennonite Church. Shireen from Blue Brick yarns will be doing a presentation about her yarns.