

MEMBER MEETING MINUTES
KITTING GUILD OF THE DESERT
AUGUST 7, 2023

President Patti Reyes called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. and welcomed 19 attendees via Zoom.

SECRETARY & TREASURER'S REPORTS: Minutes of the June 19, 2023 Board Meeting and July General Meeting were approved at the July 13, 2023 Board meeting and are available to all members on our website (www.knittingguildofthedesert.com)

The July Treasurer's report which covers income and expenditures for June was approved at the July 13, 2023 Board meeting and e-mailed to members there were no questions or comments.

PROGRAMS: Patti Reyes gave an overview of Ravelry including how she uses and benefits from it. She showed us how to make an account; search for free patterns; find a project for a specific yarn; upload a project and project photos as well as how to post projects to the KGD group page.

Upcoming meetings include:

- September - Sandra Carter of Alamitos Bay Yarn, class on Fair Isle knitting.
- October - Jim Cox, Helical knitting work shop. Order kits before September's meeting, or e-mail him. All information can be found on our website. (www.knittingguildofthedesert.com)
- November - Jan Runkle
- December - Holiday Party, Challenge Reveal

REPORTS:

Block of the Month is the Bamboo Stitch and should be 9" x 9" to donate.

If someone would like to volunteer and help find interesting patterns for the Block of the Month we would appreciate the contribution to our program and include them on our web page

WHERE WE KNIT We have begun posting all the local gathering places for our social knitting on the website. If there are more not already listed, please let us know and we will include them on our website.

SHOW AND SHARE:

Thank you to those who shared their beautiful and impressive work:
Tori Luick, Emily Foster, Karen Murray, Rose Budek, and Gussie Lewis.

Thank you to Gussie Lewis for her contribution to our ongoing charity work, which included taking four baby carseat blankets to Eisenhower Hospital. The pattern can be found on our website.

MEETINGS:

Board: Monday, August 21, at 10:30 a.m. via Zoom

Membership: Monday, September 11 at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom

Board: Monday, September 18 at 10:30 a.m. via Zoom

Patti Reyes adjourned the meeting at 11:30 a.m.

Submitted by Jeannie Wixon