MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES KNITTING GUILD OF THE DESERT SEPTEMBER 11, 2023 VIA ZOOM

President Patti Reyes called the meeting to order at 9:30 am and with guest co-host Joanne Hunt welcomed 26 members via zoom. This will be the last zoom meeting for 2023.

SECRETARY and TREASURER'S REPORTS:

Patti reported that the minutes of the July 13, 2023 Board and August 7, 2023 Member meetings were approved as presented at the August Board Meeting. All minutes are posted after approval on the KGD website: www.knittingguildofthedesert.com.

Patti reported that the July 2023 treasurer's report was approved as presented at the August Board Meeting and emailed to the members.

PROGRAMS: We would like to thank the very talented Sandra Carter from Alamitos Bay Company, who is a Certified Therapeutic Fiber Arts Facilitator, for teaching us the art of Double Knitting. Patti Reyes offered a suggestion for an adaptive tool, a ring available for purchase on Amazon, that keeps yarn separate until you get the hang of double knitting.

Look for Patti's Block of the Month the "Square in a Square" found as an attachment to her e-mail and as well as on the website www.knittingguildofthedesert.com which may help to increase your knowledge of this new skill.

Upcoming Meetings include:

- OCTOBER 2 Please bring Stash Sale Items to October meeting. Jim Cox will teach Helical Knitting. To purchase yarn or a kit to practice your new skill, please e-mail Jim or check on our website for details.
- OCTOBER 23 Jim Cox will be at the Knitters Haven to teach the purse stitch and three projects to choose from. For more information contact james@jamescoxknits.com or call 347-891-013

- NOVEMBER 6 Jan Runkel
- DECEMBER 4 Holiday Party, Challenge Reveal

SHOW AND SHARE: Thank you to those who shared their beautiful and interesting works of fiber art: Tori Luick, Pat Leach, Leslie Marken, Linda Bohlinger, and by special request, Cathleen Jolley's Granny Square men's shorts.

SOCIAL KNITTING OPPORTUNITUES:

Hwy 111 - La Quinta Starbucks - Monday, September 25 - 2:00 p.m.

The Knitters Haven - Tuesday through Saturday - 12:00-4:00 p.m.

LaQuinta Library - Second and Fourth Tuesdays - 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Indio Senior Center - Wednesday - 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Joslyn Senior Center - Wednesday - 9:00-12:00 pm (Cathleen Jolley)

Palm Desert Library - Wednesday - 10:00 am-12:00 p.m. Palm Desert Library - first and third Mondays - 4:00-6:00 p.m. (Cathleen Jolley)

MEETINGS:

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

Membership: Monday, October 2, at 9:30 a.m. in person & via Zoom

Board: Monday, October 16, at 10:30 a.m. via Zoom

Submitted by Jeannie Wixon