



January-2024

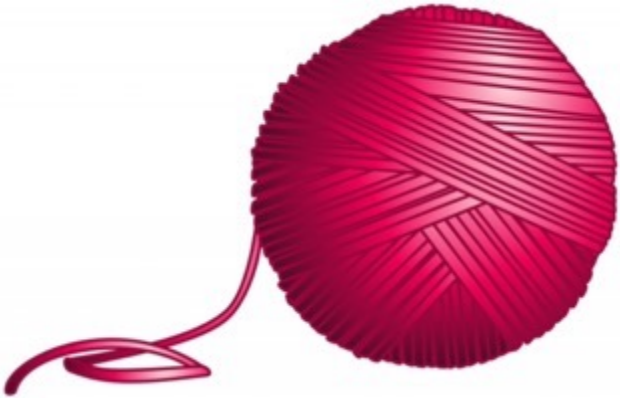




If yarn can't fix it,
I don't want to
know about it.



Agenda



Housekeeping

Birthdays

Upcoming Events

Block of the Month

Show and Share


Program –Stress less Brioche by Kait Hilliard

Minutes and Treasurers Report

- Minutes are on our website
- Treasurers Reports will be sent out before or after the meeting.

Treasurer's Reports are always available upon request





Are you getting our email???

If not...

Make sure to check your Junkmail folder or spam folder.

Make sure your email is correct on the membership roster.

Email us with corrections at

Knittingguildofthedesert@outlook.com





KGD Membership Drive

1. We sent out an email that includes
 - Dues Letter
 - Membership Information
 - Roster
 - Committee list
 - Affiliate Members List
2. Dues will remain at \$40, and include
 - Parking
 - UCR meeting facilities
 - Zoom facilities
3. This is possible because of member support
 - Annual Fashion Show/Luncheon
 - Stash Sales
 - Volunteerism



Bring a Friend to a Guild Meeting

First Meeting is Free



Call for Nominating Committee Volunteers

Secretary
Treasurer
Website
Social Media
Ravelry
Greeters and more...

Please Consider Joining us
We have lots of fun!



VOLUNTEER

We will never ask you to spend your own funds.




HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
TO YOU!

HELLO



SUNSHINE



Upcoming Meetings

- Today - Kait Hilliard
Stress-less Brioche
- Feb. - Amy Snell
Ladderback Jacquard
- March - Annual Luncheon and
Fashion Show

Where We Knit

Palm Desert Library

73300 Fred Waring Drive

Palm Desert

Contact: Robin Stewart

760-346-6552

1st and 3rd Mondays of the Month 4 to 6 pm

Wednesdays 10am – 12pm

No Fee

Joslyn Senior Center Palm Desert

73750 Catalina Way,

Palm Desert

760-340-3220

Wednesdays 9-12

Knitters Haven

78115 Calle Estado #101

La Quinta

442-306-6799

Tuesday – Saturday, 12-4pm

First time is free!

Indio Senior Center

45700 Aladdin Street

Indio

760-391-4170

Wednesdays 9-11am



Next Sip and Knit at Starbucks January 29th.



Hosted by

Jan Runkel of Just Jan Designs
and
Kait Hilliard of Coachella Valley
Yarn

Location:

Knitter's Haven in Old Town La Quinta,
78115 Calle Estado, Suite 101

Time:

Starting January 11, 2024, every Thursday from 5:30-7:30
PM

Cost: \$10



Charity knitting
Dede Sitko

Block of the Month (Judi Brown)

Watch for the pattern
in your in-box
or find it on our website
Prizes may be involved

JANUARY 2024 BLOCK OF THE MONTH DIAGONAL RIB

Finished Size: 9" wide x 9" high. US 9 needle & Medium Washable yarn.
Cast On 36 stitches. Pattern is multiples of 4, + 4 for side borders

Bottom Border: Knit 4 rows

Pattern as follows:

	BORDER (2 sts)	PATTERN (32 sts)	BORDER (2 sts)
Row 1 (RS)	p1, k1, place marker	*k2, p2* repeat *to* to last 2 sts, place marker	K2
Row 2	p1, k1	*k2, p2* repeat *to* to marker	K2
Row 3	P1, k1	K1, *p2, k2* repeat *to* to 3 sts before marker, p2, k1	K2
Row 4	P1, k1	P1, *k2, p2* repeat *to* to 3 sts before marker, k2, p1	K2
Row 5	P1, k1	*p2, k2* repeat to marker	K2
Row 6	P1, k1	*p2, k2* repeat *to* to marker	K2
Row 7	P1, k1	P1, *k2, p2* repeat *to* to 3 sts before marker, k2, p1	K2
Row 8	P1, k1	K1, *p2, k2* repeat *to* to 3 sts before marker, p2, k1	K2

Repeat pattern until block measures about 8-1/2 inches. End after any WS row. (I did a total of 5 pattern repeats)

Top Border: Knit 4 rows Garter Stitch. Bind off loosely



2024 KGD FASHION SHOW
"Out of this World"



MARCH 4, 2024

Classic Club

75-200 Classic Club Blvd

Palm Desert

GUESTS WELCOME!!

\$35 cash or check for each member and guest

Checks can be made out to "Knitting Guild of the Desert" and mailed to:

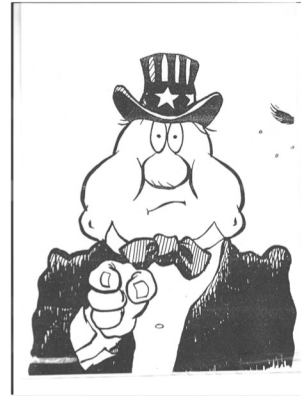
**Barbara Brown,
39248 Warm Springs Drive
Palm Desert, CA 92260**

Deadline for payment: February 29, 2024

JOIN US!

It's going to be OUT OF THIS WORLD!!!

*Raffle Prizes
Stash Sale
Fashion Show
Fun! Fun! Fun!*



WE NEED YOU

**TO DONATE TO OUR
2024 STASH SALE!**

To give us time to organize, we'd really appreciate you bringing your donations to the KGD Meeting Monday, January 8. Any things are welcome including.....

**all shapes, sizes & sorts of yarn
patterns
kits & UFOs
books & magazines
project bags
needles & knitting accessories**

**Buttons
Income from the Stash Sale and Fashion Show makes up a large percentage of the KGD budget so PLEASE DONATE now, BUY FASHION SHOW TICKETS soon and BE READY to purchase great things on Monday, March 4! GUESTS WELCOME!**

We're happy to pick up items. Please TEXT Fran at 541-554-6390 NO LATER THAN JANUARY 17 to make arrangements.

**Happy new year and MANY THANKS!
Fran Curtis, Rose Budek and Christine Peck**

We Need Stash Sale Donations



The UFO Challenge

1. Pull out all your UFO's.
2. Decide which ones you would like to finish.
3. Make a list.
4. Every time you finish one and check it off the list, share it with us and receive a raffle entry.
5. Raffle drawing will occur at our 2024 Luncheon
6. It will be a really good prize!!!



Join our Luncheon Committee

We need help contacting our sponsors

We need help with centerpieces

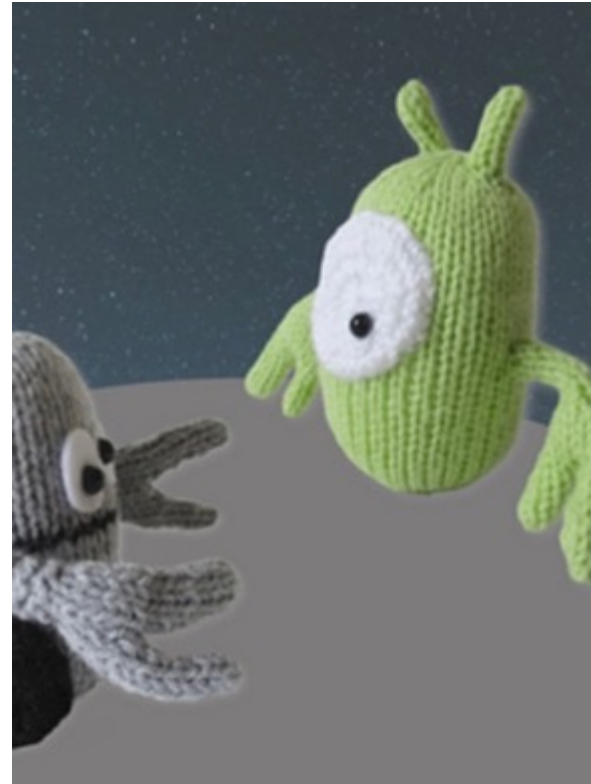
We need help organizing prizes

Centerpieces

Would you like to knit a space creature or two for us?

all colors welcome

Free patterns available



all alien are made in 100% acrylic
knitting, light worsted weight, 8
in each of four yarn shades:
and green

raphed were knitted in **Hayfield**
% acrylic yarn, in shades White,
Royal and Grass.

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NOTIONS

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nd thread

is to decorate the astronaut (one
2w)

sia colour-work



The background of the entire slide is a close-up, textured image of a pink knitted fabric, likely a cable knit pattern. The yarn is a light pink color, and the lighting creates soft shadows and highlights across the ridges and valleys of the knit, giving it a three-dimensional appearance.

February Meeting

Amy Snell

**Please Bring Yarn Donations
for March Fashion Show**

Also, Please Bring

- Charity Knitting
- BOM blocks
- Show and Share

Show and Share



Tori Luick

Cowls for co-workers at the
Living Desert

Patterns: Vineyard Cowl by
Churchmouse and. It's Fall Y'all
by Laura Aylor

Yarn: for both is Miss Babs
Kunlun





Tory Luick

Pattern: Mash It Up hat,
by Babs Aushman (Miss
Babs)

Yarn is all stash, primarily
Miss Babs Yummy 2-ply
held double



Patti Reyes

Pattern: Hubby Hat
Yarn: Knit Picks Tonal Fingering

Jan Runkel -

Pattern: Passe-partout Cowl, free on [Biscotteyarns.com](https://www.biscotteyarns.com)

Yarn: Cool Merino Big (2 balls)



Kait Hilliard -

Pattern: Olga Cowl by Martha Wissing
Yarn: Eco Puna and Puna Traceable. 100% Alpaca





SHOW AND SHARE FROM ATTENDEES



Guest Speaker Kait Hilliard

Stress-less Brioche