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*Knitting Guild of the Desert
Coachella Valley*



MAY - 2024

Welcome Members,
New Members,
and Guests!

How to kidnap me:





STASH SALE at MAY MEETING

**LAST TIME TO BUY THIS
YARN UNTIL OCTOBER**
for yourself, gifts, donations & projects

\$5 \$10 \$15

Bags of color coordinated yarn for
scarves, cowls and other creations

\$5

Sock yarn packaged to make a pair

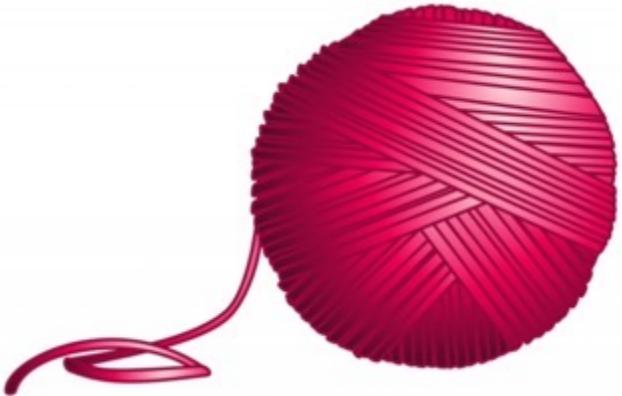


SALE STARTS at 9 a.m. MONDAY, MAY 6

BE THERE EARLY FOR GREAT BUYS

Bring your list & cash or checkbook

Agenda



Housekeeping

Program – Nancy Bates

Birthdays

Upcoming events

Block of the Month

Charity

Rock the Sock

Show and Share

Minutes and Treasurers Report

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

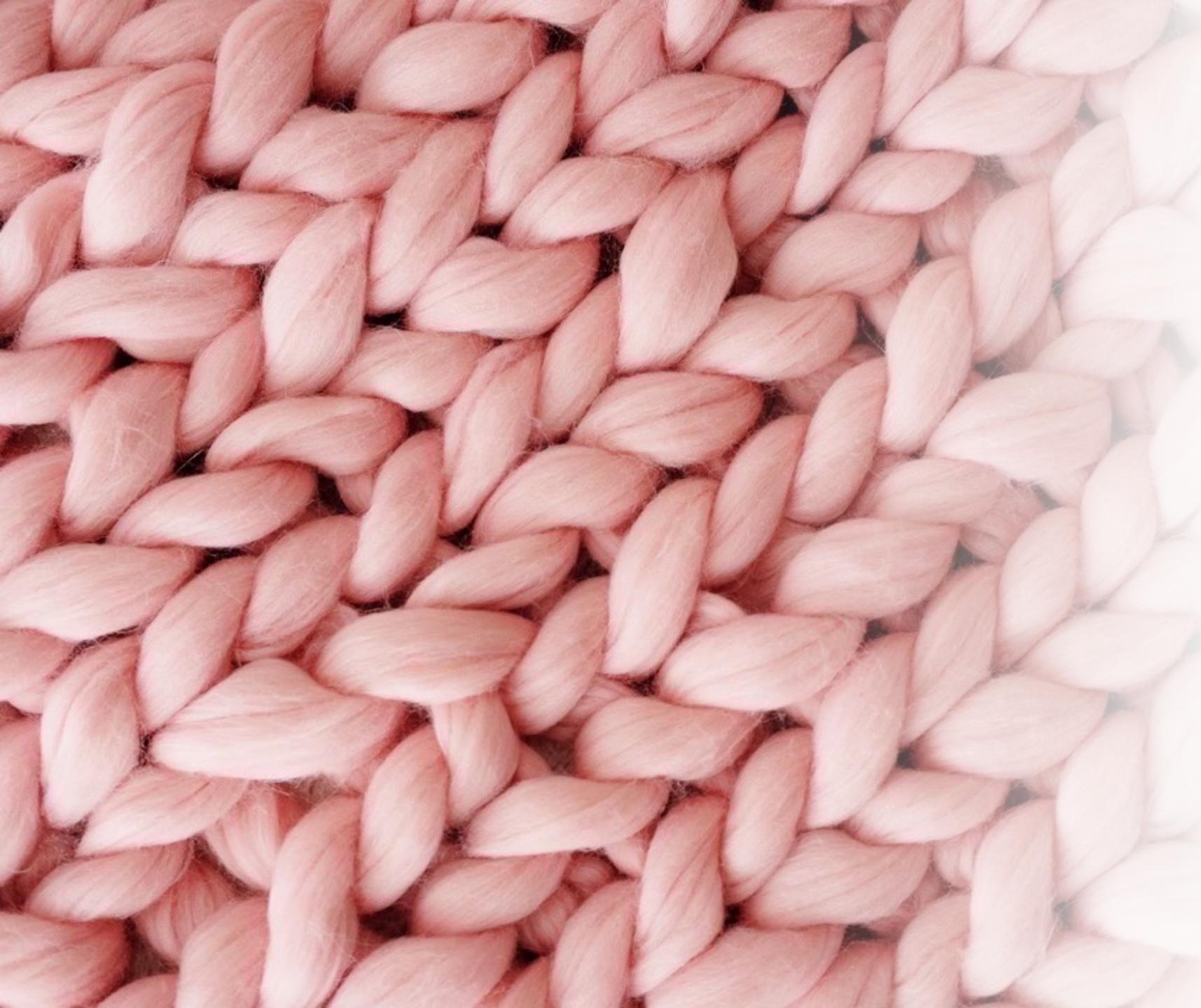
**Treasurer's Reports are always
available upon request**



We Still need a Treasurer



We will never ask you to spend your own funds.



NANCY BATES
KNITTING
CALIFORNIA
LANDMARKS



HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
TO YOU!



Upcoming Events

- **June Meeting:** Molly Conroy, “The Afterthought Heel” for socks
 - On Zoom
- **June 10th Field Trip:** Hands on Knitting
- **Bi- Monthly Sip and Knit at Starbucks:**
 - May 13th and May 27th 2 to 4 pm
- **July Meeting on Zoom:**
 - **A Review of Online Resources**
- **May 15-19th - L.A. Yarn Crawl:** visit layarncrawl.org



FIELD TRIP

When: June 10th
Where: Hands On Knitting Center.
We will meet at 7:00 am at the Ralph's Shopping Center (across from the Marriott Desert Springs).
Class - \$27, Transportation - \$10
We get a 2-color Sock Yarn Kit and a 3-hour class.

We'll go to lunch and be home by 3 pm.

Bring a Friend to a Guild Meeting

First Meeting is Free



Where We Knit

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

Indio Senior Center

45700 Aladdin Street
Indio
760-391-4170
Wednesdays 9-11am

Starbucks La Quinta

78752 Highway 111
La Quinta
Second and Last Monday of the Month 2 to 4 pm

First time is free!



**Next Sip and Knit at Starbucks
May 13th and 27th.**

Block of the Month (Judi Brown)

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

MAY 2024 BLOCK OF THE MONTH DIAMOND LANES

Finished Size: 9" wide x 9" high. US 9 needle & Medium Washable yarn.
Cast On 37 stitches. Pattern is multiples of 8 + 1, + 4 for side borders.

Bottom Border: Knit 4 rows

Pattern as follows:

	BORDER (2 sts)	PATTERN (8x4 +1 = 33 sts)	BORDER (2 sts)
Row 1	P1, K1	Knit across	K2
Row 2	P1, K1	Purl across	K2
Row 3	P1, K1	(K4, P1, K3) 4x, K1	K2
Row 4	P1, K1	P1, (P2, K3, P3) 4x	K2
Row 5	P1, K1	(K2, P2, K1, P2, K1) 4x, K1	K2
Row 6	P1, K1	P1, (K2, P3, K2, P1) 4x	K2
Row 7	P1, K1	(P2, K5, P1) 4x, P1	K2
Row 8	P1, K1	K1, (K1, P5, K2) 4x	K2
Row 9	P1, K1	(K1, P2, K3, P2) 4x, K1	K2
Row 10	P1, K1	P1, (P1, K2, P1, K2, P2) 4x	K2
Row 11	P1, K1	(K3, P3, K2) 4x, K1	K2
Row 12	P1, K1	P1, (P3, K1, P4) 4x	K2

Repeat these 12 rows until block measures 8-1/4 inches. (I did it 4x)

Then **Repeat Row 1-2.**

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



12		P										
10		P	P	P	P							11
		P	P			P	P					9
8	P	P						P	P			
	P	P						P	P			7
6	P	P						P	P			
	P	P						P	P			5
4			P	P	P			P				
			P									3
2	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P			
												1
	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1			



2025 KGD Fashion Show

“Rock the Sock”

March 3, 2025

Classic Club 75-200 Classic Club
Blvd

Palm Desert

Doors open at 10:am

Save the Date!

2024 ROCK THE SOCK CHALLENGES

- Rock the Sock Challenge –
 - Each finished pair of socks earns a Special Prize Entry
- Finished Project Challenge –
 - Finish a project and share it with us for a Special Prize Entry
 - Excludes Block of the Month. Soapsacks must be multiple of 5
- Our Website has [Easy, Fun and free Patterns](#) for beginner sock knitters.
- Our Website has links to fun Sock Patterns for Purchase
 - Jim Cox Helical Knitting



James Cox Sock Patterns



[Buy Happy Sock Patterns - Click Here](#)



ELLIOTT



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CHIP



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Show and Share



Ann Oswald

Elisabetta Shawl
with Indigo dyed
yarn





Ann Oswald – Bistripe Beanie by James N. Watts

Rose Budek

Already Rocking the
Socks!!!



Rose Budek

Going Bananas with Banana Socks

No Heel!



Ann Oswald

Crocheted Emotional
Support Chicken



Carol Sacks

Poppy Chicken



Kirsten Williams

Crocheted Sea Turtle





Pamela Kimball
Knitted Socks and Grand Teton National Park Hat



Joanne Hunt

Pattern: Dark Sky
Giants from Knitting
California, by Nancy
Bates



Judi Brown

Pattern: The Draper
Shawl

Yarn: Trendsetter





Thank you.