



Board Meeting Minutes  
Monday, April 22, 2024 - 10:30 a.m. - via Zoom

**PRESENT:** Patti Reyes, President; Fran Curtis, Cathleen Jolley

**ABSENT:** Barbara Bennetts, Dede Sitko

Patti called the meeting to order at 10:35 a.m.

**MINUTES:** Minutes of the March 4 member meeting were approved as presented (Fran Curtis motion, Cathleen Jolley second). Minutes of the March 18 Board meeting were approved (Fran motion, Patti second) with the following corrections:

September 2024 meeting date changed to Sept 9

Speaker will be Lisa Ross (Paper Daisy)

Date of Fashion Show is March 3, 2025

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** The March 2024 Treasurer's Report was deferred to the May Board meeting. Outstanding bills are approximately \$1500 to UCR. Patti will continue to emphasize that the KGD needs a treasurer to be in compliance with the bank's rules.

**MEMBERSHIP:** The KGD currently has 76 members including 4 Affiliate Members (Jim Cox, Kait Hilliard, Catherine Petitti, Jan Runkel) plus Knitters Haven. Patti asked Knitters Haven to share photos of what's new there and asked Associate Members to share any sock patterns or kits so those can be promoted at KGD member meetings, post-meeting emails and on the website.

**PROGRAMS:** June - September meetings will be via Zoom. October - May meetings will be at UCR except for March 3 Fashion Show/Stash Sale at The Classic Club.

May 6 - Nancy Bates - National Park Hats and her book "California Road Trip"  
Members will be encouraged to bring completed Nancy Bates projects.

June 3 - Molly Conroy - tube socks including the "After Thought Heel"

July 1 - TBA

August 5 - Kyle Kunnecke - author of Urban Knits and manager of Marker's Mercantile

September 9 - Lisa Ross - Paper Daisy

October 7 - possibly a Desert Doodle Deck Demo

November 4 - Jan Runkel and Kait Hilliard

December 2 - Holiday Party

January 6 - Catherine Petitti - Red Barn Knits

February 3 - Amy Snell

March 3 - "Rock the Sock" Fashion Show and Stash Sale

#### OTHER CALENDAR ITEMS:

April 29, May 13 & May 27 - Sip & Knit - Starbucks in LaQuinta near Hobby Lobby  
Great place to get help with projects from knitting pros!

May 17-19 - LA Yarn Crawl

June 8 - Knit in Public Day - Share photos!

June 10 - Field Trip to Hands On Knitting. Reserve a spot with a \$10 non-refundable fee for gas. Class is \$27 and includes the yarn and pattern to make "toe up socks" with 3 ways to cast on. Depart 7 a.m. from Ralph's on Country Club and Cook.

CHECK OUT WEBSITE: Check out [www.knittingguildofthedesert.com](http://www.knittingguildofthedesert.com) for events, activities and patterns including Block of the Month, Easy Peasy Socks & Banana Socks.

FASHION SHOW: Chair Meri McGraw requested 1) organizing committees for the raffle, decorations, etc. beginning in October 2024; and 2) to boost the theme of "Rock the Sock", invited people to bring store-bought socks to donate to Jocelyn Center or the charities the KGD supports.

STASH SALE: A flyer was emailed to advertise the May 6 sale, the last chance to purchase this yarn until the October/November meetings. New yarn collected from now on will be saved for the March 2025 sale. Opening up another opportunity, Cathleen has received permission to have a table at the Weavers Guild Sale at Jocelyn Center on Saturday, December 7. Details TBA.

#### FUTURE BUSINESS:

- 2024-2025 contract with UCR
- 2024-2025 KGD budget - add line item for sale of fleece
- At the October member meeting have sign-ups for committees for the Fashion Show and Stash Sale
- Discuss member meeting days and times

#### NEXT MEETINGS:

Member: May 6 at 9:30 a.m. with social time and Stash Sale open at 9 a.m.

Board: ~~May 20~~ at 10:30 a.m. via Zoom - **CHANGE TO MAY 27**

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

Submitted by Fran Curtis for Barbara Bennetts