

Knitting Guild of the Desert

June 3, 2024, General Meeting on Zoom

Board Officers in Attendance

President	Patti Reyes
Vice President/Programs	Cathleen Jolley
Secretary	BB Bennetts
Acting Treasurer	Patti Reyes
Membership Chairs	Barbara Brown and Fran Curtis

President **Patti Reyes** called the meeting to order at 9:30am and welcomed 19 members and guest speaker, **Molly Conroy** to the Zoom meeting.

We opened the site at 9am for a social time for members.

Program:

Molly Conroy, retired now from Hands On Knitting Center, living in Oregon, presented her program "Afterthought Heel". She pointed out we may order tubes of yarns of our choice for adding toes and heels or some premade tubes at the shop on our Field Trip, June 10.

Kait Hilliard received our monthly Sunshine Award for her generosity in support of the Guild, her helpfulness, and great attitude at Coachella Valley Yarns.

Reminders were made for:

June 8 is Knit in Public Day. Please send your photos to Patti Reyes.

June 10 is our Field Trip to Hands On Knitting, 912 New York Street, Suite A, Redlands, CA. Eight are carpooling and six are driving themselves. We meet at the Ralphs at Cook and Country Club at 7:30am in the back of the parking lot. Cost will be \$27 for lesson, plus \$10 for gas if car pooling passenger, and lunch of your choice.

June 24 is a Sit and Knit at Starbucks , 78752 Highway 111 (in the Hobby Lobby parking lot) 2-4 pm.

July 1 is our next Zoom meeting, 9:30am. We will be discussing Ravelry procedures, knitting helps and enhancing our Guild success.

August 5 Zoom meeting at 9:30am with Kyle Kunnecke, author of Urban Knits books, presenting his program.

October we will celebrate all these summer birthdays we are missing!

Guild Reminders:

Bring a guest to one of our knitting events. First regular meeting is always free.

Two new challenges this year. Rock the Sock Challenge designed to boost our 2025 luncheon theme and Finished Project Challenge. Submit a photo of your items to patti.reyes@de.rr.com.

Judi Brown submitted a new block of the month which will be included in Patti's next email to us.

Numerous free sock patterns were available for members to utilize on our web site.

Support our Affiliates: (Mention your Guild membership for discounts.)

Jim Cox will be teaching about Helical Knitting May 31-June 6. Details to follow.

Coachella Valley Yarn will have a Koigu Paint Can Collection showing at a Trunk Show at Knitter's Haven, July 1-15.

Just Jan Designs continues to show Trendsetter Yarns and sell her pattern designs at Knitter's Haven.

Volunteer:

The Guild needs a treasurer. Please consider volunteering!

Meeting was adjourned at 11:10p.m.

Respectfully submitted by BB Bennetts.

