

Knitting Guild of the Desert
September 9 2024, Member Meeting
via Zoom

President Patti Reyes called the meeting to order at 9:30am and welcomed members

1. Guest speaker, Lisa Ross of Paper Daisy Creations, shared her beautiful shawls brimming with color and texture. She showed easy ways to choose colors for her patterns using the rainbow, and using color gradients. She also showed us that she has a multitude of wonderful sock patterns. She will be coming out with a new set of 4 Star Wars themed sock patterns in October. **Lisa generously shared a coupon code with us** to purchase her patterns on Ravelry or on her website.

2. Lisa is currently hosting the Wings of Wonder mystery knit along. You can participate by joining and purchasing kits from Jan Runkel and Kait Hilliard at Knitter's Haven. They will be working on the mystery knit along every Thursday Afternoon. See the attached flyer for more information.

3. Join us at Starbucks in LaQuinta for Sip and Knit September 16th and 30th 2 to 4 pm.

4. October Meeting

Next month we will be back at UCR-Palm Desert, and we can't wait to see you all! Bring your check books because we will kick off our 2025 membership drive and we will have stash for sale. We will also be talking about ways to participate in growing our guild and making it stronger.

Please be sure to bring the following:

1. Charity Knitting
2. Block-of-the-Month blocks
3. Stash Sale donations for our 2025 Stash Sale

5. November Meeting hosted by Jan Runkel and Kait Hilliard

6. December Meeting and Holiday Party: Our annual knitting challenge is to knit something with pretty edging and show it off at our Holiday party. Examples include picot edging, icord edging, a ruffle or even a lace border. You can put your border on any item, including socks!

7. Upcoming events discussed at our meeting:

- Knit Dizzney - Sept 15
- San Diego Yarn Crawl - Sept 26-29
- SoCal Fiber Fair - November 23-24
- Soap S.A.C.K. (this link is also on our website)