



December



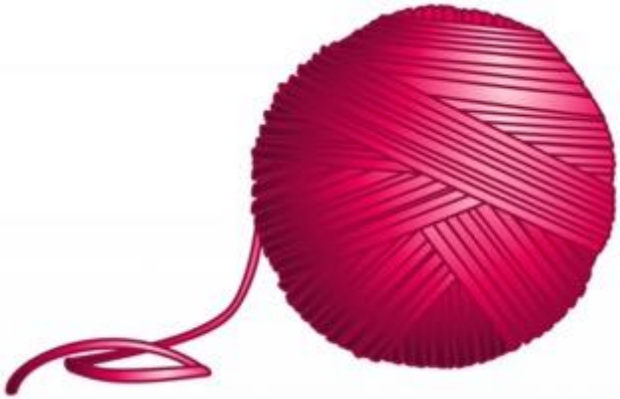


**WELCOME MEMBERS
NEW MEMBERS
AND GUESTS**

BRING A GUEST!

FIRST TIME IS FREE

Agenda



December Birthdays

Membership To Do List

Upcoming Events

Block the Month

Fun Fur Challenge

Show and Share

Game



HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
TO YOU!

KGD Member To-Do List!!!

- 2026 **Membership Drive** – Pay by Dec. Meeting and get a chance to WIN
 - **And the Winner Is???**
- We need **Yarn Donations!**
- We collect Charity Knitting at every meeting.
- Get your Bingo Cards Stamped at a meeting or Sip and Knit



We Are Forming A Committee To Grow Our Fiber Arts Community

Led by Jeffery Pinkston

First meeting follows Oct. monthly meeting

Set goals plan activities that

Build fiber arts community connections

Support local vendors

Support fellow fiber arts guilds and knitting groups

Build KG Desert Membership



Upcoming KGD Meetings and Events

- **KG Desert and CV Quilt Guild Stash Sale -**
December 6th, 9 am
Joslyn Center, Palm Desert
- **Sip and Knit at Starbucks:**
 - EVERY MONDAY, 2 to 4 pm
- **Yarn Together Every Wednesday 10 to 12**
 - **DAP Health in the DHD room**
 - **Hosted by Jeffery Pinkston**
- **January 5th KG Desert Monthly Meeting**
 - **At UCR Palm Desert and On ZOOM**
 - **Guest Speaker Edie Eckman**



Edie Eckman

Crochet for Knitters

Edie will bust some crochet myths. She will show you some of the many ways you can incorporate crochet into your yarn-y life (even if you never want to crochet a granny square).

Supplies and Homework Optional

This is a presentation more than a hands-on class; the following is optional:

- Knitted swatch of any size
- Yarn used to knit the swatch
- Crochet hook in a size appropriate for the yarn (probably 1 size larger than you used for the swatch, so if you knit with a 5 mm needle, grab a 5.5 mm hook)

Knitting Bingo

When: March 2nd, 2026

Where: The Classic Club, 75200 Classic Club Blvd, Palm Desert, Ca

Time: Doors open at 10 am

Cost: To Be Determined





Knitting Bingo Challenges

- Show and Share Challenge – Every time you show a finished project at a meeting, be entered in a Luncheon Drawing.
- Bingo challenge – Knit items on your Bingo card and be entered to win every time you get BINGO (awarded for straight lines, diagonals, and all four corners)
- Be entered in a special drawing when you achieve a Bingo Card Black Out.

VOLUNTEER



Block of the Month (Judi Brown) Checkerboard

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

December Block

DEC 2025 BLOCK OF THE MONTH CHECKERBOARD

Finished Size: 9" wide x 9" high. US 9 needle & Medium Washable yarn.

Cast On 36 stitches (or as many as needed to obtain 9"). Pattern is multiples of 5, plus 6 sts for side borders

Bottom Border: Knit 4 rows Garter Stitch.

Pattern as follows:

	BORDER (3 sts)	PATTERN (multiples of 5 = 30 sts)	BORDER (3 sts)
Rows 1-8	P1, K2	*K5, P5*, repeat 2 more times	K3
Rows 11-16	P1, K2	*P5, K5* repeat 2 more times	K3

Repeat these 16 rows until block measures about 8-1/2 inches. (*I did 3 repeats, total of 8 squares*))

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





Fun Fur Challenge



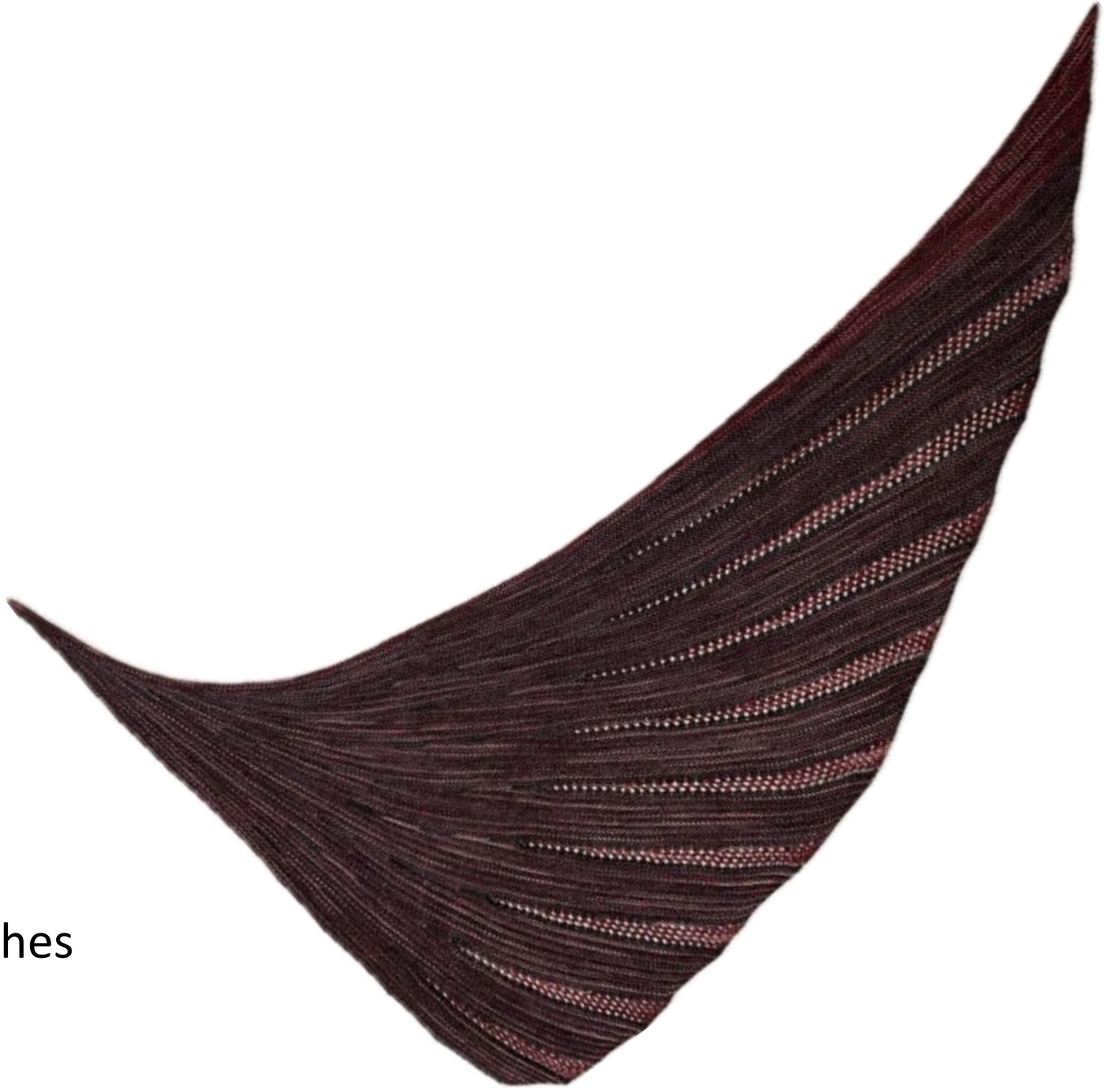
A collection of seven balls of yarn in various colors: yellow, red, grey, blue, white, green, and blue. Two silver knitting needles are placed among the yarn balls. The text "Show and Share" is overlaid in white. The background is a soft gradient from white to light blue.

Show and Share

Pieter Strydom

Pattern: Swoop by Romi Hill.

Yarn: Anzula Squishy with US 5
needles and measures 60 x 24 inches



Here's what I'm currently knitting.
Merry Christmas to all.

Tory

Elves and Stockings in a holly leaved
basket.

Tory Luick



Val Anderson

- Bottomless Purse



Ann Oswald



Emily Foster

- Pattern Emiliana by Malia Designs
- Yarn: Mrs Crosby in African Gray and Urth yarn in Black



Emily Foster

Pattern: Leaves of Change by Nancy Bates

Yarn: Lion Brand Heartland



Rose Budek - Homespun



Jeffery Pinkston

Woven Bag





Sharon Royce – Charity Blankets



Carol Sacks

Pattern: One Love by Joji Locatelli

Yarn: Plucky sophisticate





Gift Exchange



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Thank You

