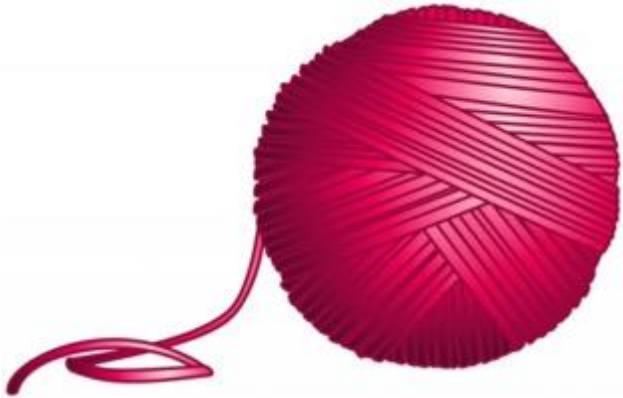Welcome Members
New Members
And Guests

Bring a Guest!

First Time is Free

Agenda

Guest Speaker Edie Eckman

January Birthdays

Upcoming Events

Membership To Do List

Block the Month

Show and Share

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)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

Upcoming KGD Meetings and Events

- Sip and Knit at Starbucks:
  - <u>EVERY MONDAY</u>, 2 to 4 pm

- Yarn Together <u>Every Wednesday</u> 10 to 12
  - DAP Health in the DHD room
  - Hosted by Jeffery Pinkston

- February 2nd KG Desert Monthly Meeting
  - At UCR Palm Desert and On ZOOM

  - Charity Update by Pam and Sharon

- March 2nd – KG Desert Luncheon, Fashion Show and Stash Sale

2026 Board Volunteers

- President - Jeffery Pinkston
- Vice President of Programs - Cathleen Jolley
- Secretary - Open
- Treasurer - Gussie Lewis and Patti Reyes
- Stash Sale Chair/VP - Open
- Charity/Philanthropy Chair/VP - Pam Kimball and Sharon Royce
- Website - Patti Reyes
- Social Media - Jeffery Pinkston
- Sunshine Chair - Open

Fashion Show Committees

Committee Chairs

- Barbara Brown –   Sign In and Ticket Sales
- Patti Reyes –   Raffle/Silent Auction
- Cathleen Jolley –   Centerpieces
- Cathleen Jolley –   Stash Sale
- Jeffery Pinkston –   Fashion Show

KGD Member To-Do List!!!

- Sign up for our March Luncheon and Fashion Show. $35 for members and guests

- We need **Yarn Donations for the Luncheon**!

- **Pick your knitted Items to show at the Fashion Show**

- We **collect Charity Knitting and** BOM's at every meeting.

- **Get your Bingo Cards Stamped at a meeting or Sip and Knit**

- **Consider Volunteering**

Knitting Bingo

When: March 2nd, 2026

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

Time: Doors open at 10 am

Cost: $35 for Members and Non-Members

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.

Block of the Month
(Judi Brown)

Bamboo Rib

January Block

JANUARY 2026 BLOCK OF THE MONTH
BAMBOO RIB

Finished Size: 9" wide x 9" high. US 9 needle & Medium Washable yarn.
Cast On 37 stitches. Pattern is multiples of 6 + 1, plus 6 for borders

Bottom Border: Knit 4 rows
Pattern as follows:

	BORDER (3 sts)	PATTERN (31 sts)	BORDER (3 sts)
Row 1 (RS)	p1, k2,	**P1, (K2, P1) 10 times**	**K3**
Row 2	p1, k2	(K1 P2) 10 times, K1	K3
Row 3	**P1, k2**	**P1, (k2, P4) 5 times**	**K3**
Row 4	P1, k2	(K4, P2) 5 times, K1	K3
Row 5	**P1, k2**	**P1, (K2, P1) 10 times**	**K3**
Row 6	P1, k2	(K1 P2) 10 times, K1	K3
Row 7	**P1, k2**	**P1, (K2, P1) 10 times**	**K3**
Row 8	P1, k2	(K1 P2) 10 times, K1	K3
Row 9	**P1, K2**	**P1, (P3, K2, P1) 5 times**	**K3**
Row 10	P1, K2	(K1, P2, K3) 5 times, K1	K3
Row 11	**P1, K2**	**P1, (K2, P1) 10 times**	**K3**
Row 12	P1, K2	(K1 P2) 10 times, K1	K3

Repeat pattern until block measures about 8-1/2 inches.
Top Border: Knit 4 rows Garter Stitch. Bind off loosely

Watch for the pattern in your in-box or find it on our website

Prizes may be involved

Show and Share

Ann Oswald

Grandad Gnome

Karen Murray

Thank You