



# Knitters Haven Newsletter

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## BITS AND PIECES

Welcome back to all our knitters and especially those who signed up for our mailing list over the summer

We all survived the desert summer. A few stayed and a few left for more welcoming climes, family visits and just plain getaways. You can see some of our members antics in this newsletter. As always if you ask Carol S about her trips be prepared to spend some time listening in disbelief! Linda C'S journey is a close second!

Jan remains off on her Camino journey in Spain with her daughter but most everyone else is back in the nest. You can follow Jans journey on Polar Steps.

I think Linda B gets the most unique trip! And Judi L and Karen M get the good citizen award for their community donations

Pam M survived a near disaster at her annual July 4<sup>th</sup> party having no water but it all worked out just fine. No porta potties needed

BB may secure Grandma of the summer having traveled to Minnesota to stay with her grandchildren

Jan and Kait both had a yarn sale to make room for

new additions so stop in soon to see what's new.

And remember, the Trendsetter Fall Trunk show is next month, Nov 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. See Jan's flyer in this issue for the details

Our annual retreat is October 25-27 so most of us will be gone but the Haven will remain open for knitters and Kait and Jan will be present to meet you yarn needs.



## October Birthdays

Kim McFarland	Oct 3
Alice Ellefson	Oct 29

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## HOW I SPENT MY SUMMER VACATION...HAVEN STYLE



Karen M had a busy summer visiting family, going to weddings and being a good steward of the community. Pictured here are the bird's nests she crocheted for the new bird sanctuary in Palm Springs as well as a Knitting Guild square

And here she is with Mick's little great granddaughter at her first birthday party



It sounds like BB had a busy and fun summer traveling to see kids and grandkids (twice!) as well as trips to see friends



Go Grandma!!



Proud Papa with their airline pilot daughter

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Kait and her Dad in Saranac NY



Beautiful Adirondack Park in Upstate NY. What a great place to beat the desert heat!



Carol S spent some time on the coast visiting friends and being super grandma going to her granddaughters soccer tournament. They won their division so it was time well spent

A boatripe with friends made for a nice party



Kim had a busy summer at Shuswap Lake and Vancouver

She did manage to complete a UFO project she's been working on since 2010, wanting to repurpose the felted wool to use for a new obsession. . . rug hooking (and once again successfully avoiding her Level 3 work)



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Nothing could be more unique than Linda B's trip to Silvie's Ranch in Oregon where golf included goat caddies. Meet "Putter" the goat caddy!



Judi L had a busy summer as well including caring for her hubby who had major surgery. Look at this collection of Izzy comfort dolls. They will be going to the Galilee Center to be distributed as pocket comfort dolls. She said she got "a little behind" in her dollmaking. I can't imagine what she's like going full throttle!



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Mary C has been on the go all summer and even managed a trip to the desert that included time at the Haven



Beautiful Grandma, Mom and Granddaughter



Great family photo at the rehearsal dinner



And still there was time in early fall for a romantic getaway to French Polynesia. Shown here on Moorea

Even those who stuck around most of the summer didn't miss out on any fun. Edith once again hosted Haven members at SiBon for knitting, visiting and of course eating. All of our favorite things! Thanks so much Edith for your generosity and hospitality.

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Then there was this group of knitters from Los Angeles who were on a retreat here in the desert. They swarmed in like a hoard of locusts. They were loud, frenetic and loads of fun. They left with many bags of yarn and left behind lots of smiles



And as usual, once an idea is hatched, everyone wants in on the fun. About 15 of us (and two husbands) gathered at Linda C's house to make stuffed olives. It was a lengthy process to make this Italian appetizer and it was all hands on deck but it was enjoyed by all. Most of all by Linda's husband John who ate them at her house when picking her up for their first date (just a "few" years ago)



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Not a group that lets a celebration pass without notice, our monthly birthday party was well attended (say "cake" and everyone piles in!). Happy August and September birthday to everyone who got a year older



Edith, Linda B and Judi L were on hand to enjoy the festivities (and cake) And thanks to Barbara B for finding the young lady who makes a gorgeous cake each month



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# VENDOR UPDATE

## JUST JAN DESIGNS TRENDSETTER YARN COMPANY FALL 2025 TRUNK SHOW At the Knitter's Haven NOVEMBER 14 & 15 10 AM - 4 PM

New yarns + new designs + YOU = FUN FUN FUN!  
Mark your calendar for this can't-miss event!!

Here are just a few of the amazing designs you'll see!



## JUST FOR FUN



WELCOME BACK EVERYONE. WE'RE ALL LOOKING FORWARD TO A FUN SEASON