



Knitters Haven Newsletter

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BITS AND PIECES

December is here and so is the cooler weather, finally. We had it all last month, heat, wind and rain. Maybe now it will feel like winter in the desert.

The fall Trendsetter trunk show was another success despite the rain. There will be many new beautiful knit items out there soon judging by the purchases we saw being made

We had a really nice raffle this time as well. All the winners were excited to win the prize of their choice.

As usual, many thanks go out to Jan and Anita for all of their hard work. Barry wasn't here this time. For some reason he preferred being on a cruise to spending a weekend in rainy La Quinta

So nice to have Mary C and Pam M back for the season. We're all wondering if they brought those elves that live under the stairs. You know, the ones that knit overnight and make it look like they finish every project in record time?

Thanksgiving saw many gatherings both here at home and away with family and friends. Pam M traveled all the way to Great Lakes Naval Air Station to see her grandson graduate boot camp.



I wonder how many of our members decorated for the holidays already?

Looks like there's quite a few s this month!



December Birthdays

Carol Hoppock	Dec 8
Margaret De Pauw	Dec 9
Julie Stevens	Dec 10
Pam Mausar	Dec 13
Karen Pace	Dec 20

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Many memories are made over the holidays with each generation passing down traditions. With today's technology it's all captured in cell phone pictures. No more waiting weeks for film to be developed (does that date us??)

Here's a few photos sent in by members



Carol S gathered in Orange County with family for the biggest meal of the year

Linda C's great grandson is the newest generation to eat his weight in turkey as Great Grandpa carves the bird



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Pam M freezing at Great Lakes Naval Air Station for graduation of her grandson. That's her in green peeking out from behind the shoulder of that very tall young man

Karen enjoyed the day with Mickey's family
But didn't make it into the picture



And through it all the knitting continued...

Stay tuned, there's a knit-a-long in the early planning stages for January



We're all in awe of this young lady. Sedona is the daughter of Renee W and has been knitting just a year or so. She completed this beautiful sweater using TWO strands of mohair and one of a shimmery yarn. It's beautiful, it fits, and it was completed in record time. What a trifecta!!

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VENDOR UPDATE

JUST JAN DESIGNS

A huge **thank you** to all of you who came to the Trendsetter Yarns Trunk Show. We never let a little rain stop us from shopping for wonderful yarns and having a very fun time!!! And as always, in case you missed out on something, anything from Trendsetter Yarns, including Lana Grossa and Cardiff Cashmere is just a phone call or text away!!

A new favorite is Cardiff Cashmere Prime, a lace weight blend of cashmere and silk. In 18 beautiful colors, it only takes 3 balls to make this luxurious shawl. It might be a new favorite knit-a-long!

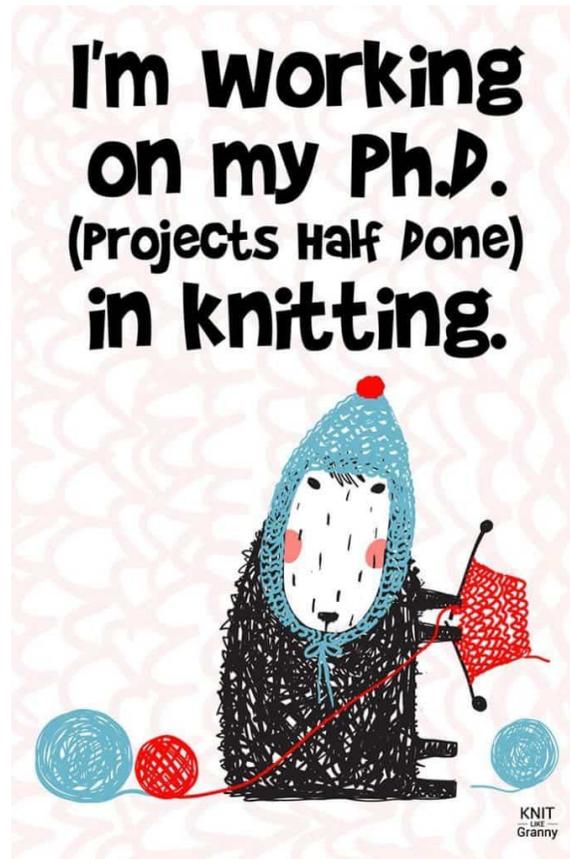


Farfalla is a variegated yarn in 9 fun and delightful colors!! It's so fun to knit!!

I have lots of ideas and samples for easy, one-ball, last minute knits, from hats to gloves to scarves & wraps!

Still looking for that perfect gift for your favorite knitter? Gift Certificates are always available and can be used for everything from classes to yarn to finishing!!

JUST FOR FUN



HAPPY HOLIDAYS EVERYONE!!