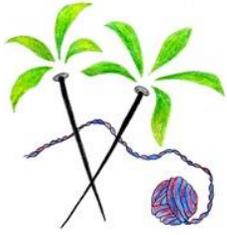


A Community Haven of Needle and Fiber Enthusiasts



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*Celebrating the completion of 10 years of
Knitters Haven Fun!!!*

BITS AND PIECES

And so another year has begun. It doesn't seem possible that it was 26 years ago that the world panicked as Y2K approached and we all thought the worst. Yet here we are, older and hopefully wiser and still knitting away.

As usual many of us reflect on the years and give thanks for all we have. Our community of knitters is certainly something at the top of our lists. A special shout out to Scottie Kuper for her vision in originating

this group. We went from a handful of knitters working hard to keep the doors open to a flourishing self-sustaining non-profit social group with a robust membership.

In keeping with our responsibilities as a non-profit we will be holding our annual member meeting this month. Please mark your calendars for Wednesday, January 21 at 11:00 am at the Haven. We will be reviewing some new procedures and reviewing our financials. All full-time members and part-time (active punch card holders) members are invited.

Members are invited to stay after the meeting for a small celebration of our ten years.



December Birthdays

Lil Magnussen

Jan 31

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BITS AND PIECES

We are fortunate to have monthly cleaning of our space but it is still important for us to be mindful of the area, especially after a celebration. Take a quick look around before you leave and check for crumbs and other things that may have dropped to the floor. We have a broom and a vacuum that would just love to come out of hiding occasionally.



And what a fun holiday surprise (the secret craftily kept by Barbara B). In walked our friend Chris, in from Colorado for a short time, some of which he gave to us by visiting. Always a pleasure seeing you Chris, come again soon and stay longer

Haven members enjoyed a plethora of holiday fun. The needles were clicking away trying to finish those handmade gifts. Many included family and friends visiting here in the desert and others went away to families. Over all there was minimal sharing of germs from grandchildren so that's notable. Others escaped physically unscathed and hopefully all of us escaped emotionally intact. Whew! On to a new year...

Don't forget to mark your calendars for the general meeting Jan 21 at 1100. An agenda will be sent to the membership soon.

From all of us at Knitters Haven, wishing all of you a very happy and healthy 2026.

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VENDOR UPDATE

JUST JAN DESIGNS

Mark your calendar for the next Trendsetter Trunk Show, March 13 & 14, 2026!

Do you have knitting goals for 2026? Come in - we've always got ideas!!!

- Do you have a pattern you've always wanted to do but you don't know what yarn to use or how to get started?
- Is that unfinished sweater mocking you from the closet? You can schedule a Finishing Class or hire someone to finish it for you. If you don't love the style anymore but love the yarn, rip it out and find something new! Or throw it out and move on!
- Do you have yarn that you don't know what to do with? It was great for that project when you bought it, but not now. Browse through Pinterest or Ravelry to find something new. Bring it in and we'll give you some suggestions.
- You can always give it to a friend, donate it to the Knitting Guild for their Stash Sale in March or to the Senior Center.
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Knit-a-longs are a fun way to learn, be motivated, get community support and tackle projects you might not feel up to! We're always open to ideas.

Join Laurel and me in January to make the **Papillon/Butterfly Shawl** like over 4,000 people on Ravelry. We're going to use the new Farfalla yarn from Trendsetter and make it a little larger. You may have yarn in your stash already! Buy the pattern on Ravelry.

Did you think it's too intimidating? It's Garter Stitch and short rows and the pattern is very well done. Whether you let a variegated yarn do the color work or plan your colors it's a very fun knit and the result is spectacular! We can do it together!!!



JUST FOR FUN

Gifts made with love...



Hoping you received as much love as you gave

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!!