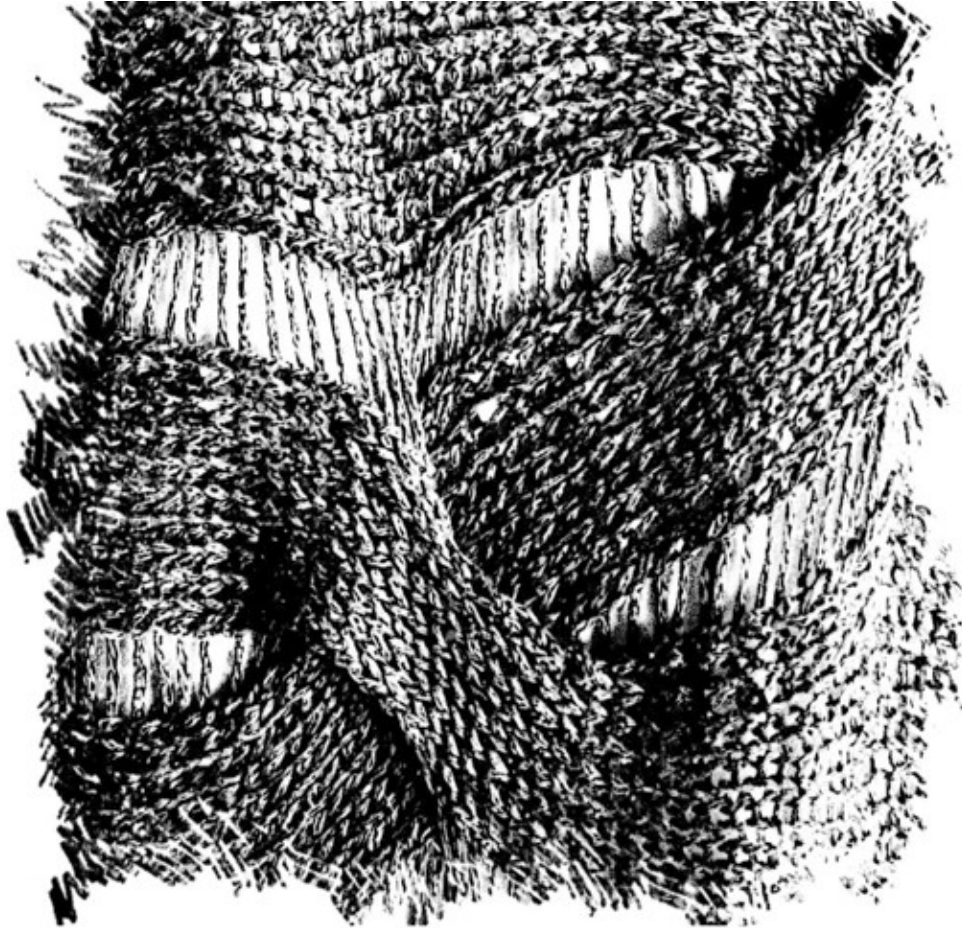


# We're Having A Retreat!



DanDoh

In The Desert Retreat

2024. 04. 15 - 18

Immerse yourself for two and a half days into the world of **DanDoh**, including lectures, a Mystery Knit Along, a Pop Up Shop, knitting, food, beverages, more knitting, reuniting with old friends, making new friends, sharing ideas and techniques, learning, (did I say knitting?) and building community.

**REGISTRATION OPENS MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2023**

**9:00 AM Pacific and Arizona, 10:00 AM Mountain, 11:00 AM Central, 12:00 PM Eastern**

## DATES

Monday, April 15 - Thursday, April 18, 2024

## LOCATION

Crowne Plaza Phoenix - Chandler Golf  
Resort  
aka The San Marcos Resort  
(LISTED ON THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF  
HISTORICAL PLACES)  
1 North Marcos Place  
Chandler, AZ 85225  
<https://www.sanmarcosresort.com/>



**MAKE YOUR RESERVATION EARLY TO ENSURE THE GROUP RATE!**  
**See RATES/REGISTRATION PROCESS below for details**

The San Marcos Resort opened in 1913, and was the first Arizona resort to boast a full complement of resort amenities: golf, tennis, horseback riding, and polo. For the more genteel, there were afternoon teas, bridge, shopping, and social things that grew into an international Who's Who.

For more information about the resort history, click here:

<https://www.sanmarcosresort.com/history.php>



## INCLUDES

All DanDoh Activities including all materials

- Access to DanDoh Pop Up Shop
- Japanese Culture/Craft Activities including all materials
- Meet and Greet with Appetizers on Monday night
- Evening Knitting Together with Special sweets every nights
- Meals and Beverages: 2 Light Breakfasts, 1 Brunch buffet, 2 Lunch Buffets, Afternoon snacks, All day Beverages for Tuesday and Wednesday (We'll end each day's session early enough for you to explore downtown Chandler and enjoy dinner at one of the many restaurants there)
- Swag bag containing lots of unique, fun goodies and local information. Each subsequent year of our retreat you'll receive another unique swag bag. These bags are one-of-a-kind and will only be available to DanDoh In The Desert Retreat participants.



## WHAT ARE **DANDO**H ACTIVITIES?

- **3-Day Mystery Knit Along** (all levels)
- The project for our Mystery Knit Along is a small DanDoh Style accessory that you can complete by the end of the retreat and is suitable for all levels. It's a unique color block accessory knit using two colors of DanDoh Silk + yarn, and incorporates a new knitting technique. You will select your yarn colors during the Registration process
- **Informative Lectures**
- DanDoh Yarn Tasting and Try on DanDoh sample garments and more

## DANDOH POP UP SHOP

- Open Tuesday and Wednesday from 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM and after 4:00 PM
- Sample garments sales
- Pre-owned Japanese knitting books/magazines available for sale



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## RETREAT SCHEDULE

### Day 1 (Monday, April 15)

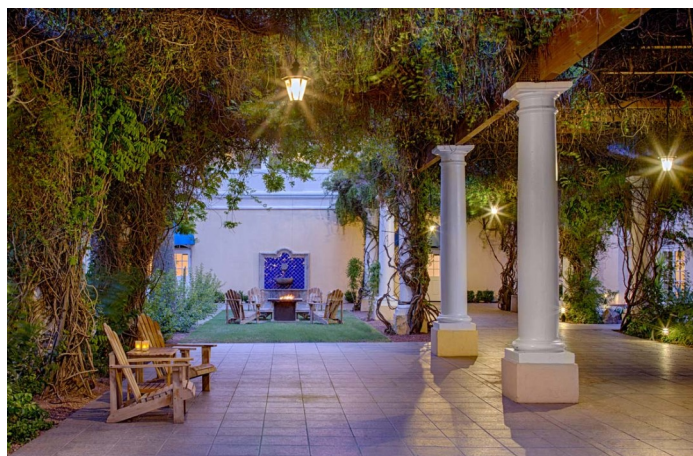
- Meet and Greet ( 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM)
- Evening knitting at outdoor patio

### Day 2 and Day 3 (Tuesday, April 16 and Wednesday, April 17)

- Light breakfast
- **DanDoh** activities (AM/PM)
- Lunch buffet
- Pop Up shop
- Japanese Culture/Craft Activities
- Evening knitting at outdoor patio

### Day 4 (Thursday, April 18, until 1:00 PM)

- **DanDoh** activities
- Sayonara Brunch



## **RATES/REGISTRATION PROCESS**

\$1100 (includes taxes and fees) per person

Retreat payment is due in full at booking to confirm your place.

This rate doesn't include a hotel guest room.

Registration button will be available here <https://www.dandoh.com/retreat> on October 30th. Once registered for the retreat, you'll receive a confirmation email that will include a link to make a hotel reservation with a group rate (\$160 plus fees and taxes per night). No payment due to hotel until departure from hotel.

If you are local to Chandler no hotel reservation is necessary.

## **CANCELLATION**

Cancellation by January 31, 2024 for a full refund minus a \$75 processing fee.

Cancellation after January 31, 2024 for no refund unless filled from wait list.

Note: You may transfer your order to another person.

## **NOTICE**

Information stated in this brochure may be subject to change.

## Q & A

Q. What if I want to come to Chandler early or stay later?

A. Rooms are available at the hotel at our group rate for up to 3 nights before and after the retreat. Just make note on the registration form!

Q. I live in the Chandler area. Can I just come for the day?

A. The retreat is an intensive, all-inclusive experience – a community into knitting, if you will. The rate (\$1100) which will allow you to attend all the daily activities without staying overnight at the hotel, giving you the getaway feel of the retreat without having to travel.

Q. Can I bring my spouse or non-yarnie friend?

A. Yes! Friends and family are welcome to join you. They do not have to pay the retreat fee and can share your room and eat meals with you. Your meals are included in the retreat fee. Any guests you bring will have to pay for their own meals. We ask that guests NOT hang out in the conference room with us because there are only enough seats for retreat participants.

Q. Do you have any special COVID policies?

A. We do not. If you are more comfortable wearing a mask, wear one. If not, don't. We expect all participants to respect the decisions of other participants – even if they don't agree with them.

Q. Can you accommodate my food allergies or restricted diet?

A. Yes! The hotel provides all the food for the retreat. They can work with you on any special dietary needs. For more information, call the hotel at (480) 812-0900.

Q. Are pets allowed?

A. Yes! The hotel allows pets additional \$75 non-refundable deposit. However, pets are not allowed in our conference room.

Q. Is WiFi available?

A. Yes! WiFi access throughout the resort.

Q. What is your refund policy?

A. We understand that circumstances sometimes change and you may have to cancel. Because we have numerous expenses to cover even before the retreat starts, we have the following cancellation policy:

If you cancel by January 31<sup>st</sup>, we'll give a full refund minus a \$75 processing fee. No refunds after January 31<sup>st</sup> unless filled from the wait list, or you may transfer to another person.

In the unlikely event we cancel the retreat due to circumstances beyond our control (pandemic, national disaster, horribly bad weather, etc.), we will refund all but \$75 processing fee, which can be applied to a future retreat.

Q. I have questions... Who can I talk to?

A. Email, Yumiko at [dandohdesigns@gmail.com](mailto:dandohdesigns@gmail.com)

Q. Travel Information

A. <https://www.ihg.com/crowneplaza/hotels/us/en/chandler/phxqq/hoteldetail/directions>

Self-parking is available at the hotel at no cost.

For all travel information from airport to/from hotel:

<https://www.skyharbor.com/ground-transportation/>

PLEASE NOTE: Currently there is a lot of highway/street construction happening in the Phoenix area. For details see:

<https://www.skyharbor.com/ground-transportation/roadway-restrictions/>

We are looking forward to seeing you at our

**DanDoh In The Desert Retreat!**

Let's knit together and build a community like no other!

