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Upcoming Events:

- Guild Meeting, Junior League Building, April 14, 6:45 pm
- Knit In at St. Mary's, April 19, 10-4
- Middleton Place Gardens Sheep and Wool Festival, April 26-27
- One Skein Wonder Knitting Party, May 3, 2-4, Fiction Addiction
- Knitters Connection, June 11-14, Columbus, OH
- Summer Knit & Crochet Show, Manchester, NH, July 25-27

President's Place

There are hundreds, if not thousands, of knitting and yarn websites on the internet. Quite a few of the website names have been published in our newsletter.

But if your leisure internet browsing time is limited, as mine is, there's one site you will want to explore: knitty.com. Knitty.com is a free quarterly knitting newsletter full of patterns and techniques. They describe themselves as a newsletter with a sense of humor. There is a "coffee shop", where fellow knitters meet and talk knitting, and a "behind the scenes" area.

The archives, back to the first issue in 2002, are easily accessed. While perusing them, in addition to the usual patterns for sweaters, tops, shawls and socks, I found a pattern for a "sucky thing tether" or a safety line for a pacifier. There was also a "paw cosy", a pattern for a hand holding a retractable leash handle.

Links to all their advertisers are provided—some are familiar and some are not. To receive it, you just have to sign up on the website.

Happy Browsing!
Lainy

April Meeting

How many different ways can you bind off when you finish knitting an item?

Is one method of binding off more suited to a specific item than other methods?

Michele Kesler will teach us several ways of binding off at our April meeting.

Bring five or six knitted swatches so you can practice several methods.

Welcome!

We were happy to have a visitor at our March meeting— Connie McCall.

We welcome two new members:

Terry Gentry
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Jane Chieco
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Has Spring Fever Struck? Check out some of these ideas for a new adventure!



Middleton Place
Gardens Sheep
and Wool
Festival
April 26-27

The Palmetto Fiber Arts Guild is coordinating visiting spinners, weavers, dyers, etc.

Activities include sheep dog herding, shearing, carding, spinning, weaving, wool dyeing with natural dyes, children's activities and butter churning.

Wine and cheese tasting as well as traditional lamb dishes will be available.

Contact: Michaela at
mcin4635@bellsouth.net or
843-852-4636.

One Skein Wonder Knitting Party

What can you knit from just one skein of yarn?

Come to Fiction Addiction on Saturday, May 3, 2-4 PM for a one-skein wonder knitting party and find out!

Participants who purchase *101 Designer One-Skein Wonders* will be provided with free yarn and knitting needles to make Elizabeth's Perfect Hat, a pattern from the book.

Knitters who have already mastered knitting and purling are encouraged to attend and take their knitting to the next level by learning these techniques: provisional cast on, three needle bind off, picking up stitches and using double point needles.

An experienced knitter (no doubt that's our own Nancy McFarlane) will be on hand to get participants started. Knitters may also return the following Saturday for help finishing their projects.

Space is limited—you can reserve a spot by contacting Fiction Addiction at 864-609-9394, or e-mail fictionaddition@juno.com.

Teri Gabric, owner of NORTH WOODS FARM FIBER & YARN (221 North Main St. (Hwy 176), Campobello, SC 29322 ph# 864-468-4220) invites Greenville Guild members to visit the shop Tuesdays through Saturdays. You may have met Teri as one of the vendors at our February Knit Inn.

Information about activities at the shop is on Page 4 under Knit Happens.

Teri also invites our Guild members to visit the Foothills Guild, which meets the first Tuesday evening of each month at 7 PM. "Great Show and Tell time. Very inspiring and fun."

Good To Know

It's here!

The March 2008 issue of the TKGA guild newsletter, *Swatches*, is now online and ready to read.

Members of The Knitting Guild Association Guilds (that includes us!) should go to the guild login area at <http://www.tkga.com/guildclubs.shtm> and use:

Username: guild

Password: learn (all lowercase).

Then click the link to the "Swatches e-newsletters - most recent issue".

You'll find a link to the Knitters Connection show in Ohio.

You can read about the Manchester Knit and Crochet Show and the 91 classes being offered there, plus get the link for more information and registration.



Carol & Robin Paul

At the March meeting, we received

3 washcloths
1 child's bib
3 child's sweaters
3 shawls
2 "angel" blankets
2 child's hats

For April's meeting, we will be bringing washcloth cotton yarn, as the washcloths with toiletries have been a big hit with the Hospices and cancer patients. Please use one of these patterns or one of your own favorites and brighten the day of someone in need!

<http://www.jimsyldesign.com/dishbout/kpattens/petal.html>

<http://www.jimsyldesign.com/dishbout/kpattens/grfavorite.html>

<http://www.jimsyldesign.com/dishbout/kpattens/diagpearls.html>



TREASURER'S REPORT

Item	Deposit	Debit	Balance
March Balance Forward			3,156.24
March newsletter		94.69	3,061.55
Needles sales	26.00		3,182.24
Knit Inn	15.00		3,197.24
Deposit dues	235.00		3,432.24
Voided check—dues	40.00		3,472.24
Ending Balance			3,472.24



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Ideas/ articles for the newsletter?

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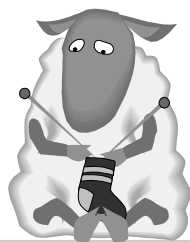
Please contact Pat Blackwood, 297-1734

WE'RE ON THE WEB!

WWW.SCKNITTINGGUILD.COM

<http://groups.google.com/group/scknittingguild>

NEWS EWES CAN USE!

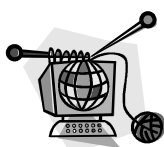


If you have information you'd like to place in the May Newsletter, please call, email, or snail mail it to me by April 25th.

Thanks!

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Knitting On the Web



Looking for cute, new patterns or gifts? Check out some of these sites next time you need an idea for a gift or even a special item for yourself:

Nancy says:

- **Drop Stitch Wrap** - I found this pattern on AC Moore's website. It's from the new Lion Brand Yarn, *Vanna's Choice*. The pattern looks rather easy, and the end result is very attractive!
<http://www.acmoore.com/projects/yarnporject.asp?ID=1213>

Knit Happens:

AC Moore: Join Gail and the Girls at AC Moore any Thursday from 10 am - 2pm.

BAM KnitWits: Join the KnitWits every Wednesday at Books-A-Million on Laurens Road from 6:30pm-8pm (at least). Sit & Knit!

Cast-Offs: Join Trudy and the girls at the Yarn & Frame Peddler in Taylors. They meet on Saturdays from 10 am—12 pm. Plenty of Room, Plenty of Fun!

Thursday Morning Knitters Join these girls at Coffee Station on South Buncombe Road in Greer on Thursday mornings, from 10-12. Bring a chair!

Farther afield:

The Needle and Canvas, Spartanburg, Thursdays at 10 AM.

Northwoods Farm Fiber & Yarn, Campobello, Tuesdays at 10 AM and Saturdays from 10-3.