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President's Place

Thank you, Esther Roe, for sharing your quick knits and ideas with the Guild at the March meeting. I know everyone enjoyed your program.

We look forward to Terry Gentry's presentation this month. We appreciate the participation of all members, so contact Nancy McFarlane if you would like to present a program.

Please read the announcement about Stitches South. These events are great opportunities for all knitters—beginners to experts. Be daring and take a class! Try something new! Shop at the market!

Nancy Groff

April Meeting

Terry Gentry will show us how to make the scarf she brought for show and tell.

It requires four skeins of Noro silk garden or silk garden lite, or 4 skeins of Plymouth Boku, or any other yarn with long repeats of colors, or any variegated yarn and scraps of solids to match colors in variegation. The scarf uses intarsia techniques.



Join us for
A KNITTING SOCIAL
Saturday, April 18th
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Sacred Heart Hall at St. Mary's Church, W. Washington Street, Downtown Greenville

Join us for friendship, knitting assistance, skill sharing, and food. Learn a new skill: knit socks or try your hand at looming. Spend the day or just a little while. Pick up a new pattern for charity knitting and share with Greenville's less fortunate.

RSVP if possible, so we have an idea how much food to order.
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cocoman@aol.com



Welcome!

We are happy to have as new members:

- Renee Gossman
- Kelly Mahaffey
- Dolores Retsch
- Lisa Yost

and visitors at our March meeting:

- Nikki Day
- Brenda McMinn
- Sally Nicholson
- Gloria Stovall
- Betty Thacker

Upcoming Events:

- Guild Meeting, April 13, McAlister Square, 6:45 pm
- Knitting Social, April 18, 10-4, St. Mary's Church
- Knitting Cruise, April 9-19, 2010



DID YOU KNOW...?

It's never too early to instill interest in knitting in children!

One way is through reading. So to inspire you to share your love of knitting with the children in your life, here's a list of children's books that feature knitting in some way:

Fiction:

Birchall, Mark – Rabbit's Woolly Sweater
 Blackwood, Mary – Derek the Knitting Dinosaur
 Brett, Jan – The Mitten, The Hat
 Eversole, Robyn – Red Berry Wool
 Hearson, Ruth – Knitted by Grandma
 Simmie, Lois – Auntie's Knitting a Baby
 Taylor, William - Knitwits
 Wild, Margaret – Mr. Nick's Knitting

Nonfiction:

Dixon, Annabelle – Wool (from sheep to clothing)

Good To Know

STITCHES SOUTH Atlanta
 April 23-26, 2009

IT IS NOT TOO LATE! There are still vacancies in classes that often fill immediately at Stitches East. If you have never been to a Stitches event, then here is your chance!

Stitches South offers a multitude of classes taught by nationally known instructors. It also offers several special events, contests, banquets and, of course, a huge market. Stitches gives you another venue through which to broaden your knowledge of knitting by taking classes. The market will overwhelm you - everything you ever wanted connected with knitting is available there - all in one room!

You can go to www.knittinguniverse.com for details and registration materials. This is a first time event in our area, so take advantage of the opportunity.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Here's a request from our website:

I am in need of a machine knitting contact in the SC/NC area for contract work asap. Can you assist? Thank You.

Susan Stanton
 4282 Roswell Rd., K1
 Atlanta, GA 30342
 Daytime Phone: 404.625.5522
 Evening Phone: 404.255.8497
 E-mail: susan.stanton@pieceforall.com

CHARITY PATTERNS—Carol & Robin Paul

Three Easy Scarf Patterns—all one-row repeats

#1—Cast on 26 stitches. K2, (KTBL, P1) across, end K2.

#2—Cast on 28 stitches. K into 2nd stitch on left needle, leave on needle, knit first stitch, drop off both stitches, repeat across, end P2.

#3—Cast on 26 stitches. K1, 24SSK, end K1.

A shawl can be made from any of these patterns by adding more stitches.



GOT SHEEP?

The Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival will be held May 2nd and 3rd, 2009. Located at the Howard County Fairgrounds just west of Baltimore, the festival is run by a non-profit group whose purpose is to educate the public about sheep and wool.

There are classes, demonstrations, vendors and, of course, food. Buildings full of hundreds of varieties of sheep, llama, alpacas, goats, and rabbits wait for you to explore.

You can watch a sheep dog herding sheep, a llama going through an obstacle course, a sheep shearing and so much more.

And of course there are vendors selling their yarn in buildings and tents.

It is a wonderful, family event for all.
www.sheepandwool.org

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

Who: YOU are needed.
 What: Knitting Club
 Where: Langston Charter Middle School (off Roper Mountain Extension)
 When: Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30pm
 Why: These 6th grade girls want to knit for community service.

Judy Klotzbach has helped these girls learn to knit, but the Knitting Club needs someone who can come regularly or a couple of people who can alternate weeks. These girls supply their own yarn and needles and are currently knitting helmet liners for our troops. They want to learn how to knit preemie caps and blankets for the children's hospital. If you can fill this need, please contact Natalie at 201-2029. Be sure to tell her you are from the SC Knitting Guild.

Charity Corner



Carol & Robin Paul

- Collected at the January Guild Meeting:
- 1 Lap robe
 - 21 Adult hats
 - 11 Kids hats
 - 12 Preemie hats
 - 1 Scarf
 - 1 Fetal Demise Pouch
 - 1 pair booties
 - 2 wash cloths
 - 1 baby blanket
 - 1 belt

Thank you all...and reserve on your calendars April 18th for our next Charity Knit In at St. Mary's Church downtown!



Want to Cruise & Knit?

Nancy Nielsen invites you to join her on a Knitting Cruise! April 9-19, 2010, you can knit, knit, knit on a 10 night Celebrity Cruise to the Western Carribean.

An oceanview stateroom is \$1,219.77 per person based on double occupancy, or an oceanview triple stateroom for \$639.77 per person.

For information and booking, contact Nancy at Carlson Wagonlit Travel, 288-7077, 292-1682, or by e-mail ken147tc@bellsouth.net.



TREASURER'S REPORT

Item	Deposit	Debit	Balance
February Balance Forward			4,980.65
Membership dues	100.00		5,080.65
Deposit from Knit Inn	45.00		5,125.65
March Ending Balance			5,125.65



Ideas/ articles for the newsletter?

*Please contact Carolyn Freshour, 286-3978,
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Address or Email Changes??

*Please contact Lainy Haule, 879-1451
ehaule@charter.net*

Address Service Requested

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 February
Newsletter, please call or email it to me by April 25.*

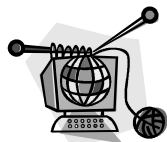
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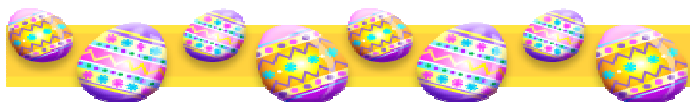
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Knitting On the Web



Looking for new ideas, patterns or gifts?

You can sign up for a Berroco Yarns has a free e-mail newsletter, Knit Bits, with knitting news and tips and links to instructional videos such as shoulder seams, mattress stitch, four stitch bobble and making a button loop.



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!

Thursday Morning Knitters Join these girls at Streetside, corner of East North and Old Spartanburg, Thursday mornings, from 10-12. Stay for a yummy lunch!

Wednesday Evenings YO-C Group meets at Java Jolt on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. each week. Come and join the fun. We knit and crochet, and everyone is welcome!

Brew and Ewe downtown is going to have two open knitting days in February, Feb. 14 and Feb. 21, beginning at 10am. They invite all knitters to come and spend all or part of the day, sit, knit and meet new knitting friends.