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President's Place

Thank you, Barbara Gambrell, for teaching us all about mosaic knitting. Your samples were beautiful and I am sure we all can incorporate our new skills into a project. It is always good to learn a new technique or process.

Please read your newsletter carefully. There are many items of interest in it and you would not want to miss the news. Once again, thank you, Carolyn Freshour, for doing such a fantastic job with our newsletter every month.

Many thanks to all of you who spread the word about our bus trip to Atlanta. A special thank you to North Woods Farm Fiber and Yarn Shop for distributing our fliers. We have had several folks sign up as a result.

We are also trying to send out mid-month emails as reminders of events or anything else we feel is pertinent. Please look out for those also.

Nancy Groff



April Program

April Program: Lainy will be presenting a program on how to design a shawl. We will be handing out yarn to anyone who agrees in return to knit something for charity (you do not have to use the yarn we hand out for that. You may keep it for yourself and make something from other yarn as long as you 'pay' for the yarn with a donated item)

May program We will have someone talking to us about repetitive motion injury, how to avoid them, stretches to do, etc. We will probably be doing a few light stretches and exercises so dress appropriately. Several people may also get to experience a wonderful neck and shoulder massage.

Nancy McFarlane

Upcoming Events:

- Guild Meeting, April 12, 6:45 PM, McAlister Square
- Stitches South bus trip April 24
- Stitch `n Pitch May 23

Welcome! We are happy to welcome these new members:

We were glad to have these visitors:

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Good To Know

Last Chance

Your last chance to sign up and pay for our bus trip to Stitches South in Atlanta on April 24th will be at our meeting on April 12 .

The bus will leave Greenville at 7:30 am and leave Atlanta at 7 pm to return home. There is still room so if you would like to attend please mail your check as soon as possible. Money is due to Deborah no later than April 12th. At that time, or when the bus is full, whichever comes first the trip will be closed.

Remember that the trip is open to non-members also. You can bring friends. The cost, which includes your ticket into market, is \$25 for members and \$35 for non-members.

Make your check out to SC Knitting Guild and mail it to:

SC Knitting Guild
c/o Deborah Douglas
6 Willow Court
Simpsonville, SC 29680

Be sure to include your phone number and email so we can let you know your check has been received.



WEBSITE INFORMATION

When you go to our Guild website, www.scknittingguild.com, the login is knitter and the password is 2010member (no spaces and no capital letters).



2010 SC Knitting Guild Officers

At our October meeting, we elected officers for the upcoming year. Your new officers are:

President - Nancy Groff

Vice President/Programs - Nancy McFarlane

Vice President/Special Projects - Michele Kesler

Treasurer - Deborah Douglas

Newsletter - Carolyn Freshour

Library - Terry Gentry

Charity - Robin and Carole Paul

Hostesses - Carol Murdock, Teri Gabric, and Judy Frazier

THE PERFECT COMBINATION

- A beautiful spring afternoon
- Friends all around you knitting and chatting
- The crack of the bat and cheers of the crowd

So where are you?

STITCH 'N PITCH DAY at the Greenville Drive!

Sunday, May 23, 4 PM

Our seats are on the west side (backs to the sun) and under the overhang.

Buy your tickets for just \$5 (Guild members) and \$7 for nonmembers from Deborah Douglas.

HELP! HELP! HELP! HELP! HELP! HELP!

Yes, we need your help for Stitch 'n Pitch!

We need door prizes to be given away during the game. It does not have to be related to knitting. It can be a new item you already have, something you're willing to buy, or something you can ask a shop to donate.

Please give items to Carolyn Freshour.

Yarn Overload

The Daily Knitter Staff

We all have a drawer, shelf, or bag filled with leftover yarn. It's time to clean out your yarn stash and put these yarn leftovers to good use.

Consider knitting a scarf or hat for charity. Warmth is all that matters here, so doubling or even tripling the yarn is a good idea. For a listing of charities to donate the completed scarf to, visit our Guild website.

Colorful striped hats make thoughtful gifts and are a great use of extra yarn. Using a simple knit-in-the-round hat pattern, start knitting with one leftover yarn and start a new yarn when it runs out.

One person's trash is another's treasure. Contemplate selling all of your leftover yarn on eBay. Think of all the new yarn you can buy with the proceeds.

Knit a "memories" patchwork quilt. Knit a square from the leftover yarn and over time assemble an afghan. It's a great way to use extra yarn and hold on to the memories.

One member of the Daily Knitter staff swears her closet of yarn leftovers could wrap around the earth several times. She had begun forcing herself to make every other project with the leftovers. Her stash has reduced significantly and she recommends the plan to all yarn addicts like herself.

And finally, swear to put yourself on a yarn diet. No more new yarn purchases until everything you already have is used up.

Knitting Isn't Skydiving!

There's very little that you can do when you're knitting that you can't take back or even accept as a flaw and move on. Knitting has some critical moves, too. Fortunately, each mistake you make is an opportunity to learn a new skill and to learn something new about yourself.

One of the reasons I hear so often for people abandoning knitting or never taking it up is that they don't want to make a mistake. Sometimes it is the making of a mistake that they fear, and other times it is the consequences of having to fix it. Others feel like they could never let anyone see something that is less than perfect.

Let me tell you a secret about knitting. It's a human activity. It's really ok if it looks like a human made it. Just about everything that's been knitted has a mistake. Trust me. Even those expensive sweaters in the stores have mistakes. Chances are, you never noticed them. That's because knitted items have a wonderful way of looking beautiful, despite the flaws. Just like us.

Mistakes are a way for knitters to learn a new skill. If you make a mistake, you get to see what that looks like so you can avoid it in the future. If you like the way it looks, you can incorporate it in a pattern and create a design element - making the piece uniquely yours. Plus, you get to knit more!

I am a believer in the process of knitting more than the product you create. The time we spend knitting is a great time for us to connect with our Creator. The more time you have to do that, the better!

Lisa Akers, President of Be Still & Knit



WEBSITE UPDATE

Do you have an upcoming knitting event? Would you like to get the word out to other guild members or visitors to the guild web site? We have added a button to the website for upcoming events. It is right under the home page link.

You know you are a knitting nerd when it's your first day on a new job and you wonder how many knitters you will meet.



Charity Corner

Carol & Robin Paul

Last month we collected these items:

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|----------------|-----------------|
| 1 demise pouch | 1 washcloth |
| 5 shawls | 2 kids blankets |
| 3 laprobes | 7 preemie hats |
| 70 adult hats | 53 kids hats |

A big Thank You to all our teachers at the Greenville Memorial knitting class! Roberta, Helen, Gail, Kathy, Nancy N, Barbara, Nancy C, Carolyn, Carol M, Carol P and guest loomers Lydia and Robin) assisted and/or taught the 19 students, who were very appreciative and indicated they would like to do this again!

Thank you!
Carol and Robin

Please add to your directory this member who paid after the directory was printed:

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Item	Deposit	Debit	Balance
February Balance Forward			\$2331.96
Dues, Stitch 'n Pitch, bus trip	916.00		3,247.96
Printing, supplies	56.85		3,191.11
March Ending Balance			\$3,191.11



Ideas/ articles for the newsletter?

Please contact Carolyn Freshour, 286-3978, usmgirl@gmail.com

Address or Email Changes?

Please contact Deborah Douglas

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Address Service Requested

WE'RE ON THE WEB!

WWW.SCKNITTINGGUILD.COM

NEWS EWES CAN USE!



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

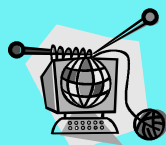
Thanks!

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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 a project for kids or even a special item for yourself:

www.thedailyknitter.com has a new look. They have forums, free patterns, book reviews, knitting events, knitting news, a yarn shop directory and much more. Check it out to see what you can find.

Know of a great site?

Please share it!

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!

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!

Thursdays 6-8 Greenville Knits at 4 different locations around Greenville each month. Check out the Greenville Knits! page on Ravelry for the locations.



Happy Easter