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President's Place

What a great group of cooks we have in the SC Knitting Guild! Many thanks to Judy Frazier and Teri Gabric for being such wonderful hostesses at our annual salad/dessert supper. Everyone seemed to enjoy sitting, eating and chatting with each other. Hope each person met someone new.

Thanks also to Nancy McFarlane for teaching everyone the bind-off from the Lucy Neatby DVDs . This is an example of techniques you can learn from the DVDs as well as other books in our library. Please call/email Terry Gentry if you would like her to bring specific items to the next meeting. Our library contains many technique and pattern books that will expand your knowledge of knitting. Take advantage of them!

Nancy Groff

Upcoming Events:

- Guild Meeting, August 9, 6:45 PM, McAlister Square
- August 21, Anything Fiber Yard Sale, Black Mountain. NC
- Fall Fiber Retreat at Baskets of Yarn in Charlotte, NC September 24-26



AUGUST PROGRAM

Amy Johnson will do a program on an introduction to Entrelac. She will be using the basic entrelac scarf pattern from knitting daily: <http://www.knittingdaily.com/media/p/24498.aspx>

The pattern calls for a self striping yarn - not variegated - in a chunky weight and size 9 needles. This will make a scarf about 10" wide. Alternately you could use a worsted weight yarn and size 8 needles or a DK weight yarn and size 7 needles. This will make a narrower scarf. You will need approximately 525 yards of chunky or 800 yards of dk/ww yarn.

You can still practice entrelac even if you don't want to buy yarn for the scarf. Bring at least two different colors of yarn of the same weight and the appropriate needles.

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM:

What can I make with this? Do you have yarn that you just couldn't resist buying but now don't have a clue what to do with it? Do you have yarn that you bought for a specific project and it just didn't work? Bring a skein or two along with info about how many skeins you have and let guild members make suggestions as to what they think the yarn should be used for.

Sometimes yarn talks and tells you what it wants to be. Maybe if it isn't talking to you, it will talk to someone else.

Nancy McFarlane



Good To Know

At our July meeting, Nancy Groff's sister, Pam Monroe who is also a Guild member, showed a beautiful scarf she had knit from a kit as a beginner. While the kit is no longer available, the pattern is at Knit Picks for \$1.99.

http://www.knitpicks.com/patterns/Learn_to_knit_Scarf_and_Hat_Pattern_D50763220.html

2010 SC Knitting Guild 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

Library News

Helen Fischer donated many pamphlets, books and magazines to the library last month. Lots of sweater patterns (several years old but the basic designs are still very useful). baby books, afghan, shawl, and scarf patterns.

The program this month is entralac so I pulled two books with patterns using this technique that I will bring.

August may be beach month for many and too hot to knit so I will bring our selection of knitting fiction books.

I will also bring the Lucy Neatby's DVD's so you can check these out if you wish. Several of these DVD's are missing so please check at home and try to find them.

Each month I will bring books on a different topic but e-mail me if there is something that you are interested in knitting.

In September I will bring shawl and scarf patterns. We have lots of great books in our library.

Terry Gentry



Save the date for the 2nd Annual Anything Fiber Yard Sale

a yard sale just for fiber artists!

Clean out your closets and Reserve a table to Sell!

No charge for admission to come to Buy!

All Fibers, Materials and Tools for the Fiber Arts!

Saturday August 21st, 10am - 4pm

at YMCA/Blue Ridge Assembly
Washburn Center, Black Mountain, NC 28711



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).

North Woods Farm Fiber & Yarn Shop
 221 North Main Street, Campobello, SC 29322
 864-468-4220

Hours: Tuesday 10am to 8 pm
 Sit N Knit: 10am to noon, 6pm to 8pm
 Wednesday 10am to 5pm
 Thursday 10am to 5pm
 Sit N Knit 10am to noon

Friday and Saturday 10am to 5pm

New classes featuring Kollage yarns coming soon. First class will be the Glisten Cable Rib hat. Watch your email for details.

Not on our list? email me at northwoods yarn@gmail.com

The idea of people posing naked for a calendar to raise money for a worthy cause is not a new one, but it's still novel enough to get attention, especially when the people in question are knitters. Nine knitters, mostly from Washington State, took part in the [2011 Knitting Naked for Autism Calendar](#), which, as you might imagine, aims to raise money for autism research. The ladies pose naked but covered by knits in strategic locations. The calendar was inspired by one of the knitter's twin grandchildren, who have autism.



YARN BOMBING?!

Yarn bombers have been decorating lampposts and other hot spots in Berkeley, California, with knitting. And a Michigan botanical garden is planning to tag some of its trees for the winter and is hosting a workshop next month so knitters can learn what patterns work best and how to make knit covers that will last through the winter. Of course, some people will say you shouldn't wrap knitting around living things, but I guess one can't fault people who live in northern climes for trying to bring some color to their winter. Hmmm, wonder if the animals at the Greenville Zoo would like coats for the winter?



Charity Corner

Carol & Robin Paul

Last month we collected these items:

- 9 shawls
- 1 lap robe
- 14 ladies hats
- 7 Little Lovely sweaters
- 1 fatal demise pouch
- 1 baby sweater
- 1 pair socks
- 98 loomed hats
- 7 cotton knitted hats
- 8 kid's hats

And special thanks to Lainy for the lovely shrug that will be an extra gift for someone at September's Pretty Day at the Cancer Centers.

Thank you!
 Carol and Robin



TREASURER'S REPORT

Item	Deposit	Debit	Balance
June Balance Forward			\$2015.06
Dues from new members	20.00		
Newsletter		70.12	
July party		32.92	
July Ending Balance			\$1932.02



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

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NEWS EWES CAN USE!



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

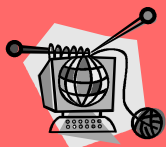
Thanks!

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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:

<http://www.yarnstandards.com/>

defines skill levels, tells how to measure body parts and gives sizing and standard body measurements.

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.

Greer Knit-Spin-Weave-Crochet, every Tues. 6-8. Cafe Mundo in downtown Greer. Great food and good lighting. Contact Cindy Moore, bgcyclist@gmail.com, Tel 469-6550.