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Upcoming Events:

- Annual Christmas Party & December Guild Meeting  
Dec. 11, 6:45 pm
- THE KNIT-INN  
Courtyard on Orchard Park Drive  
February 2-4, 2007
- Membership Renewal  
January-March 2007
- January Guild Meeting  
Jan. 8, 6:45 pm
- Southeast Fiber Forum  
Nashville, Tennessee  
March 23-25, 2007

## December Meeting

### Holiday Party:

Jingle, Jingle, Come and Mingle!



It's our annual holiday party and you're invited! Please join us as we celebrate the season and the coming year. The Guild will provide the food and drink, just be sure to bring some cheer!

It has been suggested that a charity hat of any size be your "entry fee". While it is not required, it would make Christmas a little bit warmer for a child or adult in need.

As was decided at our November meeting, we are going to forgo the gift exchange this year and instead collect donations for the women and children housed at Safe Harbor this holiday season.



## Annual Knit-Inn

The 2007 Knit Inn will be held February 2-4! We'll be back at the Courtyard on Orchard Park Drive. Our Knit-Inn committee is working hard to ensure that this is our best year yet. Several classes are already in the works. Descriptions and times will be announced soon.

The Guild has arranged for a block of rooms. If making reservations, please mention that you are with the Guild to receive the special rate of \$59/night. Two bedroom suites are available for \$79/night (864-234-0300).

Box lunches will be sold for Saturday. Sign ups will be made available at the January meeting.

## President's Place

A Holiday Greeting from the "President's Place"

As hard as it is to believe, December and the holiday season are upon us. Our busy days become even busier with holiday preparations: the food, the gifts (hand knitted and otherwise), the travel, the parties and festivities. Within the hubbub and hustle, though, are special moments. Time spent with a friend or family member, a gift you gave or received that made you laugh or tugged at your heart strings, the look of wide-eyed wonder in the faces of your children or grandchildren when they first saw a brightly lit Christmas tree, the contentment you felt when your family was gathered around a festive dining room table, even that disaster occurred in the kitchen just as your guests are due to arrive. These are what we remember best.

Therefore, as this joyous season approaches, I want to wish each of you a very Merry Christmas, may it be full of special moments for you to remember and treasure, as well as a happy and healthy New Year.

Lainy Haule



## MOCK CABLE SCARF

*A great gift that's relatively quick to knit!*

### Mock Cable Scarf

This quick-to-knit scarf in chunky yarn is also reversible.

#### Materials

chunky cotton,  
7oz/200g/272yds  
US size 10 ½ needles



**Gauge:** 6 ¼ sts per inch in pattern st, unstretched.

**Size:** When finished and laid out flat, the piece measures 4.5 in. wide and 66 in. long, unstretched.

#### Directions

Cast on 28 sts.

Work one row of k2, p2 rib.

Begin pattern. Pattern is a multiple of 8 + 4 sts.

Rows 1 & 2: k2, p2, \*BC, p2, k2, p2\* rep between \*s to end of row.

Rows 3 & 4: k2, p2, \*k2, p2, BC, p2\* rep between \*s to end of row.

Repeat rows 1 - 4 until scarf is 66 inches long or desired length.

Work one row of k2, p2 rib.

Bind off.

Weave in ends and block.

#### Special abbreviation

BC – Baby Cable – k2tog, but leave on needle; then insert right-hand needle between the 2 sts just knitted together, and knit the first st again; then sl both sts from needle together.

*You are welcome to use this pattern.  
Joy Jannotti 2006*

## Wrap it Up in Style

You've spent hours knitting up the perfect gift for that special someone, so don't trust it to just any gift box or bag! Make the outside as pretty as the gift within! Jazz up a plain gift bag or box in just a few simple steps.

### What you need:

- White gift bags in assorted sizes
- Ribbons in assorted colors and widths
- Corrugated papers in assorted colors
- Hot-glue gun and hot-melt adhesive
- Tulle (red and gold)
- Spray adhesive
- Micro-cut glitter



### Instructions:

1. **Cut an assortment of small squares** and rectangles from corrugated papers for gift boxes. Wrap some of the shapes with ribbon and tie bows.
2. **Glue the boxes to the bag fronts**, slipping a pinch of tulle under the top edge of some. Spray the bag fronts with adhesive and sprinkle the adhesive with glitter.



## Knit Happens:

**AC Moore:** Join Lucy Strausbaugh any Thursday from 10am-2pm. Come for help, encouragement, or just for fun!

**BAM-BAM Girls:** Join the Girls 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!

**Club Med:** Join these knitters at their new location, Port City Java on Mills Avenue, on the second and last Thursday of the month. Bring a chair.

# Good To Know

## Annual Christmas Party

Mark your calendars! Our annual Christmas party is coming up...December 11th. We'll have all sorts of delicious foods and drinks. It's been suggested that a hat for charity be your "entry fee". While it's not required, it would make Christmas a little warmer for a child or adult in need! We will not be exchanging gifts this year. Instead we will be collecting donations for women and children at Safe Harbor. If you would like to participate, please be sure to bring along cash or check.

## Membership Renewal

The new year is right around the corner...and that means it's time to renew your membership. Dues are just \$15 and will be collected from January through March. You can renew at monthly guild meetings or send name, address, phone number & email address along with your payment to Amy Ashton, 108 Bumble Circle, Mauldin, SC 29662.

## Baskets of Yarn Winter Retreat

The second annual Baskets of Yarn Winter Retreat will be held March 1-4, 2007 at the Broyhill Inn in Boone, NC. Registration fee includes: Overnight accommodations at the Broyhill Inn, classes of your choice, materials for each class (yarn, patterns and instructions), all meals, yoga, massage and a special gift package! For more information, visit the website: <http://www.basketsofyarn.com/winterretreat.html> or call: 1-877-BSKTYRN.

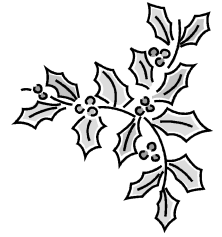
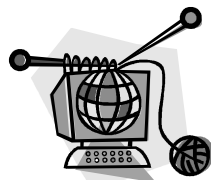
## Southeast Fiber Forum

The Southeast Fiber Forum Association will be hosting its annual forum. The Fiber Forum is a conference offering educational workshops and seminars to fiber artists throughout the Southeastern Region of the United States. It will be held March 23-25, 2007 at the Montgomery Bell State Park, right outside of Nashville, TN. For more information, visit the website: <http://main.nc.us/sffa/>

## Members Only!

The guild website now includes two **Members Only** sections: *Ewe's News* and *Patterns*.

To access these pages, go to [www.scknittingguild.com](http://www.scknittingguild.com). You'll find a registration box on the bottom right corner of the home page. Click on register. Fill in the information requested and hit send. It will then be sent to Stephanie and she will send you out an email to let you know you can log in. Once you have created a log in and a password, you can enjoy the news and patterns!



## Charity Corner

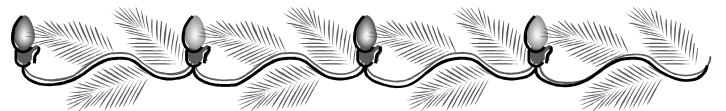
*Carol & Robin Paul*

We received over the past month from the BAM-BAM group and the Guild members:

- 1 tote bag
- 11 adult hats
- 1 child's sweater
- 22 children's hats
- 1 child's blanket
- 18 preemie hats
- 1 blanket
- 1 shawl

As Winter quickly approaches and the cold weather sets in, please remember that there are many less fortunate than ourselves that could use the warm of a hand knitted item.

Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays!



## TREASURER'S REPORT

November Balance Forward			\$ 1,329.70
Newsletter & Stamps		\$ 84.06	\$ 1,245.64
December Balance Forward			\$ 1,245.64

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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 January Newsletter, please call, email, or snail mail it to me by Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>.  
Thanks, Amy*

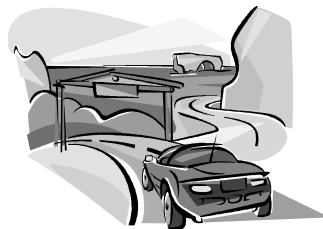
## On the Road Again

Have you ever been out of town and need a yarn fix? We're here to help. Each month we'll try to spotlight knitting shops around the Southeast that you can hit up when you're in need. Have a favorite? Send it in!

### Georgia:

**Strings & Strands**  
5299 Roswell Rd Ste 114  
Atlanta (404) 252-9662

They carry yarns by Debbie Bliss, Colinette, Berroco, Noro, Prism, Katia, Online, Rowan, Trendsetter, Fiesta, Muench and many more as well as knitting accessories, kits, patterns and other fun stuff! With a luxurious array of yarn textures and colors, you will find a world of new ideas. Visit their website: <http://www.stringsandstrands.com/>



### North Carolina:

**Smoky Mountain Spinnery**  
376 East Parkway  
Gatlinburg (865) 436-9080

Unique spinning and weaving shop that showcases everything fiber related and features freshly shorn and processed fleeces, exotic fibers and equipment, finished products, antiques, and gift items. Located in the In the Winery Square Shopping Center.



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