

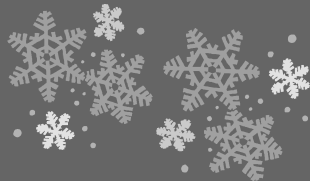
EWES NEWS

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Upcoming Events:

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



January Meeting

Join us in January as we kick off the new year with the *ABC's of Knitting!*

Add On (Increase)

Bind Off (Decrease)

Cast On



There are so many new ways to add on, bind off, and cast on that this program is not just for the new knitter! Together we'll explore new tricks and techniques.

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. Included in the mix will be: Double Knitting, Baby King Kong Socks (parts I & II), Basic Techniques, Finishing Techniques, Basic Beaded Knitting, Lace Knitting, Sweater Wizard™, & Fair Isle.

Several vendors have agreed to attend. That means you'll be able to pick up the latest yarns, needles, books, and more!

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.

So clear your schedule and make plans to come sit and knit until your heart's content!

President's Place

Welcome to 2007! I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year celebration.

If you were unable to attend the guild's Christmas party on December 11, you missed a most enjoyable evening. Our hostesses, Austin Huguley, Pat Burns, and Marilyn Blackwell, planned and orchestrated an excellent party. I know everyone really appreciated their efforts.

Now we look forward to the coming year. In November's President's Place, I mentioned that we need to step back and take a fresh look at the charity knitting done by the guild. The membership of our guild has grown over the last several years. Not everyone is familiar with our charities. Instead of a nebulous group out there, we can delineate a core of permanent charities together with their specific needs and requests. We can also set up a process so that other charities can apply to receive help for a particular project or to receive help on an intermittent or rotating basis.

Also within the scope of charity knitting--- Our book of *Patterns for Charity Knitting* is sadly in need of a major updating. Ideally the second edition would contain directions (of various levels of complexity) for all the knitted items our charities require. Researching, editing and collating this set of directions will be a very large project, but one definitely worth the time and effort.

To a different subject: The plans for the Knit Inn are coming together; classes are set; the brochures and advertising posters are in the final stages. Celeste has contacted several vendors about setting up a display at the Knit Inn. So make sure your schedule is clear for the first weekend of February and join us at the Courtyard by Marriott on Orchard Park.

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