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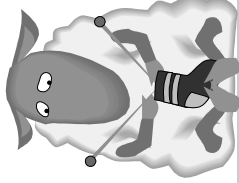
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**NEWS EWES CAN USE!**



## 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:

- **Link to thousands of free patterns!** - Go to [www.knittingonthenet.com](http://www.knittingonthenet.com). You'll find free knitting patterns arranged by category, stitch patterns, knitting wallpaper and clip art, yarn shop reviews, knitting guilds and recommended books.
- **How about felting patterns?** Go to [www.knitabit.com](http://www.knitabit.com) for patterns available for download, to copy, to share.

**Know of a great site?  
Please share it!**

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# EWES' NEWS

## President's Place

## January Meeting

**Ready to begin the new year by learning something new?**

Come to our January meeting for "Ribbing Beyond K2 P2." We will have directions for new patterns for you to try, so bring some needles and yarn for practicing with.

Please also bring any different or unusual ribbing you have done or have instructions for.

See you on January 14.

Nancy Cox

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2008 has arrived, and the flurry and happy confusion of Christmas and New Year's are a pleasant memory. I hope all of you had a happy and blessed holiday.

The Knit Inn is just weeks away on February 1-2. Before Christmas more than 30 ladies had already registered to attend and participate in classes! Quite a few live outside Greenville, with a sizeable contingent from the North Georgia Knitting Guild. Many attended last year's Knit Inn.

Every lady who registered mentioned how excited she is to come to our Knit Inn. So even if you can't spend the whole weekend, do try to spend some time one of the days with fellow knitters at a beautiful hotel.

If you come on Saturday, you can peruse all the temptations the various vendors display. Don't you need more yarn for your stash?!

See you at the January meeting.

Lainy



### Upcoming Events:

- January Guild Meeting, Junior League Building, January 14, 6:45 pm
- Knit Inn, February 1-2, 2008 at the Drury Inn at 185 and Woodruff Road, behind Cracker Barrel

If you have information you'd like to place in the February Newsletter, please call or email it to me by January 20th.

Thanks!

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## 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!

**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!

**Thursday Morning Knitters** Join these girls at Coffee Station on South Buncombe Road in Greer on Thursday mornings, from 10-12. Bring a chair!



## New Classes!

### New Hotel!

### Door Prizes! Silent Auction!

### It must be our Guild Knit Inn!!!

Yes, on February 1-2, 2008, we'll host our fifth annual Knit Inn!

Our venue this year is the Drury Inn at I85 and Woodruff Road, behind Cracker Barrel. The increasing numbers of attendees meant we needed a bigger hotel!

Some exciting new classes and some perennial favorites will be offered:

- Friday, February 1
- 3:00 - 6:00 - Beading Techniques
  - 3:30 - 4:45 - Booga Bag Purse
  - 3:30 - 4:45 - Patchwork Sampler Scarf
- Saturday, February 2
- 9:30 - 10:45 - Blocking
  - 9:30 - 10:45 - Chart Reading 101
  - 11:00 - 12:30 - Personalize Your Knitting
  - 11:00 - 12:30 - Make and Take Markers
- Lunch
- 1:30 - 3:00 - Mysterious Lace Made Easy
  - 1:30 - 3:00 - Design Your Own Shawl
  - 3:15 - 4:45 - Discover New Ways to Knit and Purl

More good news is the fact that **Guild members get first shot at all these classes.** Simply pay the Knit Inn registration fee of \$5, sign up for the classes of your choice and pay \$5 per class at our January meeting.

## SILENT AUCTION AT THE KNIT INN

Several of you have offered to make items for the Knit Inn. Thank you! Proceeds from the Silent Auction go toward future Guild projects.

Items may be knitted but also may be anything nice that people would want to bid on and purchase. (Maybe think of that Christmas gift you received but really don't want!)

You may bring your items to the January meeting to give to me, arrange to get them to me between the meeting and the Knit Inn, but no later than Friday, February 1.

Please call me at 292-9344 if you need me to pick up your donation.

Jo Ann Stevens

With sadness we report the passing of one of our long-time members, Sarah Strong of Rolling Green Village. Sarah was a special friend to Guild member, Twinkle Hoskins.

Our heartfelt sympathy to you, Twinkle, and to Sarah's family and friends.

## Good To Know

**Here's a great idea, quick and easy, from Nancy McFarlane:**

Knitting Software is introducing a new line of interactive patterns. You enter your gauge and size, and a pattern will be generated for you using your yarn specifications. You can use the pattern over and over with different yarns.

To demonstrate how these work they are offering a free pattern for the Two-Button Scarf. You can use any yarn in your stash to create one of these neat, quick gift ideas (and stash busters) by entering in your gauge and clicking the Generate Pattern button.

You are asked to fill out an order form but no payment info is required. Once you fill out the form, they will email you the link to the pattern, which is a pdf.

<http://www.knittingsoftware.com/pinteractivpatterns/demo.htm>



## Charity Corner

Carol & Robin Paul

We received over the past month from Guild Members:

- 28 Adult hats
- 1 Kid's hat & sweater set
- 2 Adult hat & scarf sets
- 5 Kids hats
- 8 preemie hats
- 11 Dishcloths
- and a few skeins of yarn.
- 2 Lap robes
- 1 pair gloves
- 2 pair tube socks
- 1 shawl
- 4 scarves

● Thank you for using your talents and time to help others. That's the good news.

● Here's the bad news:

● You remember that the two charities we've adopted for this year are Open Arms/McCall House and Lutheran Hospice.

We currently have nothing—that's means not one item—to give to either of them. Now that we've all finished our Christmas knitting, could you possibly knit a lap robe, shawl, shrug, blanket, etc for them? You can bring your items to the January meeting or arrange to get them to Robin and Carol later in the month.

**Happy Knitting!**



## TREASURER'S REPORT

Item	Deposit	Debit	Balance
November Balance Forward			969.41
December Newsletter		66.47	902.94
Posters for Knit Inn		18.07	884.87
Deposit dues	256.00		1140.87
Deposit needles	14.00		1154.87
Deposit Knit Inn	226.00		1380.87
December Ending Balance			1380.87