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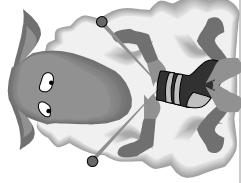
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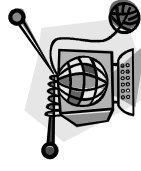
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NEWS EWES CAN USE!



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:

www.knittinghaven.com invites you to come in, relax and chat about knitting. With tabs for free patterns, how-to's, and the parlor for chatting with other knitters, this site offers a wealth of information.

www.knotionsmag.com Here's what the editor says: "My aspiration for the magazine is not just to publish free patterns. What will really thrill me is if the magazine helps you to achieve better fit, identify and fix pattern issues, select appropriate yarn and use the best techniques."

Know of a great site? Please share it!

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EWES' NEWS

Address Service Requested

President's Place

Suzanne and I appreciate your response to the website. Access it frequently to keep abreast of all the latest information. We will download more patterns for charity in the near future and will continue to do so. If you have a favorite charity pattern, send it to one of us, so it can be added to the collection.

July Meeting

You veteran Guild members know what the July meeting means. For our very welcome new members, it means PARTY!

Yes, it's Christmas in July. We'll have delicious food to eat and beautiful Christmas knitting to Oooh and Aaah over.

For those not signed up for a food item already, please bring a salad for our Christmas in July Meeting. Everything else will be provided.

And do remember to bring Christmas items you've knitted, someone else has knitted or that you "found".

Want a head start on your Christmas shopping?

Lucy has had so many requests for more baskets from Roy Greene, "the basket man" who was at our Knit Inn, that she will bring 10-12 baskets to our Christmas in July meeting.

We'll also have some interesting Christmas items for sale, done by a friend in England—snow babies, ornaments and a complete nativity set.

So bring your checkbook or cash to the meeting!

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October, when we elect new officers, may seem far off, but it will be upon us before we realize it. Think about volunteering for one of the offices, especially if you have never done so. Fresh ideas and new perspectives will help the guild to grow and continue to improve.

See you at the meeting and Merry Christmas in July.

Lainy



Upcoming Events:

- Guild Meeting, Junior League Building, July 14, 6:45 pm
- Election of new officers in October—volunteer now!

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

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 Street-side Cafe on Old Spartanburg Road across from Brushy Creek Baptist Church on Thursday mornings, from 10-12.

Farther afield:

The Needle and Canvas, Spartanburg, Thursdays at 10 AM.

Northwoods Farm Fiber & Yarn, Campobello, Tuesdays at 10 AM and Saturdays from 10-3.

Most Versatile Shawl

Materials: Lace weight or sock yarn, use size 8-36" circular needles; light weight wool or worsted, use size 10-36" circular needles.

This shawl is designed to be blocked: A Variegated yarn is most attractive.

Cast on 2 stitches, leaving a 6-inch tail of yarn to weave in later.

Row 1: K1, increase one by knitting through the front and back of stitch (Yield, 3 sts).

Row 2: K1, increase one, knit to end (4 sts)

Row 3: K2, increase one, knit to end (5 sts)

Row 4: K1, increase one, K1, increase one, knit to end (7 sts)

Row 5: K3, increase one, knit to end (8 sts)

Row 6: K4, YO, knit 4 (9 sts)

Row 7: Knit

Row 8: K4, YO, K1, YO, K4 (11 sts)

Row 9: Knit

Row 10: K4, YO, K1, YO, K1, YO, K1, YO, K4 (15 sts)

Row 11: Knit

Row 12: K4, YO, K2Tog, YO, K1, Knit until 6 sts remain on left needle, YO, K2Tog, YO, K4.

Row 13: Knit

Repeat Rows 12 and 13 until you have 173 (223 for a larger version) sts. Knit next row even.

Now make an openwork row to go across the top of the shawl. K4, YO, K2Tog, YO, K1. Repeat the YO, K2Tog sequence across the row until there are 6 sts left. End the row as follows: YO, K2Tog, YO, K4.

Knit one row even.

K5, increase 1, knit until 4 sts are left, increase 1, knit to end.

Knit one row even.

Repeat these last two rows two more times.

Bind off very loosely. Check the stretchiness after every ten sts to make certain you are getting a nice long stretch.

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Good to Know

Have you visited our Guild website yet?

To access, type in sknittingguild.com on your homepage or into any of the search engines. The website is available to anyone, but the member's section is just that--for the members. This part has the directory, a members chat area and the patterns for charity items.

To access the members' section: ID is guildmember and password is knit2008.

In the public areas of the website are details about the guild and its activities, with a whole section about the next Knit Inn.

Finishing with Flair Workshop

Those of you who attended our April meeting will remember the great learning session we had with Michele Kesler. Here's some good news from Michele about her finishing workshop:

Saturday, July 12, @ Augusta Road Library

9:30 until 4:00 (on your own for lunch) \$45.00

We have a few spots left; if interested please contact Michele Kesler at keslerfam@charter.net or at 864/269-6742 to register.

Want to help us save a few more trees?

We've had a very good response to our offer of sending the Guild newsletter via e-mail.

If you'd like to join that list, please send your e-mail address to Pat Blackwood, pblackwood@gmail.com

and copy to Carolyn Freshour, usmgirl@gmail.com.

Charity Corner

Carol & Robin Paul

We received over the past month from Guild Members:

16 adult hats
2 children's hats
3 scarves
10 washcloths
2 mitts
1 pr slippers
1 flexible shrug
1 shawl
1 blanket
18 preemie hats
4 preemie blankets

Our clients/recipients are so appreciative of your gifts to them. Thanks for using your time and talents to help others.

Happy Knitting!



TREASURER'S REPORT

Item	Deposit	Debit	Balance
May Balance Forward			3210.32
Website development		239.15	2971.17
Junior League		250.00	2721.17
June Ending Balance			2721.17