



EWE'S NEWS

President's Place

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Upcoming Events:

- Guild Meeting, July 12, 6:45 PM, McAlister Square

I hope each of you picked up a hint or two that will help with blocking your projects. Like I said in my presentation, blocking is not rocket science, but it does make your knitted item easier to sew together and look better.

Please think about what you can do to help with the KnitInn 2011. Barbara Gambrell and Nancy Minor are asking for your help. Teach a class; teach someone to knit; be a hostess; plan an activity; help with registration. Volunteer! Your help is needed to make the KnitInn 2011 a success. Call Barbara or Nancy and tell them what you are willing to do.

Nancy Groff



JULY PROGRAM - July will be our annual salad supper. We had a sign up sheet at the June meeting so if you were not there or didn't sign up please plan to bring a salad of some kind as we had lots of signups for dessert.

Also, everyone should bring needles with 20 - 40 sts cast on and 2-3 rows worked ready to do a right side row. We will practice a super fast and easy bindoff that I learned from Lucy Neatby's Dvds.

AUGUST PROGRAM - the August program will be given by Amy Johnson. It will be an intro to entrelac. As soon as she lets me know if there is any homework and what supplies you will need, we will get the info to you.

Nancy McFarlane



Welcome!

We are glad to have a new mmeber: Jan Alderman

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Good To Know

The items mentioned in the program on blocking at the June meeting can be found at the following websites:

www.wondermat.com - blocking mats - Look under the Outlet Center on the website.

Also check at Harbor Freight.

www.KnitPicks.com - Build it Yourself Lace Blocking Frame

<http://www.camillavalleyfarm.com/knit/woolyboard.html> Pattern for wooly board

<http://www.myfavoritethimble.com/woolyboard.html> PVC wooly board pattern

If you want to make your own blocking wires, you can go to a welders supply store and buy stainless steel 1/16" X 36" wires. (A local source is Andy Oxy Co.) You will have to wash the wires, cut the ends off, and then round the ends on a grinding wheel.

Joan Bourdon reports there's a new yarn shop in Beaufort whose owner, Judy Algar, is very nice and helpful and excited about being in Beaufort. Sounds like a great side trip on the way to Charleston.

Coastal Knitting
900 Port Republic Street
Beaufort, SC 29902
843-470-0148

www.coastalknitting.com

Maureen Ross is selling her stash of worsted weight and baby yarns, with all proceeds going to Meals on Wheels. Maureen's number is 864..233.9958.

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DAYS 10AM TO 5PM
TUESDAYS EVENINGS 'TIL 8PM

SIT 'N' KNITS TUESDAYS FROM 10-12, AND
6-8PM(SOME STAY ALL DAY.

SIT 'N' KNIT THURSDAY 10-12

SPARTANBURG KNITTERS GUILD SIT'N'
KNIT ON THE 4TH AND 5TH SATURDAYS OF
THE MONTH 10AM -?

NEW STARTING IN JULY - SIT 'N' KNIT-
TERS WILL RECEIVE AN ADDITIONAL 10%
OFF THEIR ENTIRE PURCHASE.

NEW CLASSES COMING SOON. IF YOU
HAVE A FAVORITE PROJECT YOU WOULD
LIKE TO SHARE IN A CLASS - LET ME
KNOW! I AM ALWAYS LOOKING FOR
TEACHERS!!

I also sell Ashford spinning wheels and looms.
Spinning lessons available.

Teri Gabric

2010 SC Knitting Guild Officers

Your 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 Fra-
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LUCY'S MYSTERY PROJECT

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Lucy Strausbaugh has a fun summer quick project but it is a surprise!

In this quick summer project Lucy will get you started on the first night knitting a simple pattern and send you off to knit. Two weeks later you come in and the whole class follows Lucy for the reveal! Anyone can do this!

Dates: Thursday July 29th and August 12th

Time: 6:00pm to 7:30pm

Cost: \$20 to Lucy Strausbaugh

Supplies needed: Any medium weight cotton or ribbon yarn and the needle size for that yarn

Let us know if you would like to sign up - but we are sworn to secrecy on just what it is!

Hope to see you soon at The Needle Tree, 864-235-6060 .

Jan and K.T.



Thanks to World Wide Knitting in Public Day festivities being held in June, there were a lot of grand knitting gestures going on around the world. A group of Canadians aiming to undo the Guinness World Record for most knitters knitting in one place fell short, but with [nearly 200 knitters working together](#) they claim the unofficial Canadian group knitting record.

A group of knitters in Peru now hold the record for the [largest knit sweater](#), made up of almost 1,800 pieces of knitting that are 40 centimeters square (almost 16 inches). The pieces are set to be taken apart and made into ponchos to help keep kids warm who live in the Andes.

And some Cornwall knitters spend KIP day working on a contribution to the [world's longest scarf](#).



"How Much Do You Knit in the Summer?"

I know we're approaching summer in only half of the world, but it seems like as the days get warmer a lot of people want to knit less and less. Still, others, faced with fewer responsibilities and more free time during the summer months, will actually end up knitting more than they might while in school or when they aren't taking as much time off from work, " says Sarah White.

Go to <http://knitting.about.com/b/2010/06/15/how-much-do-you-knit-in-the-summer.htm?nl=1> and record your answers to the poll.



Charity Corner

Carol & Robin Paul

Last month we collected these items:

- 1 kid's sweater
- 6 shawls
- 2 lap robes
- 7+80 adult hats
- 4 fetal demise pouches
- 10 kids hats
- 9 blankets
- 26 preemie hats

Pretty Day is approaching again in September, hats are always needed for all seasons and reasons and sizes. The charities could use a few minutes of your time here and there, please.

Thank you for continuing to show your care of those less fortunate than us!

Carol and Robin



TREASURER'S REPORT

Item	Deposit	Debit	Balance
May Balance Forward			\$2369.35
Knit Inn Expenses		88.39	
Stitch 'n Pitch		265.90	
June Ending Balance			\$2015.06





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 August newsletter, please call or email it to me by July 25th.

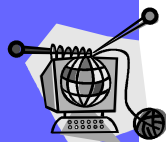
Thanks!

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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:

Bernat.com is conducting a survey. If you are on their e-mail list and complete the survey, you get to download four pattern books for free.

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.



Take a moment to be thankful for the liberty we enjoy in this great country of ours and remember those who have fought for and protected that liberty!