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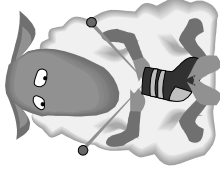
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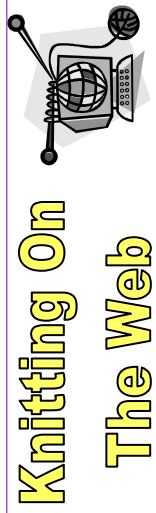
If you have information you'd like to place in the November Newsletter, please call or email it to me by June 25th.

Thanks!

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Interested in knitting events around the country or even the world? Check out these websites:

[www.knittersreview.com](http://www.knittersreview.com)

[www.knithappenings.com](http://www.knithappenings.com)

**Know of a great site?**

**Please share it!**

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# EWES' NEWS

## President's Place

Many thanks to Robin Paul for teaching us how to knit on a loom. What a fun method of knitting! Hopefully, everyone will have a completed hat to show at our June meeting. For those who missed our May meeting, copies of Robin's directions for loom knitting may be found on our website.

Exciting programs are planned for the next few months, so please try to attend each meeting. You never know what you might learn!

There are only 14 project bags left! If you would like one, please bring the correct change/check (\$2.50 per bag) to our June meeting.

Nancy

## Welcome!

We were happy to have a visitor at our June meeting:

Connie Clark

We welcome as a new member:

Helen Fischer

312 Allendale Abbey Lane

Simpsonville, SC 29681

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## June Meeting

Michele will be showing us all how to make stitch markers for the June meeting. All supplies will be provided by the guild, but we ask for everyone to please bring as many pairs of needle nose pliers as you have. We would like enough for at least one pair for every two people.

**REMEMBER**—this will be the last chance to sign up for the Aran Knit Along. The cost is \$10, and the money needs to be to Deborah by the end of the June meeting if you want the first installment in July.

## July Program

In July we will have our annual salad/dessert supper. We will have signup sheets at the June meeting.

Also, we will hold a silent auction of yarn/books/needles, etc. Knitting items only, please! The yarn you want to sell should be placed in a clear bag with an index card that has your name and the starting bid for your item. All other items, such as books or needles should have a similar card attached. The starting bid is the least amount you are willing to sell it for. The guild will get 10% of the final bid, so keep that in mind when setting your opening bid.

Don't forget to bring cash or checkbook so you can get some knitting goodies at a good price.

We will have more details at the June meeting.

Nancy McFarlane

## Upcoming Events:

- Guild Meeting, June 8, McAlisters Square, 6:45 PM
- Worldwide Knit in Public Day, June 13, Cleveland Park



## 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!

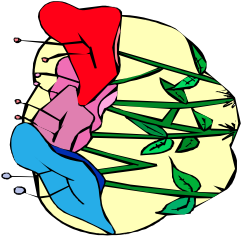
**Wednesday Evenings** YO-C Group meets at

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 wel-

come!



## Charity Patterns

### Easy One Row Scarf Patterns

1. Cast on 26 stitches.  
Knit 2, 1tbl, P1), repeat to last 2 stitches, K2.
2. Cast on 28 stitches.  
K2, (knit into second stitch on left needle, leave on needle, knit into first stitch, drop both off, P2), repeat to last 2 stitches, K2.
3. Cast on 20 stitches.  
K1 (YO, slip 1, knit 1, PSSO), repeat to last stitch, K1.
4. Mohair scarf  
Use size 15 or 17 needles.  
Cast on 23 stitches, K1, (K1, YO, K2tog) repeat to last stitch, K1.

### The Wool Village

Welcome to the village of Mersham, [England](#) idyllically situated in the rolling hills of Kent. It is a traditional English village in most senses, with quaint houses, gardens, pubs and a church.

The only thing is, it is made entirely out of wool.

It is a replica of the town knitted by hand by a group of ladies 23 years ago.

The idea came when [times were tough and money was scarce](#). Rather than let the economic hardships get the better of them, a tightly knit group of women came up with a unique way to raise money: by knitting.

Knocking on doors, the women ~ who called themselves the afternoon club ~ asked fellow villagers if they would like to see a reproduction of their home, [knitted in wool](#), in exchange for a donation that would go to help save the village town hall.

They "came around and asked, would anyone like to have their house knitted, because we are going to do all the houses in the village. And well, we couldn't say no, could we?" Jim Woodhouse told ABC News.

"So we said yes!" chimed his wife, Avril Woodhouse.

The project grew, until it included nearly every building in Mersham.

After successfully raising money to keep the village hall afloat two decades ago, the knitted village was stowed away under hall's stage and forgotten. It was not until last weekend, that Joy Pearson and other survivors of the club, decided to bring the project back to light.

The resurrected houses were brought out and carefully laid out on tables around the hall. Villagers flocked to the knit sale to buy a mini-wool version of their house and take a piece of village history home with them, raising even more money for the town.

To read more and see pictures, go to [www.abcnews.com](http://www.abcnews.com) and in the search box, type "English town made of wool".

## Good To Know

Don't forget take advantage of opportunities to expand your knitting knowledge by participating in workshops and classes. John C. Campbell Folk School in Brasstown, NC, offers a variety of knitting classes throughout the year. You can check the Folk School calendar, prices, etc at [www.folkschool.org](http://www.folkschool.org) I have taken two classes at the Folk School and love both the setting and the classes.

Nancy Groff



Please note that copies of handouts from each month's Guild meeting will be on the website and in the library if anyone needs them. So if you miss a meeting or don't have access to a computer, you can still get the handouts.



### Nancy Nielsen invites you to join her on a Knitting Cruise!

April 9-19, 2010, you can knit, knit, knit on a 10-night Celebrity Cruise to the Western Caribbean.

An oceanview stateroom is \$1,219.77 per person based on double occupancy, or an oceanview triple stateroom for \$639.77 per person.

For information and booking, contact Nancy at Carlson Wagonlit Travel, 288-7077, 292-1682, or by e-mail [ken147tc@bellsouth.net](mailto:ken147tc@bellsouth.net).

## Charity Corner

Carol & Robin Paul

We received over the past month from Guild Members:

- 6 child's Blankets      1 child's hat
- 4 lap robes            2 wash-cloths
- 1 bed jacket            2 shawls
- 14 adult hats          1 cape
- 5 fetal demise pouches
- Numerous baby/preemie hats

Thank you all!!!!

Please, please keep up the good work as needs are ever increasing.

Happy Knitting!



## TREASURER'S REPORT

Item	Deposit	Debit	Balance
April Balance Forward			5,140.59
May and Past Newsletters	325.89		4,814.70
DVD's & books for library	469.67		4,345.03
Raffle tickets, project bags	81.98		4,263.05
Deposits	192.00		4,455.05
May Ending Balance			4,455.05