



# EWE'S NEWS

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## Upcoming Events:

- Guild Meeting, June 14, 6:45 PM, McAlister Square

### *President's Place*

Thank you, Nancy McFarlane, for conducting the May meeting for me. I have heard wonderful comments about the program - especially the neck/shoulder massages. Perhaps when we sit and knit for hours on end, we will sit correctly and then stand up and stretch occasionally.

Many thanks to Carolyn Freshour, who lined up the Stitch and Pitch program for us. The door prizes were great - thanks to all who contributed prizes. Plan to join us next year for an afternoon of fun at the ball park.

As always, thank you, Deborah Douglas, for handling all of the funds for our events - the bus trip to Stitches South and Stitch and Pitch.

Nancy Groff



**June Program** will be on blocking. Lots of different methods will be shown as well as useful items to have at hand. If you have anything that needs to be blocked bring it and we will discuss techniques that would work.

**July Program** will be our annual Salad Supper—details at the June meeting and in the July newsletter. We will also practice a new, easy way to do a bind off. This is demonstrated on several of the Lucy Neatby videos. If you would like to practice, cast on 20 to 40 sts and knit a row or two so you will be ready to bind off. Any yarn with appropriate size needles. The more stitches you cast on the more you can practice the bind off.

Nancy McFarlane

## Welcome!

We were glad to have these visitors at our May meeting:

- Gail Jones,
- Diane Mitchell
- Jan Alderman

**STITCH 'N PITCH DAY at the Greenville Drive** was definitely an enjoyable experience! Even the men who bravely attended with us agreed.

Seats in a good location, beautiful sunshine, a cool breeze, recognition of the Guild by the announcer, and the great door prizes all contributed to making the day a success.

**THANK YOU, THANK YOU**, all you wonderful Guild members who contributed door prizes! Every person in our group received a door prize at some point during the game.

Hope you'll all join us next year!

Carolyn Freshour

## Good To Know

Dear Carol & the Knitting Guild,

What an amazing group of people you are! I can't believe all the hard work you must have put into making all those knitted goods by hand! You certainly have a lot of talent—and we are so blessed to be the recipient.

Your blankets put a smile on our patients' faces, knowing they were specially made just for them. Thank you for helping us reach out to those in the most need of comfort.

*Received from one of the charities to which we contribute knitted items..*

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### WEBSITE INFORMATION

When you go to our Guild website, [www.scknittingguild.com](http://www.scknittingguild.com), the login is knitter and the password is 2010member (no spaces and no capital letters).

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### 2010 SC Knitting Guild Officers

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 Frazier

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### WEBSITE UPDATE

We have added a button to the website for SC Knitting Guild upcoming events. It is right under the home page link.

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**Why don't crows spend their time knitting?  
 They're too busy crowchetting!**

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## STASH BUSTER

Here's a great way to use up those odd amounts of yarn you have around. Go to this website: <http://simpleknits.blogspot.com/2007/08/296-triangle-shawl-patterns.html>. You'll find shawl patterns listed by the amount of yarn required to knit each one.

Maybe you could knit a shawl for one of the charities the Guild supports.

### 100-199 Yards

- 100+ [Musings on a Poncho](#)
- 131 Short & Sassy Shawl (*One Skein Wonders* by Judith Durant, p. 35)
- 150+ [Drop Dead Gorgeous Shawl](#) (link fixed)
- 175 [Caryl's Kerchief](#)
- 180 Fabulous Filigree Scarf (*One-Skein Wonders* by Judith Durant, p. 186)
- 180 Triangular Scarf (*Vogue Knitting Scarves*, p. 37)
- 190+ [Versatile Scarves](#)

### 200-299 Yards

- 200+ [Casino Shawl](#)
- 200 [Elegantly Simple Triangle Shawl](#)
- 200+ [Landscape Shawl](#)
- 200+ [Manipura Shawl](#) (in Spanish, use Babelfish to translate)
- 218 [Aunt Phebe's Comfort Shawl](#) (scroll down a little)
- 220 Babushkas (*The Best of Knitter's Shawls and Scarves*, p. 98)
- 220 [Fernanda Shawl](#)
- 225 [Butterfly Scarf](#)
- 229 Seafoam Shawl (*One Skein Wonders* by Judith Durant, p. 59)
- 250 [Triangular Lace Scarf](#) (scroll down to find pattern link)
- 250 [Victorian Shoulderette](#)
- 259 [Luna Moth Shawl](#)
- 260 Diamond and Purls Shawl (*The Knitter's Book of Yarn* by Clara Parkes, p. 202)
- 260 [Little Arrowhead Shawl](#)
- 260 [One Skein Shawl](#)
- 265 Wide Triangle Shawl (*Victorian Lace Today*, p. 8)
- 270+ [Bird's Eye Shawl](#)
- 273-383 [Eye of Partridge Shawl](#)
- 275+ [Flower Basket Scarf](#) (also published in *Interweave Knits*, Fall 2005, p. ?)
- 276 [Kite Kerchief](#)

### 300-399 Yards

- 300 [Birchette Shawl](#)
- 300 [City Shawl](#)
- 300+ [Easy Garter Stitch Shawl](#)
- 300 [Easy Elegant Scarf](#)
- 300+ [Feather and Fan Comfort Shawl](#)
- 300+ [Kate Winkler Thrift Shop Shawl](#)
- 300+ [Rob Roy Shawl](#)
- 300 [Rose Hearts Shoulder Shawl](#)

- 300+ [Shapely Shawlette - Eyelet & Garter](#)
- 309 [Vienna Shawl #69-07](#)
- 310 [Summer Lace Shawlette](#)
- 315 [Easy Does It Drop Stitch Shawl](#)
- 325+ [Alix's Lace Prayer Shawl](#)
- 325-400 [Lighter Than a Spiderweb Shawl](#)
- 328 [Maggie's Shawl](#)
- 330 [Daisy Meadow Scarf](#) (Two Lace Scarves pattern)
- 330 Shoulder Warmer Shawl (*Knitted Shawls, Stoles and Scarves*, p. 58)
- 330 [Triangle Lace Shawl](#) (scroll down)
- 350 [Celtic Hearts Shawl](#)
- 350 [As You Like It Shoulder Wrap](#)
- 350 [Chevron Shawl](#)
- 350 [Diamond Fantasy Scarf/Shawlette](#)
- 350 [Easy Knit Shawl](#) (with additions at [this blog](#))
- 350 [Forest Canopy Shoulder Shawl](#)
- 350 [Shapely Shawlette - Simple Garter](#)
- 350 [Weavers Wool Mini Shawl](#)
- 350+ [Triangles Within Triangles Shawlette](#)
- 360 [English Garden Shawl](#)
- 370 [Easy Triangle Shawl #1](#) (aka Butterfly Shawl)
- 370 [Easy Triangle Shawl #2](#)
- 370 [Tea & Sympathy Shawl](#)
- 375 Lacy Winged Shawl (*2007 Knitting Pattern a Day Calendar* - March 28, 2007)
- 385 [Bloom Shawl](#) (half circle)



## Charity Corner

Carol & Robin Paul

Last month we collected these items:

- 7 hats
- 1 scarf
- 2 blankets
- 1 child's sweater
- 18 premie hats
- 45 hats from Christ Church
- 84 hats from loomers
- 1 toy
- 4 shawls
- 4 lap robes
- 1 hat and scarf set
- 1 pair bootees

Thank you!  
Carol and Robin



**NEW RECORD** At the first Sock Summit in Portland, Oregon, a group of 935 knitters set a Guinness World Record for the most people knitting simultaneously as they knitted and purled for 15 minutes. A group in Australia is preparing to try to break the record.

The Needle Tree continues to bring in the latest yarns and patterns! We just opened a small line of luscious alpaca from a local alpaca farm! The alpaca is in natural colors, fingering weight, and each skein comes with a picture of the alpaca it came from! We have also received the St Denis pattern booklets that Ravelry has been buzzing about and the Be Sweet Bambino Taffy, in which we have whipped up the adorable baby hat that is on the label. The Watermelon Cap from Spud and Chloe is also complete and is a wonderful summer hat. Summer yarns and projects are underway and samples and ideas are out for your perusal!

We continue to re-stock the sale basket and the 25-cent pattern basket and those all contain great treasures! We hope to see you soon!

**Jan at The Needle Tree, 22 Tindal Avenue**



## TREASURER'S REPORT

Item	Deposit	Debit	Balance
April Balance Forward			\$2243.35
Dues, Stitch 'n Pitch	\$126.00		
May Ending Balance			\$2369.35



*Ideas/ articles for the newsletter?*

*Please contact Carolyn Freshour, 286-3978, usmgirl@gmail.com*

*Address or Email Changes?*

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Address Service Requested



### NEWS EWES CAN USE!



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

*Thanks!*

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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:

**Know of a great site?**

**Please share it!**



**June 14 is  
Flag Day.**



**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.