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Upcoming Events:

- World Wide Knit In Public Day
Saturday, June 9
- June Guild Meeting
Junior League Building
June 11, 6:45 pm
- Father's Day
Sunday, June 17
- NoSo Knit Inn
Berea, Kentucky
July 14, 2007

President's Place

Summer and hot weather are upon us and there are still six months until Christmas. This is the year (the guild does this every other year) for the guild to decorate a Christmas at the Hyatt for the Festival of Trees. This is the yearly holiday event sponsored by St. Francis Hospital.

Our 2005 tree sported a fine array of items for children, all worked in primary colors, which were donated to charity. For this year's tree, the theme will be knitted items with some type of embellishments.

These embellishments can encompass many techniques: embroidery, applique, buttons, beads, edgings (knitted or crocheted), color designs done with intarsia or stranded knitting, or duplicate stitch. Some of these techniques will be the subject of programs over the next few months. Then you can think about what items you would like to make to decorate the tree or form the skirt under the tree.

Looking forward to seeing you at the June meeting.

-Lainy



June Meeting

This month our program will be presented by our very own Bobbie Wynn and Nancy Cox. They will be showing us how to enhance our knitting by adding fancy edging and trim. The program will include embellishments, trims, and edging. This is a great opportunity to learn how to spice up sweaters, blankets, and handbags. And, this is also a chance to work on embellished ornaments for the St. Francis Christmas tree.

In addition to our knitting program, we will also have a representative join us from the Greenville Hospice to talk about their program and how we can help.



Hope to see you all there!

Membership Directory

In an effort to save on postage, this year's 2007 Membership Directory will be available at the June Meeting. As you sign in, you can pick up your directory from one of our hostesses.

For those members that are not able to attend the June meeting, a directory will be mailed out later that week.

Also, an electronic version of the directory will be uploaded to the google group website for your convenience.

Knitted Burial Bunting

by: Nina Self



SUPPLIES:

baby yarn (soft, pastel colors are perfect)

1 yard of 1/4" ribbon

Size 8 Knitting

Needles

Large blunt-tipped darning needle

GENERAL DIRECTIONS:

Cast on 34 stitches

BUNTING BODY:

Rows 1 & 2 rows: K across.

Row 3: K1, *K2tog, YO, Repeat from * to the last stitch, K1.

Row 4: K across.

Work in garter stitch until piece measures 5" from cast on edge.

Repeat rows 3 & 4, once

HOOD:

Bind off 5 stitches at the beginning of the next two rows.

Work in garter stitch until piece measures 8" from cast on edge.

Bind off all stitches.

FINISHING:

Line with flannel or flannelette.

Fold the top of the hood in half and weave the seam closed.

Cut the ribbon in half (2 18" pieces) and weave the first piece of ribbon into the neck casing.

Lap the right bottom side over the left by 4-5 stitches and secure by weaving the second piece of ribbon through bottom casing.

Snip ribbon ends at angle, tie in bows.

Snuggly gather the bottom casing, loosely gather the neck casing. (We prefer these buntings be lined with a flannel liner.)

FROM THE LIBRARY CORNER: NANCY NIELSEN



We are missing a few books from our library, and I am trying to update it. If you do have an outstanding book, we would appreciate it if you would return it at the next meeting. If this is not possible, please call me at 292-1682 and I will be

happy to make arrangements to have it returned.

Joann Stevens has purchased five new books for us, and I think we now have a wonderful assortment of books for everyone. We hope to continue to add more. Make sure to take time to take a look.

Thanks,

Nancy Nielsen



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!

Club Med: Join these knitters at their new location, Port City Java on Mills Avenue, on the second and last Thursday of the month. Bring a chair.

Good To Know

No So Knit, Berea, Kentucky

Come join Sue and the girls at this year's No So Knit-Inn. This is an all-day knitting affair in Berea, Kentucky on July 14. The event runs from 9am—4pm but rooms are available at the Boone Tavern Hotel for a special price. Come have fun, knit, and shop! Bovidae Farm (NC) will be there with a variety of yarns and products. In fact, they will be happy to bring along any types/colors of yarn that you might want to see (just email them in advance at bovidae@verizon.net). Genuine Purl will also be present. If you are interested in attending, please contact Sue Esser for all the details at shesser@aol.com.

Volume II Patterns for Charity

We are beginning to put together our second edition and are in need of new and creative patterns that meet the needs of our charities. We are looking for items such as hats, shaws, vests, sweaters, bed jackets, lap robes, wheelchair bags, mittens/gloves, and bed socks. If you have a pattern (be careful of copyrights) that you think would be good for Volume II, please bring it with you to the May meeting or mail it to Amy. We can then begin to organize and categorize the collection.

Charity Knitting

As discussed at our March meeting, if you know of an organization that is in need of knitted items, you can pick up an application form at the meetings or download it off the Google Groups site. Be sure to include the contact person at the charity, applicable dates, and description of needed items. Applications will be reviewed by the Board.

2009 Pattern-A-Day Calendars

Ripley Designs, Inc. is gathering knitting and crochet patterns for the 2009 Pattern-A-Day Calendars from Accord Publishing. Patterns are accepted from individuals, shops, charities and yarn companies. There are no restrictions and the patterns can also be something that is currently being distributed for free. \$500 will be awarded as First place for both calendars; there are also 2nd and 3rd place prizes; and all contributors whose patterns are used will receive a 2009 calendar. Please go to the website at: <http://www.knittingpatternaday.com> and learn more about the submission requirements and our contest.

Charity Corner



Carol & Robin Paul

We received over the past month
From Guild Members

- 5 Adult Hats
- 4 Kid's Hats
- 8 Premie/Baby Hats
- 1 Pair of Socks
- 3 Kid's Shrugs
- 1 Kid's Sweater
- 6 Premie Blankets
- 1 Fetal Demise Bag
- 4 Squares
- 2 Lap Robes
- 1 Wheelchair Bag



TREASURER'S REPORT

Item	Deposit	Debit	Balance
May Balance Forward			1788.39
Books		58.95	1729.44
Beads		10.00	1719.44
Business Cards		31.50	1687.94
Yarn		106.00	1581.94
Newsletter		59.32	1522.62
Bank Fee		7.50	1515.12
Deposit (30 needles, 15 dues)	45.00		1560.12
June Balance Forward			1560.12



108 Bumble Circle

Address or Email Changes??

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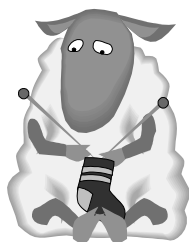
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WE'RE ON THE WEB!

WWW.SCKNITTINGGUILD.COM

<http://groups.google.com/group/scknittingguild>

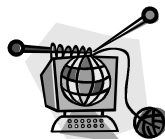
NEWS EWES CAN USE!



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

Thanks, Amy

Knitting On the Web



2006-2007 Board Members

Looking for cute, new patterns? Check out some of these sites next time you need a new project. You might even find they make a great gifts for Dads and Grads.

- **World Wide Knit In Public Day**— this is a day for everyone to get out there and share your craft with others. Check out more at: http://wwkipday.com/?page_id=141
- **The Yarn Tree Sock Club**—Linda LaBelle, the owner of the Yarn Tree in Brooklyn, NY contacted our guild to let us know that they started a new sock club. "We have six amazing guest dyers doing yarns for the club, and six exclusive patterns!" For more information on the club: <http://www.theyarntree.com/studio/sockclub/>
- **Loom Knit Summer Shag Rug with Fringe**—here's one that is sure to make Robin jump for joy...a loom pattern!! This is a quick and easy pattern to crank out on a loom. It is perfect for a college dorm or even a kitchen or bathroom! Check out the pattern at: <http://cache.lionbrand.com/patterns/kb-shagRug.html>
- **Patterns for Chemo Caps**—the Heather Spoll No Hair Day Hat Program is a program that provides hand knit hats to chemo patients. The website offers a number of chemo cap patterns as well as information about the program and links to other chemo cap websites. If you are knitting a hat for charity or for a loved one, it's a great site to visit: <http://chemocaps.com/page3.htm>

Know of a great site? Please share it!

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