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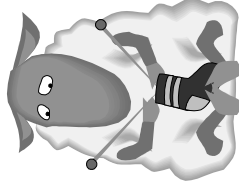
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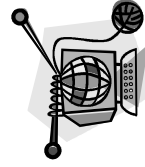
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NEWS EWES CAN USE!



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.

Deborah recommends www.knitty.com. There's an archive going back to fall of 2002. Several free patterns are offered, including fingerless gloves and fun socks.

She also like www.yarnharlot.ca, the blog of Stephanie Pearl-McPhee, the author of four humorous books about knitting.

Know of a great site? Please share it with me for the newsletter!

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If you have information you'd like to place in the March Newsletter, please call, email, or snail mail it to me by March 27th.

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 their new location, Streetside Café on East North Street, Thursday mornings, from 10am until 12pm. Bring a chair!

EWES' NEWS

President's Place

Spring is coming. The days are getting longer and warmer. Also the yarn companies are showing new yarns made from bamboo to soy to corn. It is hard to believe it is possible. The new yarns look to have a beautiful drape and lovely colors. So finish up the wool and warm projects and treat yourself to one of the new yarns.

Remember, too, that the charities still need various lighter knitted items. Carol Paul has scheduled another charity knitting day on April 19. Check upcoming Events for the details.

Lainy



March Meeting

For our program this month, we will talk about the variety of cast-on methods a knitter can use.

Bring some extra empty needles and yarn to practice.

If you've done any new projects with your scrap yarn since last month's meeting, bring it for "show and tell".

Nancy



Welcome!

We welcome a new member:

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Knit Inn—

More Results

Attendees this year were quite complimentary of the Knit Inn, mentioning the high quality of classes offered and the instructors; and expressing pleasure at the yummy free refreshments.

We had a record number of registrations, with people coming from several surrounding states.

Many commented that they would be back next year, bringing more friends with them!



Fuzzy Tie Capelet

One size fits most

Materials: 300-350 yds of a bulky, fuzzy yarn

Knitting needles: straight 10 1/2", size 13 circulars in 24" or 29", or size needed for gauge

Gauge: 14 sts and 24 rows to 4" in garter st with size 13s. Gauge is more important than size of needles, so be prepared to adapt and change!

Directions: With circular needles, cast on 180 sts.

Work back and forth in garter stitch (knit all rows) for 6". Measure piece while holding in the air.

Dec row: *K1, K2tog; rep from * across — 120 sts.

Continue in garter st and work even for 4".

Repeat decrease row — 80 sts.

Change to smaller needles and cast on 30 sts at the beginning of the next two rows — 140 sts.

Work even for 2" more. Bind off.

Worthy of Notice

Across the country there are many groups whose goal is to meet a variety of needs by donating knitted items.

Here are a couple of those:

afghans for Afghans is a humanitarian and educational people-to-people project that sends hand knit and crocheted blankets and sweaters, hats, mittens and socks to the beleaguered people of Afghanistan.

Your gift of a handmade blanket or garment will bring comfort and warmth to Afghan women, men, and children who continue to suffer from oppression, war, hunger, poverty, and sickness. Your lovingly made gifts will send a message of concern and hope to our fellow humans on the other side of the globe.

Learn more at www.afghansforafghans.org

Knit for Kids collects and distributes hand knit and crocheted sweaters to children living in poverty and underprivileged areas all over this country and around the world. Begun 12 years ago as a result of an article in Guideposts magazine, they have sent sweater shipments to Appalachia and Azerbaijan, Sri Lanka, Oregon, Kenya, Mississippi, and Mongolia.

This grass roots effort was inspired by Red Cross volunteers who made afghans, socks, slippers and other items for soldiers and refugees during World Wars I and II and other times of crisis and need.

Learn more at www.knitforkids.org

If you know of a group like these that you'd like to introduce to Guild members, please e-mail the information to me at usmgirl@gmail.com.



Charity Corner

Carol & Robin Paul

We received over the past month from Guild members:

- 10 hats
- 2 scarves
- 3 lap robes

Our charities really appreciate the lovely items you knit. With an ever-changing climate, there is always a need for more; so please continue donating some of your knitting time to charity items!



TREASURER'S REPORT

Item Deposit Debit Balance

Item	Deposit	Debit	Balance
February Balance Forward			908.49
Books from Knit Inn	25.00		
Knit Inn Copies	107.34		
February newsletter	96.91		
Knit Inn Supplies	48.01		
Ballroom	212.00		
Dues		287.50	
Knit Inn		70.00	
Balance Forward			3,156.24