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Upcoming Events:

- Guild Meeting, March 8, 6:45 PM, McAlister Square
- Trip to Stitches South, Saturday, April 24



President's Place

Many thanks to Nancy McFarlane for explaining the differences between yarn weights at our February meeting. The information given to us will be very helpful when choosing a yarn for a project.

If you notice the treasurer's report, you will see that we have set aside \$3,500 for the KnitInn 2011. This money will be held in reserve to cover the expenses incurred in this project. As stated before, this is not a money-making event. It is an event planned to spread the love of knitting, to educate through offering classes, and to provide an environment where knitters can meet and share experiences, hints, ideas. As officers, we try to be good stewards of the Guild's funds and, by setting aside this money, we can insure that we will have the money to cover our contracts should we have to cancel the KnitInn next year.

Thank you Michele Kesler, Barbara Gambrell, and Kim Blakely for representing the SC Knitting Guild so well on the Peggy Denny Show. You did a great job of explaining what we are all about. Thanks again for your efforts on behalf of our Guild.

Thanks to Jim McFarlane for setting up our 2010 Membership directory.
Nancy Groff



March Program

If you've admired Fair Island knitting, but think that working with two different color yarns at the same time is too difficult, Mosaic Knitting is just what you've been looking for. In mosaic knitting, the knitter never has to handle two strands of yarn at once - working with one and carrying the other until its time to use it. If you can do a knit stitch and a slip stitch, you can achieve interesting and complicated looking results with mosaic knitting.

Before the Guild meeting, with a smooth light color yarn, cast on 35 stitches and knit one row. Bring with you a smooth dark color yarn

APRIL PROGRAM Lainy will be doing a program on designing a shawl. We have DK weight yarn that was donated to us to use for charity so we will be handing it out at Guild in the hope that everyone will take what Lainy shows us and make a shoulder shawl to donate to charity.

Nancy McFarlane

Good To Know

KnitInn

What a great weekend we all had at our 8th annual KnitInn! We need to thank the following people for helping make the KnitInn a success: Susan Bolick, Rosemary Butler, Gail Cromey, Nancy Cox, Deborah Douglas, Carol Fanning, Helen Fischer, Carolyn Freshour, Barbara Gambrell, Terry Gentry, Nancy Groff, Lainy Haule, Amy Johnson, Michele Kesler, Clista LeGrand, Kim Mahaffey, Nancy McFarlane, Lee Mitchell, Nancy Nielsen, Carol Paul, Robin Paul, Trudy Pimental, Suzanne Ross, Lucy Strausbaugh, Brenda Wall, Roberta Wood, Bobbie Wynn. These ladies were committee chairmen or teachers. Please be sure to thank them.

Barbara Gambrell and Nancy Minor have volunteered to be co-chairs for the KnitInn 2011. Please think about where you can help them with next year's KnitInn - chair a committee, teach a class, be a hostess. We need everyone's help.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to teach knitting at Langston Middle School one or two Tuesday afternoons a month. If you can help in this project, please call Natalie Treadway at 234.2948 (h) or 201.2029 (c).

More Educational Opportunities

Believe it or not, the classes for SAFF 2010 (Southeastern Animal Fiber Fair - October 22-24, 2010) will be posted on the website www.saffsite.org in March. Registration begins on April 1. Check out the opportunities at this event held at the Western NC Agriculture Center in Fletcher, NC (exit 40 off I-26).

Remember Stitches South in Atlanta, April 22-25! There are still vacancies in classes taught by nationally known teachers. Go to www.knittinguniverse.com and see what is available.

Be brave, take a class!

2010 SC Knitting Guild Officers

At our October meeting, we elected officers for the upcoming year. Your new 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 Frazier

WEBSITE INFORMATION

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

GUILD WEBSITE

We have changed the login and password for the website (see above). The information will be in each newsletter in case you need a reminder..

The guild website has a wealth of information on it— patterns, handouts from guild meetings that you might have missed and the membership directory. The Membership list will be updated periodically. If there should be any corrections, please contact Deborah Douglas.

MISTAKE RIB SCARF

Here's an easy scarf you could knit in green and white in honor of St. Patrick's Day.

Materials:

about 120 yards of main color and 45 yards of contrasting color in light weight yarn of your choice
 one pair size 7 US (4.5 mm) knitting needles
 scissors and yarn needle

Instructions:

1. Cast on 23 stitches in main color.
2. *Knit 2, purl 2. Repeat from * across, ending with a purl 1.
3. Repeat this row for 3 inches.
4. Change to contrasting color and continue in pattern for 1 inch.
5. Change back to main color and work another 3 inches.
6. Continue in this manner until scarf is desired length, ending with a section of the main color.
7. Bind off [in pattern](#).
8. Cut yarn and weave in ends.



Stitch N' Pitch is an international phenomenon that merges two wonderful traditions—baseball and the needle arts.

People who love to knit and crochet sit with friends in a reserved section of a ballpark to work on our projects and cheer on our home team.

The Greenville Drive have designated Sunday, May 23, as Stitch n' Pitch Day for our knitting guild.

Will you be part of a committee to help make this day a fun event that highlights the joys of knitting/crocheting?

Please contact Carolyn Freshour, 286-3978, usmgirl@gmail.com if you can help.



STITCHES SOUTH

The SC Knitting Guild plans to charter a bus to go to Stitches South in Atlanta on Saturday, April 24. The cost for the trip, which also includes your admission ticket into Stitches Market, will be \$25 for SC Knitting guild members and \$35 for non-guild members.

Your place is not reserved until your money is received by Deborah. We must have a minimum of 30 people PAID by Monday night March 8th. (At press time, we had 19 paid.) The trip is limited to the first 50 people who pay for a seat. Your payment is NON - refundable unless we have to cancel the trip or unless someone is available to take your place.

The bus will leave Greenville promptly at 7:30 am and will leave the Convention Center in Atlanta promptly at 7 pm. Right now the plans are to meet and leave cars in the back lot (where Belks used to be) of the University Center pending approval from the powers that be at University Center.

Checks can be made out to SC Knitting Guild and mailed to:
 SC Knitting Guild
 c/o Deborah Douglas
 6 Willow Court
 Simpsonville, SC 29680
 Please be sure to write Stitches or bus trip on the check.



Charity Corner

Carol & Robin Paul

Last month we collected these items:

- 1 Jacket
- 87 adult hats
- 2 pr glovelets
- 50 kids hats
- 1 hat and scarf set
- 2 Blankies
- 18 preemie hats
- 3 washcloths
- 1 scarf

Please, we are looking for a Teaching Crew to teach adults working at Greenville Memorial Hospital to knit...Thursday, March 18th starting at 5:00 p.m. Please let Carol Paul know you are available and interested at (864) 282-0982 and she will get back to you with more details!

Carol & Robin Paul

Barbara Gambrell and Kathy Chepy are driving to Atlanta for Stitches South for the day on Friday, April 23. There's room for two more ladies. We'll be leaving early and returning in the evening. Share the cost of gas. If you'd like to go, please contact Barbara at 370-5552



TREASURER'S REPORT

| Item | Deposit | Debit | Balance |
|-----------------------------|---------|-------|---------|
| January Balance Forward | | | 7239.10 |
| Dues from new members | 700.00 | | 7939.10 |
| Knit Inn registrations | 660 | | 8599.10 |
| Knit Inn Expenses & Reserve | | | 6267.14 |
| February Ending Balance | | | 2331.96 |



Ideas/ articles for the newsletter?

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

Address or Email Changes?

Please contact Deborah Douglas

deborah2001@gmail.com

Address Service Requested

WE'RE ON THE WEB!

WWW.SCKNITTINGGUILD.COM

NEWS EWES CAN USE!



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

Thanks!

Carolyn Freshour

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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:

Explore all that's available on www.dailyknitter.com. This website has links to many others, offers free patterns, has a yarn shop directory, lists of sales on yarn and accessories. See what you can find!

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 - 2 pm.

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 pm-8:30 pm each week. Come and join the fun. We knit and crochet, and everyone is welcome!

Northwood Farms Sit N Knit Tues 10-12 or later, 6-8 pm (some stay all day); Thurs 10-12 or later; 221 N Main St, Campobello, Tel. 864-468-4220