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Upcoming Events:

- Membership Renewal
January—March 2007
- March Guild Meeting
Junior League Building
March 12, 6:45 pm
- Southeast Fiber Forum
Nashville, Tennessee
March 23-25, 2007
- Charity Knit Inn
St. Mary's Catholic Church
Sacred Heart Hall
April 21, 10am—4pm

President's Place

Any guild member who wasn't able to attend the Knit Inn missed a great weekend of knitting and socializing. Besides our own guild members, there were many knitters/attendees from outside Greenville, including Rock Hill, Spartanburg, Columbia and Hilton Head. Three vendors (our own Lynn Cochran-Lynn's Creations; Needle and Canvas from Spartanburg; Goodwin's from Columbus, NC) set up shop in the lobby and hallway of the Courtyard by Marriott. They all agreed that coming to the Knit Inn proved worthwhile. On Sunday as knitters left, many said they would definitely return next year for the Fifth Annual Knit Inn.

Later in February, a few of us who planned the Knit Inn, met to look at the good aspects and the not-so-good aspects of the weekend. From that discussion, we were able to put together some ideas for the 2008 Knit Inn. We also welcome any ideas and suggestions from guild members.

March is here and with it spring has begun to burgeon. That also means a change of seasons for knitters--lighter yarns and smaller projects. So finish up those winter projects, and welcome spring with needles and yarn in hand.

Lainy Haule

March Meeting

The March program will be on how to read knitting charts. We will start with charts for color and textured knitting and go to charted lace and then cables as time permits.

If you want to knit along as we read the charts do the following and bring with you to the meeting:

With a light colored smooth ww yarn and 7 or 8 needle cast on 26 sts.
Work 6 rows in garter stitch. Then keeping 3 sts on each edge in garter stitch (use markers if you wish) do 2-4 rows of stockinette on the middle 20 sts. Be ready to start a right side row.

And don't forget our Domestic Divas! What handy-dandy, time-saving trick could they have in store for us this month?? You'll have to be at the meeting to find out!

Welcome!

We had one guest at our February Meeting:
Sue Renault

We are pleased to welcome *nine* new members to the South Carolina Knitting Guild:

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|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Kassandra Defranco | Anita McLeod |
| Cookie Fetzer | Carolyn Pearce |
| Yasuko Fox | Patricia Shafer |
| Anna Gibbins | Donna Sullivan |
| Karen McGraw | |

Welcome Ladies! We're excited that you have decided to join us and look forward to getting to know you!

EASTER BUNNY

By: [Craftbits.com](http://www.craftbits.com) Craft Project

<http://www.craftbits.com/viewProject.do?projectID=1703>

Materials:

8 ply powder puff wool (worsted weight puff wool)
US 4 (3.5mm)
needles
Size = 11x5 inch
(28.5cmx12.5cm)
Toy filling



Instructions:

Body

Cast on 10 sts
P1 row
next row knit twice into every st (20sts)
beginning with a P row st-st 7 rows.
next row : k5, k twice into next 2 sts, k6
k twice into next 2 sts , k5 (24sts)
continue in st-st for 11 rows.
Next row:
knit 2 together to end (12sts)
P1 row
Cast off

Head

Cast on 12 sts P1 row.
Knit twice into every st (24 sts)
begining with a P row st-st 13 rows.
next row: knit 2 tog to end (12sts)
P1 row.
Knit 2 tog, k2 to the end. (8sts)
P1 row.
K2 tog to the end (4sts)
thread yarn though stitched, draw up and secure to make the nose.

Legs (make 2)

Cast on 8 sts.
P 1 row/
K into ever stitch = 16sts
Begin with P row and st-st 3 rows.

Foot

K3, K2 tog, K3 tog, K3 tog
K2 tog, K3 = 10 sts
Continue P1 Row
K twice into 1st and last 2t = 12st
P1 row.
St-st 7 Rows.
K2 tog to end. = 6sts
Cast off P wise.

Arms (make 2)

Cast on 5 sts.
K twice into every st. = 10sts
begin with P row and st-st 9 rows.
K3 (k2 tog)(k2 tog) K3 = 8sts
st-st 4 rows.
P2 tog to end. = 4sts
Thread wool through remaining stitches
draw up and fasten off.

Ears:

Cast on 10sts
P1 row.
knit twice into 1st and last st (12sts)
st-st 16 rows.
K2 tog, k to last 2 stitches, k2 tog (10sts)
P1 row.
K2 tog, k to last 2 stitches, k2 tog 8sts)
P1 row.
K2 tog, k to last 2 stitches, k2 tog (6sts)
P1 row.
K2 tog, k to last 2 stitches, k2 tog (4sts)
P1 row.
K2 tog twice (2sts)
P1 row.
Change to pink for inner ear.
inch into both stitches (4sts)
P1 row.
inc into 1st and last st (6sts)
begining with a P row st-st 14 rows.
K2 tog, k2, k2 tog (4sts)
Cast off.

The pink section is for the inner ear use this as a guide to sewing it together.

Sew up all seams stuff and join.

Dress:

8ply or double worsted yarn
4mm needles (3.5mm)
(Make 2)
Cast on 36sts
K 2 rows
K1, Slip 1 to the end
P1 row



Continue in st-st for 12 rows.

K2 tog to the end (18sts)
Garter stitch for 6 rows decrease 1st stitch at the beginning of each row. (12sts)
Cast off.

Straps (make 2)

Cast on 3 sts
Garter st k 8 rows
Cast off.

Sew up seams and sew on straps, add small ribbon bow for embellishment.

Pants:

8ply or double worsted yarn
4mm needles (3.5mm)

(make 2)
Cast on 24 sts
Knit 2 rows
st-st 12 rows
k4 rows
cast off.

Straps (make 2)

cast on 2 sts
st-st 28 rows.
cast off.



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Knit Happens:

AC Moore: Join Gail and the Girls at AC Moore any Thursday from 10 am - 2pm.

BAM-BAM Girls: Join the Girls 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

Charity Knit Inn

Mark your calendar for a day of knitting, eating, and sharing ideas: April 21, 2007 from 10am to 4pm at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Sacred Heart Hall downstairs meeting room. Looking for volunteers to teach classes as we will also have the use of three classrooms upstairs! Contact Carol or Robin for more details (864) 282-0982.

Sock Class

Learn to make socks with Lucy. The Needle Tree will be offering a beginner sock class series. The class takes place on 3 Wednesday evenings: 3/28, 4/4, & 4/11 from 6 pm—7:30pm. Cost: \$30. Contact The Needle Tree to sign up! (864) 235-6060

Easy Scarf Class

The Needle Tree is offering a fun and easy scarf class to make both a ruffle & block scarf and the chain loop scarf. Lucy Strausbaugh will be conducting the single 2 hour workshop on Sun. 3/18 from 2pm—4pm. Cost: \$15. Contact The Needle Tree to sign up! (864) 235-6060

White 1502 Double-Bed Knitting Machine for Sale

Still new and in the original box, only been used twice. It has always been in a smoke-free, climate-controlled environment. I am the original owner. I have \$1100 in it, but will sell for \$400 plus actual shipping (I live in Seneca, SC & may be able to deliver it). Photos available upon request. Please email me with questions: Jan Blesi neil-jan@bellsouth.net

Baskets of Yarn Winter Retreat The second annual Baskets of Yarn Winter Retreat will be held March 1-4, 2007 at the Broyhill Inn in Boone, NC. Registration fee includes: Overnight accommodations at the Broyhill Inn, classes of your choice, materials for each class (yarn, patterns and instructions), all meals, yoga, massage and a special gift package! For more information, visit the website: <http://www.basketsofyarn.com/winterretreat.html> or call: 1-877-BSKTYRN.

Southeast Fiber Forum The Southeast Fiber Forum Association will be hosting its annual forum. The Fiber Forum is a conference offering educational workshops and seminars to fiber artists throughout the Southeastern Region of the United States. It will be held March 23-25, 2007 at the Montgomery Bell State Park, right outside of Nashville, TN. For more information, visit the website: <http://main.nc.us/sffa/>

Charity Corner



Carol & Robin Paul

We received over the past month

From Guild Members:

- 14 preemie hats
- 9 kids
- 17 adults
- 1 baby blanket
- 1 scarf
- 3 shawls

From BAM-BAM Girls:

- 36 preemie hats
- 23 kids hats
- 26 adults hats
- 10 shawls
- 1 lap robe
- 2 children's sweaters
- 1 pair of socks

Charity Knit Inn:

April 21, 2007

10 am - 4 pm

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Sacred Heart Hall downstairs meeting room

Join us for a day of knitting, eating, & sharing ideas!



TREASURER'S REPORT

Item	Deposit	Debit	Balance
February Balance Forward			1204.48
Newsletter - copies, stamps, knit inn extras, schedule, flyers		119.36	1085.12
Deposit Lunch	397.00		1482.12
Payment for Lunch & Supplies		381.74	1100.38
Courtyard Meeting Rm & Suite		279.12	821.26
Advertising Flyers & Logo		282.90	538.36
Deposit Auction Money/Needles	1298.25		1836.61
Payments for Auction Sellers		731.00	1105.61
Deposit Dues	480.00		1585.61
Deposit Needle Money	32.00		1617.61
March Balance Forward			1617.61



108 Bumble Circle

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Address Service Requested

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 April Newsletter, please call, email, or snail mail it to me by Mar. 20th.

Thanks, Amy

Domestic Divas

At our last meeting, Lucy Strausbaugh crowned our February Domestic Diva, Bobbie Wynn. Bobbie shared with us her fabulous find: *The Utensil Clip!*

The spring tension clip grips the pan edge to hold a spoon or tool, keeping it handy and letting drips fall into your pan, not on your stove. Also keeps the spoon from slipping into your pan. What more could a girl ask for?? You can find a Utensil Clip of your own at: <http://www.foxfireshops.com/> or visiting the store at either of their two Greenville locations: Augusta Commons Shopping Center 2222 Augusta Street or at the Shops at Greenridge 1125 Woodruff Road. Thanks Bobbie!



Knitting On the Web

Looking for cute, new patterns? Check out some of these sites next time you need help or a new project:



KnittingHelp. Com Free Online Videos
http://knittinghelp.com/knitting/basic_techniques/

Knitted Bunny: A complimentary gift pattern from HeartStrings and Jackie E-S. Make a bunny out of a square piece of knitting. It's almost as clever as pulling a rabbit out of hat!
<http://www.heartstringsfiberarts.com/bunny.shtm>

Know of a great site? Please share it!

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As I get older,
I just prefer
to knit.
-Tracey Ullman