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Upcoming Events:

- Trip to Bovidae Farm  
Saturday, May 12
- Mother's Day  
Sunday, May 13
- May Guild Meeting  
Junior League Building  
May 14, 6:45 pm
- NoSo Knit Inn  
Berea, Kentucky  
July 14, 2007

## *President's Place*

It's time for our next big project-- Volume II of the Patterns for Charity Knitting. Volume I is a good resource, but some of the patterns are from WWII. Knitting, together with the abundance of new and beautiful yarns, has changed over the last twenty years. New yarns are easy care and fun to work with. Collections of patterns of all levels of complexity, to fit a wide range of shapes and sizes, have burgeoned.

Start collecting patterns you think might be good for our Volume II ( be careful of copyrights). Look for patterns that are different, intriguing or teach a new technique, but still fulfill the needs of our charities. Hats of all sizes (from premie to big people) and of all shapes, scarves, shawls, vests, sweaters, bed jackets, knee warmers or leg warmers, bed socks or slippers, mittens or gloves, eyeglass cases, small bags to be worn around the neck to carry small items like money, tissue or keys, and slightly larger bags that can be attached to a wheelchair or walker. As each knitter looks for, thinks about and tries some of these patterns, enthusiasm hopefully will rekindle for charity knitting.

Please bring the patterns to future meetings so that sections can be devised and organized and editing can be done by a small committee of knitters.

See you at the  
May meeting.  
-Lainy



## *May Meeting*

This month our program will feature our very own Lainy Haule. Lainy will be presenting an abbreviated class on bead knitting. As you may recall, Lainy's beading class at the Knit-Inn was a big hit and many requested that we offer it again for guild members that did not get to take it. This program promises to be fun, interesting, and informative! You are asked to bring along scrap worsted weight yarn and size 6 or 7 needles.

Beads will be provided for you.

Hope to see you all there!



## *Welcome!*

We had one guest at our April Meeting:  
Jodie Franklin

We are also glad to welcome a new  
Guild member:  
Debbie Costello

We had several membership renewals this past month. However, there are a number of 2006 members that have yet to renew. If you know of anyone that may have forgotten or perhaps is just very busy, please let them know we miss them and would love to have them back!

# LOVELY LITTLE SHRUG

BY: CAROL PAUL



Materials: approximately 200 yards of yarn  
Needles: #9 if using sport weight yarn, #10 if worsted, #10.5 if bulky

Cast on 53 sts. Work K1, P1 rib for 3 rows.

Raglan Shaping: Set up: (wrong side): Slip 1, K2, P6, place marker, P8, place marker, P19, place marker, P8, place marker, P6, K3.

Row 1 (increase row): Slip 1, K2, \*knit to marker, yo, slip marker, K1, yo; repeat from \* three more times, knit to end.  
NOTE: Be certain to keep marker just to the right of the single knit stitch between the two yarnovers on every right-side row.

Row 2: Slip 1, K2, P to last 3 sts, K3.  
Repeat rows 1 and 2 eleven more times. You know have 32 sts in sleeve sections.

Finishing the sleeves: Continue as established for 3 rows, but work sleeve sts (sts between the two sets of markers) in K1, P1 rib.

Row 4 (remove markers as you come to them in this row): Slip 1, K2, purl to 1 sts before marker, bind off in purl this stitch, 32 sleeve sts, and 1 st after marker; purl back to 1 st before marker, bind off in purl this st, 32 sleeve sts, and 1 st after marker; purl to last 3 sts, K3.

Finishing the body and hem:

Row 1 (right side): Slip 1, K to end.

Row 2: Slip 1, K2, purl to last 3 sts, K3.

Repeat last two rows three more times.

Row 1 (right side): Slip 1, work K1, P1 rib to end.

Row 2: Slip 1, continue in rib as established.

Repeat Row 1.

Finishing: With wrong side facing, bind off loosely in knit. Weave in ends.

To make shrug larger, add 1 st in 1<sup>st</sup> and last sections, 1 in each sleeve, 2 in the back. Knit to 37 rows in sleeve sections and add 2 extra repeats before garter rows at the end.

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**This shrug is a perfect charity knitting item for a small child. If you have some spare time, grab some charity yarn & knit one up today for a needy child!**



## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

## Trip to Bovidae Farm

Join Celeste and the girls as they take a trip up on Bovidae Farm in Mars Hill, NC on May 12th. This is a sheep farm with a herd of about 125 and a yarn shop on the first floor of a renovated log cabin. You will get to enjoy your lunch on the wrap around porch with a wonderful view of the mountains. If you are a spinner, they just got done with shearing and should have various fleeces. The group will meet at Ingles on Stalling Rd. off of Rutherford Rd. by 9:00am. (ETA 10:30/11:00). Knit, shop, and have lunch on the porch. Celeste asks that everyone bring a salad or dessert to share for lunch. If you are interested in joining the group, please contact Celeste at [celbanet@charter.net](mailto:celbanet@charter.net) or call her at 298-0121.



## Charity Corner

*Carol & Robin Paul*

We received over the past month  
From Guild Members

5 child size hats



## TREASURER'S REPORT

Item	Deposit	Debit	Balance
April Balance Forward			1615.12
Newsletter & Stamps		51.36	1563.76
Bank Service Fee		5.50	1558.26
Deposit Correction from 2/27	15.00		1573.26
Deposit Needle Money	34.00		1607.26
Deposit Dues	75.00		1682.26
Deposit Needle Money	106.00		1788.26
May Balance Forward			1788.26



108 Bumble Circle

Address or Email Changes??

Please Contact Amy Ashton

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Address Service Requested

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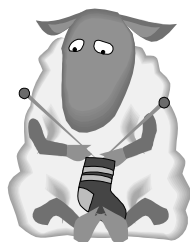
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[WWW.SCKNITTINGGUILD.COM](http://WWW.SCKNITTINGGUILD.COM)

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### NEWS EWES CAN USE!

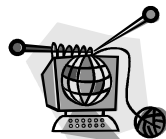


*If you have information you'd like to place in the June Newsletter, please call, email, or snail mail it to me by June 20th.*

*Thanks, Amy*

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## 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 Mother's Day gift.

- **Chenille Wash Cloth**—make up a basket of bath and body goodies and throw in one or two of these luscious wash clothes! Visit the site for the pattern: [http://www.straw.com/cpy/patterns/cotton\\_chenille\\_wcloth.html](http://www.straw.com/cpy/patterns/cotton_chenille_wcloth.html)
- **Lace hat** that is perfect for light-weight use. In fact, this would be a great summer chemo cap. Visit the site for the pattern: <http://www.mlminspirations.com/patterns/Comet/index.html>
- **One ball drawstring bag**—could be a gift holder, bag for small items, or even hold an iPod! Visit the site for the pattern: <http://www.straw.com/cpy/patterns/bags/bag-bamboozle-weebag.html>
- **Blippity Summer Tank Top**—an adorable tank made with a light-weight fun yarn that's perfect for hot summer days. Visit the site for the pattern: <http://www.straw.com/cpy/patterns/blippity-tanktop.html>
- **English Garden Felted Purse**—I love this purse! I just think it is so pretty. Visit the site for the pattern: <http://www.straw.com/cpy/patterns/bags/EnglishGarden-felt.html>



Know of a great site? Please share it!

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