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EWE'S NEWS

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Upcoming Events:

- Guild Meeting, Nov. 9, 6:45 PM, McAlister Square
- Charity Knit Inn, Nov. 7, 10-3, St. Mary's downtown

President's Place

Thanks to all who brought patterns, books, and pamphlets to swap at our October meeting. We had a great time digging through 'new' patterns! We look forward to exciting programs every month and your participation makes a difference.

*****Ladies, if your address, phone number, cell phone number, or email address changes, PLEASE LET US KNOW. We cannot communicate with you if you do not give us up-to-date information. *****

Thank you to Nancy Humphreys and Marilyn Blackwell for volunteering to take Lainy's place as co-chairs with Esther for our Guild decorated Christmas Tree. Also, thanks Ann Moore for volunteering to help "undecorate" the tree. Joann Stevens graciously has opened her home to anyone who wants to get together and knit for the tree on November 10 from 2-5 pm.

Nancy Groff



November Program

Michele will be presenting a program on I-cord—how to knit an I-cord and then how to use it in many different ways. Please bring smooth worsted weight yarn and double pointed needles in size appropriate for yarn. Size 7 or 8 would be usual.

December program Nancy Nielsen will do a program on lace knitting. More info to follow.

Nancy McFarlane

Welcome!

We are happy to welcome these new members:

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Thanksgiving



Good To Know

FLAK

We will meet at 6 to discuss problems and to answer any questions. In order for everyone to get caught up, we will not do a new section until December.

The Charity Knit-In will be held at St. Mary's on November 7 from 10 am to 3 pm.

Join us for an enjoyable time of knitting with friends. Bring something sweet or salty to share with others if you'd like.

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

Tip Book

Okay, ladies, where are your tips???? We have tips for our book from only ten members, and I KNOW there are others who can contribute to our Tip Book. Please turn in your tips at the November meeting or email them to us at email@scknittingguild.com.

Think of some trick, idea, or epiphany you have had while knitting and share it with others. Remember, there is a nice prize for one lucky participant!

Another Educational Opportunity

The Columbia area knitting guild, The Palmetto Purlers, is hosting a nationally known teacher, Margaret Fisher on March 12-13, 2010. She will be teaching classes entitled: Mosaics; Advanced Finishing; 7 Things that Can "Make or Break" a Sweater; and A Sampling of Stitches. The classes are \$35 each. For details go to: www.palmettopurlers.blogspot.com. All info will be available soon, and classes fill up quickly.

*****KNIT INN 2010*****

The KnitInn is coming!
Registration opens on November 15!

Make your plans now to attend our KnitInn on February 5-7, 2010, at the Drury Inn on Woodruff Road. We have classes and fun events planned for the entire weekend.

Download your registration form, and mail it in with your payment asap. Please read everything carefully, and fill in all required info. Some classes have a nominal fee to cover furnished materials, and some have homework that **MUST** be done before the class, so read carefully.

There is a class for everyone, and this is a great opportunity for you to learn a new technique or skill and to meet other knitters. See you there!

CHARITY PATTERN

Eyelet Mock – Cable Rib Shawl



14" x 62" finished size. Original used 6 shades of Knit Picks Palette (100% wool, fingering weight). Need approximately 1400 yards of sock or fingering weight yarn, used double.

Size 11 needles

Cast on 56 sts. Knit 2 rows. Start pattern in following manner: Knit 2, place marker, do pattern, at last 2 sts, place marker and knit last 2 sts. The first 2 and last 2 sts on every row are always knit!

Pattern:

Row 1: Rt side P2 * slip 1, K2 pssso P2

Row 2: K2 * P1, YO, P1, K2

Row 3: P2 * K3, P2

Row 4: K2 * P3, K2

Bee Hive Hat

Size 9 needles (16 inch circular, and size 9 double points)
 4 sts = 1 inch, approx 180-200 yds worsted wt yarn

Cast on 70 sts, and join in the round. Knit 1 row. Now alternate between purling 5 rows, and then knitting 5 rows. When you have finished the 4th purl section, work the following:

- Row 1: knit all sts
- Row 2: knit 8 sts, k 2 together and repeat around.
- Row 3: knit all sts
- Row 4: knit 7, k 2 together and repeat around
- Row 5: knit all sts

Now purl 5 rows.

Next knitted section:

- Row 1: knit all sts
- Row 2: knit 6 sts, k 2 together and repeat around
- Row 3: knit all sts
- Row 4: knit 5 sts, k 2 together and repeat around.
- Row 5: knit all sts

Now purl 5 rows

Next knitted section

- Row 1: knit all sts
- Row 2: knit 4 sts, k 2 together and repeat around
- Row 3: knit all sts
- Row 4: knit 3 sts, k 2 together and repeat around
- Row 5: knit all sts

Now purl 5 rows / switch to double points

Last knitted section:

- Row 1: knit all sts
- Row 2: knit 2 sts, k 2 together and repeat around
- Row 3: knit all sts
- Row 4: knit 1 st, k 2 together and repeat around
- Now a change:
- Row 5: k 2 together all around
- Row 6: k 2 together all around.

Now on the 4 sts remaining, work 1 cord for 2 inches and fasten off.

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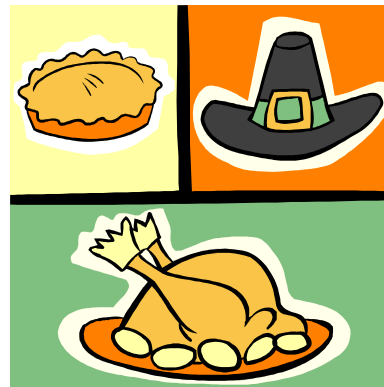
Charity Corner

Carol & Robin Paul

Last month we collected these items:

- 25 adult hats
- 30 preemie caps
- 1 washcloth
- 2 shawls
- 3 lap robes
- 7 hats (courtesy of Dorothy, a friend of Clista)
- 1 fetal demise pouch
- 56 children's hats
- 17 scarves
- 1 afghan
- 3 special wool shawls
- 5 baby blankets

Thank you!
 Carol and Robin



TREASURER'S REPORT

Item	Deposit	Debit	Balance
September Balance Forward			\$3789.35
Dues from new members	60.00		
October Ending Balance			\$3849.35



Ideas/ articles for the newsletter?

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

Address or Email Changes?

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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 September newsletter, please call or email it to me by November 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:

www.knittingdaily.com has a great video lesson on how to use the magic loop method for knitting items in the round. Some people find using one circular needle instead of double points to be easier.

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 - 2pm.

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

