



EWE'S NEWS

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- Upcoming Events:
- October Guild Meeting:
Oct. 9, 6:45pm
 - Michael's Oct. Yarn Event
Oct. 15, 1-5pm
Donate time to help others learn to knit!
 - Charity Knit-Inn
Oct. 21, 10 am -4pm
St. Mary's Church
Downtown Greenville
 - SAFF 2006:
Asheville, NC
Oct. 27-29
 - Knitting Cruise
Port Canaveral
Nov. 11-18
 - November Guild Meeting
Nov. 13, 6:45 pm

October Meeting

Ask the Pros

"Everything you always wanted to know about knitting but were too afraid to ask!"

Our October meeting will feature a panel of knitting experts that will dispel the myths and the mystery behind knitting. Come with questions for our panel and we'll all learn together.

You can also post your questions in advance on the google groups website: <http://groups.google.com/group/scknittingguild> While this is not necessary, depending on your question, our panel may have examples of a specific knitting techniques, stitches, etc. that they could bring along to share with you.



And while our experts share the tricks (of the trade), we'll be serving treats! Costumes not required!

Welcome !

We had one guest join us for September:

Elsie McLean

President's Place

I still cannot get over all the beautiful caps everyone made at the last meeting. I knew we had creative people in our group, but did not expect so many unique creations. I hope the people that could not attend the meeting were able to go to the charity work day. I heard that over 120 caps were made by the two groups. What a nice way to honor Carol and Robin for their involvement with the chemo caps. I want to thank Celeste and Mary for coming up with the idea, and making it possible. I think everyone enjoyed the hands on experience. I hope we can do more of this in the future.

Remember that we have our election of officers this month and I hope everyone plans to attend.

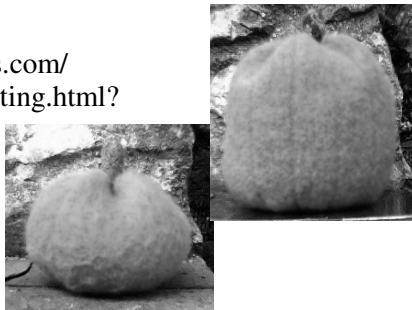
I want to thank everyone for their kind words of encouragement during these last few months. I think we have a wonderful guild and could not have done it without the support of our board. I thank them for the great job they have done this past year. I look forward to this coming year and know that we will have the best year ever.

Best Witches,
Nancy N



FELTED PUMPKINS

By: Joy Jannotti
<http://www.geocities.com/joyjannotti/joyofknitting.html?>



Finished Size: small--5 ½ inches in diameter; large--7 inches in diameter

Gauge: small--4 sts/in; large--3 sts/in

Materials

Small: 260 yds sport weight alpaca in pumpkin color (MC) and 8 yds sport weight alpaca in dark green (CC)
 Size 10 dpns and 16" size 10 circular needles
 Large: 440 yds worsted weight wool in pumpkin color (MC) and 10 yds worsted weight wool in dark green (CC)
 Size 13 dpns and 24" size 13 circular needles
 stuffing material of choice

Notes: Use yarn double stranded throughout. Use dpns when there are too few sts to fit on circular needle. M1 = make one stitch out of the strand running between two sts.

Directions

Using MC yarn doubled, CO 28 sts onto dpns. Join, being careful not to twist sts.
 Rnd 1: knit.
 Rnd 2: *k1, M1, p1* rep between *s to end of rnd. (42 sts)
 Rnds 3 & 4: *k2, p1* rep between *s to end of rnd.
 Rnd 5: *k2, M1, p1* rep between *s to end of rnd. (56 sts)
 Rnds 6 & 7: *k3, p1* rep between *s to end of rnd.
 Rnd 8: *k3, M1, p1* rep between *s to end of rnd. (70 sts)
 Rnds 9, 10 & 11: *k4, p1* rep between *s to end of rnd.
 Rnd 12: *k4, M1, p1* rep between *s to end of rnd. (84 sts)
 Rnd 13: *k5, p1* rep between *s to end of rnd.
 Rep rnd 13 until work measures 9 (15) inches from cast on edge.

Bottom decreases

Rnd 1: *k2tog, k1, k2tog, p1* rep between *s to end of rnd. (56 sts)
 Rnd 2, 3 & 4: *k3, p1* rep between *s to end of rnd.
 Rnd 5: *k1, k2tog, p1* rep between *s to end of rnd. (42 sts)
 Rnd 6 & 7: *k2, p1* rep between *s to end of rnd.
 Rnd 8: *k2tog, p1* rep between *s to end of rnd. (28 sts)
 Rnds 9 & 10: knit
 Rnds 11 & 12: *k2tog* rep between *s to end of rnd. (7 sts)

Cut yarn and draw tail through sts and pull tight. Weave in ends.

Stem

Using CC yarn doubled, CO 8 sts onto one dpn. Work 8-st I-cord until piece is two inches long or more. K2tog across last row. Cut yarn, draw tail through sts and pull tight. Weave in ends.

Finishing

Place the pumpkin & stem in a lingerie bag or a pillowcase with the top closed. Wash them on the heavy duty cycle in a low level of hot water and with a small amount of detergent. Repeat the cycle if more felting is desired. Blow up a balloon inside the pumpkin and allow to air dry. Stuff pumpkin. Sew top closed with the stem sticking out.

You are welcome to use this pattern. Joy Jannotti 2005.

Knit Happens:

AC Moore: Join Lucy Strausbaugh any Thursday from 10am-2pm. Come for help, encouragement, or just for fun!

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

Knitting Cruise

The Knitting Cruise leaves from Port Canaveral at 4pm on Saturday, Nov. 11th. After visiting Nassau, St. Thomas, & St. Marten, the ship returns to Canaveral on early Saturday morning, Nov. 18th. You can bring a friend, a spouse, or lots of friends! The cost is determined by the accommodations each person chooses. Contact Tammy Sharpes at our local AAA 240-3010 ext. 96446 or email her at: tssharpes@mailaaa.com

SAFF 2006

The Southeastern Animal Fiber Fair will be held Oct. 27-29 at the Western NC Ag Center, Asheville, NC. Be sure to check out the website to sign up for workshops! <http://www.saffsite.org/> or call Carolyn Blalock (828) 891-2810.

Charity Knit Inn—St. Mary's Church

Carol Paul is hosting a charity knit inn at St. Mary's Church on Washington Street in downtown Greenville on Saturday, October 21st. The knit inn will run from 10am until 4 pm. All Guild members are encouraged to come join fellow charity-minded knitters for any part of the day — or for the full day!! Please contact Carol Paul if you have any questions (282-0982).

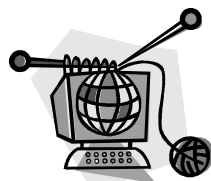
Michael's October Yarn Event

Michael's Arts and Craft Stores is offering an opportunity for all members of The Knitting Guild Association (TKGA) to donate their time to a worthy cause to teach knitting and/or crochet to customers during their annual October Yarn Event, **Sunday, October 15th, 1-5pm**. The emphasis will be on teaching customers to complete charity squares. The squares can be completed on site and donated at the same time, or the customer can just be given direction on how to get started on the project and return their squares at a later date. In appreciation, Michael's is offering a coupon of 20% off entire purchase in the store that day. Contact Michael's for more details (864) 987-9474.



Members Only!

The guild website now includes two **Members Only** sections: *Ewe's News* and *Patterns*.



To access these pages, go to www.scknittingguild.com. You'll find a registration box on the home page. Once you have created a log in and a password, you can enjoy the news and patterns!



Charity Corner

Carol & Robin Paul

We received over the past month from the BAM-BAM group and the Guild members:

- 38 Adult Knit Hats
- 26 Preemie Knit Hats
- 20 Kids Knit Hats
- 6 Lap Robes
- 3 Baby Blankets
- 1 Child Sweater

and...(drum roll, please)

120 Decorated Ball Caps!

Way to Go, Ladies!!

Don't Forget:

Charity Knit Inn

at St. Mary's Church on Washington Street in Downtown Greenville.

October 21st, 10am-4pm

Please contact Carol Paul if you have any questions (282-0982).

Don't give a knitter diamonds,
She'll only wear purls!
-Anonymous



TREASURER'S REPORT

Item	Deposit	Debit	Balance
Sept. Balance Forward			\$ 1,468.18
Deposit for Dues	\$ 15.00		\$ 1,483.18
Stamps for Newsletter		\$ 39.00	\$ 1,444.18
Oct. Balance Forward			\$ 1,444.18

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Address or Email Changes??
Please Contact Amy Ashton
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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 November Newsletter, please call, email, or snail mail it to me by Oct. 23rd.
Thanks, Amy*

On the Road Again

Have you ever been out of town and need a yarn fix? We're here to help. Each month we'll try to spotlight knitting shops around the Southeast that you can hit up when you're in need. Have a favorite? Send it in!

Georgia:

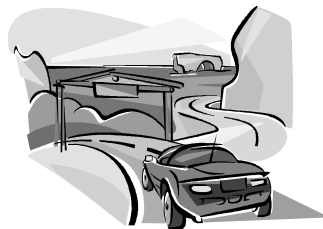
Red Needle

1711 East Victory Drive
Savannah (912) 691-1071

A huge store with an incredible selection of knitting yarns from all over the world. Exclusive designs and patterns. A haven for knitters. They offer free parking and free coffee!

Check out the website:

<http://www.redneedle yarns.com/>



North Carolina:

Charlotte's Fibers, Inc.

300A North Broad Street
Brevard (828) 862-6886

Cheerful, knowledgeable assistance and a variety of yarns, needles, books and patterns to suit every skill level and budget are the hallmarks of Charlotte's Fibers, Inc. Located in beautiful, quaint Brevard, county seat and tourist mecca. The shop can be a little difficult to find, so please call for directions or see the map on our website.

Check out the website:

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