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Upcoming Events:

- Sept. Guild Meeting:  
Sept. 11, 6:45pm
- Spartanburg Retreat:  
Little Switzerland, NC  
Sept. 15-17
- Knitted Bead Pendant  
Workshop (Yarn Peddler)  
Sept. 16, 10am-2pm
- Charity Knit Inn  
Pendleton Manor  
Sept. 23, 10am-2pm
- SAFF 2006:  
Asheville, NC  
Oct. 27-29
- Knitting Cruise  
Port Canaveral  
Nov. 11-18

## September Meeting

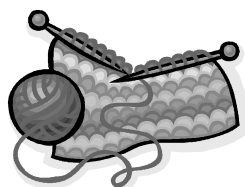
### Chemo Ball Caps

This month we will be decorating ball caps that we purchased as a light-weight summer alternative to knitted chemo caps. Please bring any embellishments that you might have to spruce up these hats! Buttons, ribbons, knitted flowers, rhinestones, etc. And if you have glue guns or fabric glue, please bring that along, as well.

This activity will be carried over to the *Charity Knit Inn* at Pendleton Manor on September 23rd, from 10am-2pm, with lunch provided! Contact Celeste Banet for details (864) 298-0121 or email her at [celbanet@charter.net](mailto:celbanet@charter.net).

### Knitting Pins

We are running low on the knitting pins we give to guests. If we each knit one or two, the job will be done in a jiffy! Please knit a 1½" square for the August meeting. Be sure to include a length of yarn to make a ball. Special thanks to those of you who've been knitting these by the bucket loads!



## Welcome !

We have two new members in our Guild:

Carolyn Freshour  
Eva Reeder

And we had two guests join us for August:

Trudy Boxall  
Terry Smith

## President's Place

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer so far. I can't believe it is almost over.

Our yarn swap was very successful and I think everyone was pleased with what they bought and sold. I can't wait to see all the beautiful items made with the yarn and books purchased.

It was good to see Carol Paul at our meeting. It has been a difficult time for her and her family and we hope she will be back with us again very soon.

I am very excited about the upcoming events we are planning. I am looking forward to seeing all the caps we will be making this month, and thank everyone involved to make this possible. We had a wonderful response to the Knit Inn planned for next year and because of this, it looks like it should be the best one yet.

I am happy to report we now have a full slate of officers for next year. Thank you to all who have offered to run and thank you to those who helped to put all of this together. The board is vital to the guild and their service and skills in making this a fine organization are greatly appreciated.

I look forward to seeing you all at the next meeting.

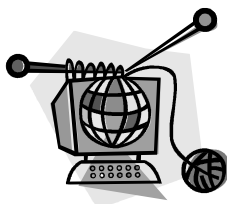
-Nancy Nielsen

# UPCOMING ELECTIONS

A special thank you to all those who have offered to serve on next year's Board.

This month we will be presenting the slate of potential officers to the Guild. Voting will take place at the October meeting.

## 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](http://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!

Kindness in words creates confidence.  
Kindness in thinking creates profundity.  
Kindness in giving creates love.  
Lao-Tse

## 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.

# BROADEN YOUR EXPERIENCES

Recently, I attended Stitches Midwest in Chicago, where I had the opportunity to take two classes and the privilege of meeting many fantastic knitters. The Crayon Box Jacket and the Joy of Finishing classes with Chris Bylsma proved to be very informative as well as fun (She is teaching two classes at Yarn Paradise in Asheville, NC in October. As of this writing, there are vacancies in her classes. [www.yarnparadise.com](http://www.yarnparadise.com)).

Having previously attended a TKGGA convention, two knitting camps, and various other classes/workshops, I cannot emphasize enough how educational and inspiring these events have been. There are classes at ALL levels of knitting ability and you will always learn at least one or two new tips or ideas. Meeting knitters from other parts of our country/world and having teachers who have developed new techniques and patterns are fantastic experiences. I encourage everyone to broaden your experience and take classes whenever and wherever possible.

-Nancy Groff

## Charity Corner



*Carol & Robin Paul*

We received over the past month from Sue's group and the Guild members:

- 2 tote bags
- 6 lap robes
- 1 preemie blanket
- 1 baby set
- 26 preemie hats
- 16 kids hats
- 49 adult chemo caps

Don't forget,  
Charity Knit In for Baseball Caps  
Pendleton Manor  
September 23, 10am-2pm  
See Celeste for details!

# 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](mailto:tssharpes@mailaaa.com)

## Spartanburg Knitting Retreat

The 3rd Annual retreat will be held Sept. 15-17 (2 nights) at the Big Lynn Lodge in Little Switzerland, NC. Sign up now...it's filling up fast. Call 1-828-765-4257 for reservations. Be sure to tell them you are one of the knitters to receive a discount.

The retreat will kick off with dinner Friday night and a "get to know each other" time. Saturday morning we are taking a "field trip" to a large yarn shop in Burnsville, NC, where we will have lunch. Saturday afternoon there will be an entrelac and/or crochet classes offered, maybe more... then Saturday night fun and depart Sunday morning by 11a.m.

## 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.

## Knitted Bead Pendent Workshop

The Yarn Peddler will be offering a workshop on knitted bead pendants on Saturday, September 16th from 10am-2pm. Cost of the class is \$45. This workshop includes a book, beads, thread, 0000 needles, and a delicious catered lunch! Registration and a deposit are required by September 8th. Please contact Trudy (864) 268-7502.

## Trunk Show & Sale at Yarn Peddler

The Yarn Peddler will be holding a trunk show & sale for the entire month of September on pre-worked needlepoint - 25% off!

## Hand-Knitted Baby Blankets Needed

The Piedmont Women's Center is in need of hand-knitted baby blankets. Your donations for these young mothers in need will be greatly appreciated. Jane Chicco, a Guild member, is coordinating this effort. Please contact Jane at (864) 286-3546 for more information about donations or about the Piedmont Women's Center.

## Charity Knit Inn - Pendleton Manor

We will be holding a charity knit inn at Pendleton Manor on Saturday, September 23rd from 10am - 2pm (with lunch provided) to embellish baseball caps for chemo patients. Please bring ribbon, buttons, knitted flowers, etc to decorate. Glue guns are needed! Contact Celeste (864) 298-0121 for directions.

# Go Knit a Doll!

There was once a man and woman who had been married for more than 60 years. They had shared everything. They had talked about everything. They had kept no secrets from each other except that the little old woman had a shoe box in the top of her closet that she had cautioned her husband never to open or ask her about.

For all of these years, he had never thought about the box, but one day the little old woman got very sick and the doctor said she would not recover. In trying to sort out their affairs, the little old man took down the shoe box and took it to his wife's bedside. She agreed that it was time that he should know what was in the box. When he opened it, he found two knitted dolls and a stack of money totaling \$25,000. He asked her about the contents.

"When we were to be married," she said, "my grandmother told me the secret of a happy marriage was to never argue. She told me that if I ever got angry with you, I should just keep quiet and knit a doll." The little old man was so moved, he had to fight back tears. Only two precious dolls were in the box. She had only been angry with him two times in all those years of living and loving. He almost burst with happiness.

"Honey," he said, "that explains the dolls, but what about all of this money? Where did it come from?" "Oh," she said, "that's the money I made from selling the dolls.

-Courtesy of Suzanne Ross

## TREASURER'S REPORT



Item	Deposit	Debit	Balance
August Balance Forward			\$1,618.32
Dues (\$7.50/person)	\$15.00		\$1,633.32
Printing of Newsletter		\$25.50	\$1,607.82
Stamps for Newsletter		\$46.80	\$1,561.02
Copies of Patterns		\$4.20	\$1,556.82
New Library Books		\$57.58	\$1,499.24
Paper products for July		\$26.86	\$1,472.38
Copies for Officers Slant		\$4.20	\$1,468.18
Sept. Balance Forward			\$1,468.18

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WWW.SCKNITTINGGUILD.COM

<http://groups.google.com/group/scknittingguild>

## NEWS EWES CAN USE!



*If you have information you'd like to place in the October Newsletter,  
please call, email, or snail mail it to me by Sept. 23rd .*

*Thanks, Amy*

## On the Road Again

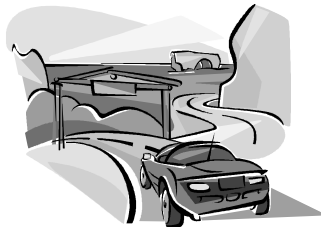
Have you ever been out of town and need a yarn fix? We're here to help. Each month we'll try to spotlight knitting shops around the Southeast that you can hit up when you're in need. Have a favorite? Send it in!

### Georgia:

**Quilted Hearts, LTD**  
104 Carrington Park Drive  
Gainesville (770) 536-3959

Everything you need for knitting, crochet, and spinning: quality yarns, the latest books & patterns, classes and friendly, knowledgeable employees.

Check out the website:  
<http://www.quiltedheartsltd.com/>



### North Carolina:

**The Peace of Yarn**  
5107-C Piper Station Drive  
Charlotte (704) 544-1551

The Charlotte area's largest yarn shop (3,350 sq ft) conveniently located off Interstate 485 at Exit 59 - Rea Road. Large selection -something for everyone, including knitting lounges, complimentary coffee, and child play area!

Check out the website:  
<http://www.thepeaceofyarn.com/>

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