

Hunterdon County Knitting and Crocheting Guild
Newsletter

December 2012

HAPPY  HOLIDAYS

OUR MEETINGS:

All of our meetings from September 2012 through December 2012 will be held at the Raritan Township Municipal Bldg. (Police Station). **Our meetings this month are December 21st and December 28th. The hours are 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT:

- Please make your selections for the holiday luncheon from the menu below. Choose soup *or* a salad and an entree. Your lunch selection and a check in the amount of \$19.00 should be sent to Pat Baumlin, 155 Fairview Road, Frenchtown, NJ 08825. Make checks out to HCKCG.
- The Guild membership list will be coming out shortly.
- Georgia Muhs did it again with her blockbuster holiday ornament program. The small people--Santa, Mrs. Claus, etc. were adorable.
- Shirley Covert did an equally superb job with her lesson on holiday bells. A big hug to Shirley.
- Let's all wear our beautiful knitted and crocheted finery to the luncheon so that everyone can admire the great talent and creativity in our Guild.
- I wish our entire membership all of life's best in 2013. Happy Holidays and A Very Happy New Year to all.

NOTICES AND REMINDERS:

WANTED: We would welcome any of your ideas regarding new programs, field trips, or guest speakers that you would like us to incorporate into our meetings.

WANTED: We are fortunate to have many master knitters and crocheters in our Guild. Would you be willing to share some of your talents with the group and teach at a meeting? Please see Trudy Grimm or Georgia Muhs if you are interested.

WANTED: Knitting/crocheting news. If you have some information that would be of interest to our Guild members, i.e., a new craft book, a special technique that you found helpful, a new website that you've discovered, or a new yarn shop that you've heard about, etc., please share it with our members. Send the information to Ruth and she'll incorporate it into the newsletter.

OUTREACH:

There are undoubtedly many local non-profit organizations who are struggling during this difficult economy. If you know of any that would benefit from knitted and crocheted items made by our members, please let us know.

Scarves for Veterans– The program is sponsored by the National WWII Museum. See Pat Baumlin to contribute to this project.

Hats for the Homeless: Homeless men in our surrounding area are always in need of warm hats. Trudy Grimm is taking donations for this project. Make a few from your scrap yarn and help those in need.

OUR OFFICERS AND STAFF: 2012-2013

President – **Pat Baumlin**

Vice President - **Carolyn Compton**

Secretary - **Georgia Muhs**

Treasurer - **Rosemary Gelino**

Membership - **Shirley Covert**

Programs Co-Chairs – **Trudy Grimm /Georgia Muhs**

Newsletter - **Ruth Resnick**

Publicity Chair – **Ruth Resnick**

Visit our website www.hunterdonknitcrochet.com for further updates.

THIS MONTH'S PROJECT/TECHNIQUE(S):

Georgia and Trudy are encouraging *all* meeting attendees to bring a favorite knitting/crocheting book, article(s) or pattern(s) to circulate amongst the group. This is an excellent opportunity to share ideas and new techniques that you have acquired and that may be of interest to someone else. The remainder of time will be spent on completing individual projects.

SHOW AND TELL--EVERYONE WANTS TO ADMIRE YOUR CREATIONS!

Please place your completed projects on one of the tables at the front of the room. Include a sheet of paper with your name and description of the project, i.e., type of yarn, source of the pattern, special techniques that were used, etc. Remember to bring extra copies of your favorite patterns to share with others.

UPCOMING PROJECTS & EVENTS:

Join us for the holiday luncheon on **Friday, December 14th** at Brunello's Trattoria, 300 Old Croton Road, Flemington, NJ. 908-284-4964. The cost is \$19.00. The menu is as follows:

ANTIPASTI

choice of one

Soup of the Day*(Minestrone)*, **Insalate Cesare or Insalate verde**

ENTREES

Spaghetti Pomodora

Spaghetti with fresh tomato and basil

Ravioli Casalinga

Homemade cheese ravioli in a light tomato sauce

Penne Vodka

Penne with shallots, fresh tomato, with a touch of cream and a splash of vodka

Capellini Primavera

Angel hair pasta with fresh vegetables, extra virgin olive oil and garlic in a light tomato sauce

Scaloppine Parmigiana

Veal scaloppini topped with fresh tomato and melted mozzarella

Scaloppine Picata

Veal scaloppini with white wine and lemon

Pollo Parmigiana

Boneless breast of chicken with fresh tomatoes and melted mozzarella

Polo Milanese

Boneless breast of chicken, pan fried topped with argula, onion, and cherry tomato

Fish of the Day

Tilapia with cherry peppers, shitake mushrooms and sun-dried tomato

DESSERT

Cheese Cake

Regular/ decaffeinated coffee, tea and soda are included. There will be an additional charge for all alcoholic beverages.

