

# Hunterdon County Knitting and Crocheting Guild Newsletter

June 2013



***HAPPY SUMMER TO ALL!***

## **OUR MEETINGS:**

All of our meetings from January 2013 through June 2013 will be held at the Raritan Township Municipal Bldg. (Police Station). Our meetings this month are **June 21st** and **June 28th**. The hours are 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

## **MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT:**

- Congratulations to our new slate of officers for the 2013-2014 season. They are as follows:  
**President:** Georgia Muhs  
**Vice President:** Fernanda Laukaitis  
**Secretary:** Myra Corbett  
**Treasurer:** Barbara Schibilia

I am confident that they'll do a great job!

- Thank you to Georgia for presenting a wonderful program on knitted and crocheted handbags and e-reader covers. Your samples were very creative and inspiring.
- Special thanks to Suzanne, Georgia's sister, for sharing her beautiful whimsical jewelry with our Guild. The pins will certainly provide beautiful embellishments for our knitted and crocheted creations
- Our annual spring luncheon will be held on **Friday, June**

**21st at Brunello's Trattoria at 12:30 PM. The menu is attached. Please make your meal selections and send them to Pat Baumlin ([patedbaum@centurylink.net](mailto:patedbaum@centurylink.net)) or call her @ 908-996-6640. The cost of the lunch is \$19.00 which includes soup or salad, entree, dessert as well as coffee, tea and soft drinks. Checks can be mailed to Pat Baumlin 155 Fairview Road, Frenchtown, NJ 08825-3013 or payment can be made the day of the luncheon. However, YOU MUST RSVP BY JUNE 14TH.**

- The Hunterdon County 4-H and Agricultural Fair will be held this year from Wednesday, August 21st through Sunday, August 25th at the fairgrounds in Ringoes. Rosemary Gelino will serve as the chairperson for our fair committee. We need a committee of five. Anyone interested in serving on the committee, see Rosemary. Further details will be provided at our Guild business meeting on June 21st.
- Guild meetings during July (19/26) and August (16/23) are simply social. There will be no business meetings.
- Much gratitude to all of our out-going officers for their dedication and commitment to making our Guild such a huge success.

#### **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.

***Warm Up America***: This is an ongoing project. The goal of the nation-wide "Warm Up America" Afghan Project is to provide warm crocheted or knitted afghans to anyone in need. These afghans are distributed to various agencies. The Red Cross and Salvation Army distribute these afghans to victims of natural disasters; area homeless; and for families and those who have lost their homes and belongings due to fire, flood or tornadoes and to homeless people. Forty-nine blocks that measure 7" X 9" are joined together to complete an afghan. Use your scrap yarn to make some 7"x9" knitted and crocheted blocks. Fernanda and Myra will continue to collect them throughout the year.

Visit our website [www.hunterdonknitcrochet.com](http://www.hunterdonknitcrochet.com) for further updates.

**OUR OFFICERS AND STAFF: 2012-2013**

President – Pat Baumlin

Vice President - Carolyn Compton

Secretary - Georgia Muhs

Treasurer - Rosemary Gelino

Membership - Shirley Covert

Program Co-Chairs – Trudy Grimm /Georgia Muhs

Newsletter - Ruth Resnick

Publicity Chair – Ruth Resnick

**THIS MONTH'S PROJECT/TECHNIQUE(S):*****Knitted and Crocheted Embellishments*****You will need the following:**

All attendees are encouraged to bring ideas for knitted and crocheted embellishments that can be used on handbags, e-reader covers, hats, shawls, scarves, sweaters, sleeves, etc. Bring the appropriate scrap yarn and needle sizes for your 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.

***Coming Events:***

***June 21: Spring Luncheon at Brunello's Trattoria***

***300 Old Croton Road, Flemington, NJ 08822***

***For directions: [www.brunellofinecuisine.com](http://www.brunellofinecuisine.com)***

***July 19th & 26th and August 16th & 23rd***

***Summer Guild meetings***

***August 21-25: Hunterdon County 4-H and Agricultural Fair***

## **BRUNELLO TRATTORIA'S LUNCH MENU**

### **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 Piccata**

*Veal scaloppini with white wine and lemon*

#### **Pollo Parmigiana**

*Boneless breast of chicken with fresh tomatoes and melted mozzarella*

#### **Pollo Milanese**

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

#### **Tilapia Picante**

*Tilapia with chili peppers, shitake mushrooms, and sun-dried tomatoes*

### **DESSERT**

#### **Cheese Cake**

**\*\*\*\*Coffee, tea, ice tea, soft drinks are included.**

