

Hunterdon County Knitting and Crocheting Guild Newsletter



2015

OUR MEETINGS

Our final pre-Summer meetings of 2015 will be **June 19th and June 26th**, scheduled from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and will take place at the Raritan Township Municipal Building (Police Station). A reminder, in July and August we meet in the same location but do not have a business meeting in either of those months.

For our room usage: Please do not bring food or drinks (other than water) into the meeting room, and remember to remove any water bottles that you bring in. This request is a condition of our meeting room usage. Thank You

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Can you believe it is June already? It is amazing that Memorial Day has past already and we are now awaiting the end of the school year. I can't wait to have more time with our granddaughters and the fun we have getting ready for the 4H Fair.

Speaking of summer fun, we have the WorldWide Knit in Public Day on June 13th (10-2 in the Library on Rte. 12) and our semi-annual luncheon in a couple of weeks (June 19th at the Diner on Rte. 31 after our business meeting).

Congratulations to our officers for 2015-2016! Barbara S. and I will stay on in our posts as Treasurer and President for another term. Barb O. will serve as Vice President and Jane M. will be our new Secretary.

Special thanks to Fernanda and Myra for serving in those two posts for the last term.

Trudy, Shirley and Mary S. have volunteered to continue in their roles as Program, Membership and Publicity Chairs respectively. Doris G. has offered to assist Trudy with our programs. Thank you all!

Meredith's program last month was fantastic and has many of us anxious to begin knitting our own beaded projects. She promised to help with questions and problems that arise over the summer. Thank you, Meredith.

See you all on the 13th to KNIT IN PUBLIC !!

OUR OFFICERS AND STAFF for 2014-2015

President – Georgia Muhs

Vice President - Fernanda Laukaitis

Secretary - Myra Corbett

Treasurer - Barbara Schibilia

Membership - Shirley Covert

Program Co-Chairs – Trudy Grimm /Myra Corbett

Newsletter/Publicity Chairperson – Mary Shanahan

THIS MONTH WE WILL ...

Friday, June 19th we will have our business meeting at 10 a.m., followed by our Spring Luncheon. **THE ANNUAL GUILD SPRING LUNCHEON ... will be in the party/meeting room of the Flemington-Raritan Diner, 324 Route 31 North, Flemington.** We will gather at 12 noon, order any item off of their menu, and we will pay by individual checks. (The Diner is located between Stop-N-Shop and Sonic/Health Quest.)

Friday, June 26th we will be ... learning to make icord! You will need to bring a swatch and double pointed needles, along with a different color yarn in the same weight as swatch. I cord can be attached to a hot pad, *made into a hot pad*, attached as handles of a bag, a tie for a sweater, or made into a project by itself. Come and try something new or practice for your future projects.

OVER THE SUMMER ... In **JULY** we plan to be crafting Christmas Ornaments, followed by a surprise the 2nd week. In **AUGUST** we will try Finger Knitting and then Finger Crocheting with ribbon.

Attention Crocheters! Please think about sharing your talent and passion for crocheting, and consider leading a lesson or project in future Guild meetings.

UPCOMING EVENTS of INTEREST:

This month's special public event, WorldWide Knit in Public Day!

Saturday, June 13, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. we will be in the meeting room of the Hunterdon County Library Headquarters, 314 Route 12 in Flemington. Please come and join us knitting and crocheting in public, socializing and sharing our excitement for our craft. Bring a friend, your project, pattern, yarn and needles, a brown bag lunch and drink, and don't forget about the swap table! Trudy Grimm and I have prepared kits for teaching young beginning knitters to make a mug rug. Our event is listed on the website under WWKIPs in America, in the state of NJ – this is a huge, “worldwide” event! Additional details and samples of involvement can be found at <http://www.wwkipday.com/>

A New Twist on this year's Annual Stich-N-Pitch at a Somerset Patriots' Game ... Lion Brand Yarns will be donating yarn for participants (who wish) to knit Chemo Caps during this year's Stich 'n Pitch! The caps are to be donated to the Steeplechase Cancer Center. At the end of June I will ask for a head count of those seriously interested so I can pass along our number of crafters to my contact at the Somerset Patriots. Game time is Wednesday August 12th @ 7:05pm and it is best to purchase tickets in advance. Please refer to the flyer (pdf file) attached to the May Newsletter.

The Hunterdon County 4-H Fair will be held this year from Wednesday, August 19th thru Sunday, August 23rd. I will be sending a reminder email to Guild members in the upcoming months, about drop-off times and submission of your needlework items for fair display. To see more details right away, please visit <http://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/4hagfair.htm>

Are you planning any Needlework Retreats or Camp trips this year? Did you participate in any fun events such as a Yarn Crawl (NJ Wool Walk)? Come and tell your stories at the next meeting and share your own “clever ideas”.

OUTREACH NOTES

Perhaps you will hear of a special need for outreach over the summer, when we are not officially meeting? Write down any pertinent details to bring to our attention in the fall and share your ideas with the Guild. I would be happy to include your news in our Newsletters.

Our ongoing outreach programs remain “Hope for Veterans” and Warm Up America. Please refer to previous Newsletters for additional details.

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

Especially the You Can Do It Scarf Sampler from our Knitters’ Edge trip! Please bring your completed projects to “show and tell”. Share a description of the project, type of yarn, pattern and source, special techniques used, etc. If you have extra copies of your favorite patterns or links to online resources please share them with us. I would be happy to include them in future group emails, or as part of the Newsletter.

Please visit our website www.hunterdonknitcrochet.com for further updates.

Bring your knitting to the beach this Summer? Enjoy, everyone!



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