

Hunterdon County Knitting and Crocheting Guild  
Newsletter  
November 2012



***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 November 16th and November 23rd.** The hours are 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

***MEMBERSHIP DUES:***

If you haven't paid your dues yet, please remember to do so ASAP. The dues remain at \$10.00 for the year. You can either see Shirley at our next meeting or you can mail your check to **Shirley Covert at PO Box 387, Neshanic Station, NJ 08853.** *Please be sure to include your name, address, phone number and email address* to ensure that you receive our newsletters and any other pertinent information.

***MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT:***

Georgia Muhs and Pat Baumlin are busy planning the holiday luncheon which will be held again at Brunello's, 300 Croton Road, Flemington. Of those ladies who responded to the survey, the consensus was that the preferred luncheon date was Friday, December 14th. More information will follow as the arrangements are finalized.

Georgia Muhs presented a remarkable cowl program for both knitters and crocheters. It was dynamite! Thank you Georgia so much for your expertise and presentation. These cowls will make beautiful gifts for the holidays!

Please remember to renew your Guild membership. Either see Shirley at our next meeting, November 16th, or send her your check.

Elaine Scheuerer has graciously offered to share her knowledge of cables with our group. She will plan the program with Trudy and Georgia. Thank you, Elaine.

I hope that you have all gotten through the hurricane and are safe and warm.

***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**

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***THIS MONTH'S PROJECT/TECHNIQUE(S):***

Georgia Muhs will be providing patterns and instructions for knitting a variety of holiday ornaments. These ornaments can be used as tree decorations, package trims and stocking stuffers. Georgia has patterns for small dolls (3.25 inches in height), such as a Santa, Mrs. Santa, a toy soldier, a snowman, a clown, a Royal Guardsman and an angel. Please bring small bits of worsted weight yarn in red, green, white, brown, black, yellow and blue. Knitting needles size 2 are needed for these ornaments. Georgia also has a pattern for a boy and girl doll which uses sock yarn. Also, patterns for little mittens and sock ornaments using sock yarn will be available. Knitting needles size 1 or 2 and sock yarn are required for these ornaments.

Shirley Covert will provide patterns and instructions for crocheted holiday ornaments. Please bring green, red, and white sports weight or worsted weight 4-ply yarn and sizes G, H, I crochet hooks.

***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:***

Save the date...**December 14th** for our holiday luncheon. More details to follow as they become available.



