

HUNTERDON COUNTY KNITTING AND CROCHETING GUILD NEWSLETTER



2018

OUR MEETINGS

Meetings are held at Raritan Township Police Station multi purpose room. Our meetings this month will be on Fridays, October 19th and 26th 2018, from 10am until 2pm. Business meetings occur at the beginning of the meeting on third Fridays.

MEMBERSHIP

Our membership stands at 56 members. Dues are \$15 for renewal and \$30 new member one-time fee, which includes a Guild Tote Bag.

Welcome to our newest members, Linda Z. and Krista A.!

NY (RHINEBECK) SHEEP AND WOOL FESTIVAL

TRIP REMINDER, OCTOBER 20TH

Just a few seats remain for our upcoming trip! If you have not done so yet, please get your \$50 per person payment to a member of the Executive Committee as soon as possible. Guild members are allowed to bring multiple guests at the Guild rate. If you have any questions, please

contact Sue P. The bus will make an additional stop in Branchburg to pick up people. Our time for Rhinebeck is here!

OCTOBER MESSAGE FROM CO-PRESIDENT SUE

The past 5 weeks have been a busy time! Guild members have dedicated time to prepare their entries into the 4-H Fair as well as staffing the “booths” at both the 4-H Fair and the Garden State Sheep and Fiber Festival. The Guild was well-represented at the 4-H Fair, with our members winning ribbons in several categories! Well done, all, and thank you to everyone who participated, displaying the “work of your hands” or by representing the Guild at our information tables.

As we go deeper into the fall, another busy season begins. Our business meetings resumed, holiday gift knitting and crocheting has begun and our Rhinebeck bus trip takes place on October 20th. Doris, our Program Chair, has several wonderful ideas that will keep our needles and hooks moving.

One additional note: Our newsletter is a wonderful communication tool, and the Executive Committee offers our thanks to Lisa M. for preparing and distributing the newsletter accurately as well as in a timely fashion. To all our members: This is your newsletter. It is a great forum to communicate with your fellow Guild members. Please take the opportunity to contribute items to the newsletter that you would like to share.

Enjoy “Sweater Weather”!

Happy Stitching,

Sue

OCTOBER 2018 PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

During our meeting on October 19th, you are invited to continue to work on your felted projects, or on another project of your choice. If you have a project for show-and-tell, please bring it along. We are always interested in what you

are making or have completed. For our meeting on October 26th, , please bring items you would like to use to accessorize your knitted project. If you have purchases from Rhinebeck that you would like to share, we would also enjoy seeing them. In November, we will be finishing our felted projects and starting our “Twiddle Muff” charity project. You might want to start collecting tactile items that you think would be interesting to attach to these muffs. There may be some ideas from others that will help with ideas and creative embellishments. With the holidays approaching, there may be other charity projects you are working on as well. We would love to see what you are working on!

Doris

OUTREACH

If you know of any local non-profit organizations who would benefit from knitted and crocheted items made by our members, please let us know so we may include them here.

Warm Up America: An ongoing project, the goal of this nation-wide effort is to provide warm crocheted or knitted afghans to anyone in need. They are distributed by The Red Cross and Salvation Army to victims of natural disasters, area homeless, and to families and individuals who have lost their homes and belongings due to fire, flood or tornadoes. Forty-nine blocks that measure 7” X 9” are joined together to complete an afghan. Use your leftover and stash yarn to make some 7”x 9” knitted and/or crocheted blocks and bring them to a meeting. Myra will continue to collect them throughout the year.

Knitted Knockers: You can find out information about donating knitted knockers for mastectomy patients at www.knittedknockers.org.

1898 SEAMENS’ WATCH CAP PROJECT (idea provided by our member Rosemary G.), details for making and sending at: <http://seamenschurch.org/sites/default/files/sci-1898-hat-kristine-byrnes-web-w-schematic.pdf/>

WIGS AND FUN HATS FOR CHILDREN

www.halokeepers.org

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TWIDDLE MUFFS FOR COGNITIVELY IMPAIRED PEOPLE

Refer to our recent email with the crocheted and knitted versions of the Twiddle Muff pattern attached, or you can also find the patterns by doing a Google search.

Please visit our website at www.hunterdonknitcrochet.com

KNITTING JOKE DEPT.

Why did the pig farmer give up knitting?
She didn't want to cast her purls before swine.
(from "Knitting Ephemera" by Carol J. Sulcoski)

