

Letter from Lois – March 2018

From the Heart

Who are we?

What we do?

and

Why we do it?

Are all governed extensions from the heart.

Our passion and desire
to share...

hope, joy, and comfort.

That may only be ignited with a smile

A warming stitched item,
a breathtaking token.

Beautiful colors that melt together like
chocolate for the soul,
sure to warm your heart.

A keepsake no doubt.

So yield not to the forces of giving.

Let your will be creative
and

your actions be submissive
to the hearts-of others.

Written by: Bridget Brown

I believe this author has said it all! We all feel these emotions as we stitch good vibes and wishes into every project we create.

As we near that 300,000 items donated figure you can just imagine all the good will, beautiful smiles and warming glows your items have projected.

Let's keep it going! Let's continue our endeavors for the upcoming future of From the Heart. YOU are how we got to this point...each and every one of you! Pat yourself on your back, grab your hooks, needles and yarn and let's keep it going! Come in to the shop on Westbriar Drive when you can, sit and chat with your friends and create even more new friendships while you are there.

Hope to see you there very soon.

Lois

From the Heart Retreat – 2018

Registration will open on April 1st and close on July 13th for our 2018 Retreat "The Mad Hatter's Tea Party" and, as in the last couple of years, attendance will be capped at 200. The event will take place on Saturday, August

11th, 2018 and will be held at The Place at Innsbrook. The price will remain unchanged at \$40 per person.

As you know, we will be putting together a book of slightly wacky patterns so put your Mad Hatter hats on and send your ideas to me for potential inclusion. Don't forget to give your pattern a Lewis Carroll themed name when you send it to me.

We're all mad here. Not angry mad. Love to have fun mad, slightly insane mad, wacky, crazy, happy mad so keep those patterns coming ☺

If you want to test a pattern, please let me know that too as I am starting to compile a list of testers for when that time comes. You can reach me (Tricia) at 804-683-9015 or by email at triciaennis2014@gmail.com.



Fredericksburg Waste-not Workshop

Date: Saturday March 24, 2018

Time: 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Location: Ruritan Building —5994 Plank Road, Fredericksburg (Between Battlefield Dental and the Fire Station just east of Andora Drive on Rt. 3.)

We will have yarn, patterns and help available. We are going to do a yarn swap - bring those skeins you don't like and swap for something you would like to work with.

Is there something you need help with? Bring it with you and we will find someone to help you. Something you want to learn, let me know asap and we will try to add a class for that topic.

See how leftovers can make up into useful beautiful items. All items completed will be delivered to various groups in the community.

Bring your tools and a dish to share and come for a fun filled day! Plates, napkins, cups, bowls, utensils, coffee, hot tea and bottled water will be provided. The building has a large kitchen for our use.

We will need both a setup and clean up team so let us know which you are able to help with. If you need more information, have questions, would like to volunteer to help, or have some knitting or crocheting technique you would like to demonstrate, contact Pam Greswolde at pegreswolde@comcast.net or by phone at [540.661.7967](tel:540.661.7967)

Everyone is welcome so bring your friends and relatives
We hope to see you there!

Richmond Area Yarn Swap, Leftovers Workshop and Potluck Luncheon

Mark your calendars now and plan to attend From the Heart's Richmond area event on **Saturday, May 5** from 10:00am until 3:00pm at the Brandermill Church in Midlothian. We will have a yarn swap, patterns which will make quick use of our many leftovers, and a potluck luncheon. Please bring a dish to share.

We are currently in the planning stages but, right now, are hoping to offer at least two mini-workshops on the log-cabin technique for making blankets, one in knit and the other in crochet. If you would like to teach one of these workshops, please contact either Tricia or Lois to let them know.

If you have unopened, full skeins of yarn that you bought with the best of intentions, please bring them as we will have a Yarn Swap at this event.

This year, we will also have a mini Dollar Daze where you will be able to donate to From the Heart for some of our nicer yarn which we cannot use for items to be given to our recipients (silks, linens, etc.).

Please let either Tricia, triciaennis2014@gmail.com, (804)683-9015 or Lois, loisfth@me.com, (804)305-4971 know if you plan to attend as this will help greatly with planning.

Powhatan Festival of Fiber

Don't forget the Powhatan Festival of Fiber takes place on Saturday, April 28 from 10:00am until 5:00pm with vendors, delicious food, fiber animals, demonstrations, hands-on fiber crafts, door prizes and MORE. Children under 12 are admitted free and the charge for adults is \$5. No pets are allowed.

Red Hats for American Heart Month

So many From the Heart members took part in this project and so many babies in local hospitals went home with red hats on their little heads to recognize February as the American Heart Association and The Children's Heart Foundation "American Heart Month. Thank you,

all, for making it possible for From the Heart to donate 1,399 red baby hats to local area hospitals during the month of February.

Thank You



Take a look at this gorgeous child hugging his blanket and looking so happy. Thank you, Donna, for creating a moment such as this.

From Matt's mother

"We would like to thank you for the beautiful quilt Donna made for our son, Matt. It is the perfect lap quilt when he is sitting in his wheelchair or on the couch! Do you have an email address I can send a picture of his huge smile using the beautiful quilt. We go to the Children's VCU Therapy Center in Fredericksburg. It was a rainy day when we got the quilt and it definitively brightened our day. Thank you all for your hard work and thank you Donna for your beautiful quilt. It makes Matt smile every time he uses it."

Then, later (with the emailed photograph), "We'd be happy to have you share our note and Matt's picture. We are so grateful for groups like yours! Thank you for all your hard work."

Mini Workshops, March 2018

All these mini-workshops are offered at our location on Westbriar Drive in Henrico and all take place from 10am until noon on Wednesdays. All workshops are limited to 12 registrants. Please let either Lois or Tricia know if you would like to attend a workshop. Contact information is below.

March 7: I-Cords. Teacher: Lois Moore

Learn to make up to 7 different styles of I-Cords. These can be used to create ties for cardigans, top knots for hats, straps for bags or purses, and embellishments for work you intend to felt, among other things. Bring a size

US# 8, shorter length, double pointed needle set and a cable needle for this workshop. From the Heart will supply the yarn. You must be able to cast on, knit, purl, and cast off.

March 14: Tunisian Crochet. Teacher: Nancy Stallard

Our project will be a headband using the Tunisian Simple Stitch and the Tunisian Pearl Stitch. Bring your own Tunisian Crochet hook if you have one. If you do not have a Tunisian hook suitable for using with worsted weight (#4) yarn, one will be loaned to you for the workshop. From the Heart will provide the yarn. A basic knowledge of *both* knitting *and* crochet is helpful but not essential. A knowledge of basic crochet is required (chain, sc, dc).

March 21: Double Knitting, Using One Color. Teacher: Tricia Ennis.

This is a very interesting way in which to stitch small bags or pouches. With a long, over-the-shoulder I-Cord, it can become a handy keeper of phone or keys while strolling in the park or for those confined to a wheelchair. Or, add a flap and you have an entirely different project! Or, make a square (cotton yarn only for this one), use a 3-needle bind off and create a hot-pad. Please bring US# 8 or 9 straight needle(s) with you and, also, two double pointed needles of the same size. Yarn will be provided by From the Heart if your plan is to make something you will donate. Please bring yarn if you plan to make an item for your personal use.

NOTE: If you registered for the originally planned date of February 21, you have been carried forward and are already registered for this workshop. If you are unable to attend, please let Lois or Tricia know.

You should be able to cast on, slip a stitch purlwise, knit, and bind off to take this workshop.

March 28: Intermediate Planned Pooling for Crochet. Teacher: Nancy Bouhajja

This workshop is a follow up to the previous Beginning Planned Pooling workshop. Please bring a skein of one of the following *yarns OR the yarn you are currently pooling. Please bring the crochet hook you found works for you if you are currently pooling. If you are not and need to purchase new yarn to attend the workshop, you will need a crochet hook of the size suggested on the yarn label plus one larger and one smaller hook.

You must have some experience with Planned Pooling for Crochet to attend this workshop. That experience does not need to have been obtained at From the Heart. Issues covered will include troubleshooting and

working on larger pieces. If you need to purchase yarn for this workshop, as FtH will not be supplying yarn for it, the recommendations from Nancy are as follows:

*Red Heart Super Saver in one of the following colorways: Bright Mix, Day Glow, Fall, Ocean, Pink Camo, Earth and Sky, Icelandic, Wildflower
*Caron Jumbo: Every color way I have tried pools easily

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Shop-keeper of the Month February 2018

Every month we put the names of the people who have volunteered to staff the shop that month (one chance per shift worked) into a bag, give it a shake, and pull out a name to be the Shop-keeper of the month. This month's winner (February 2018) is Nancy Wright. Next time you are at the shop, Nancy, please pick out some of the nicer yarn for your personal use as a thank you for the times you have volunteered this month.

Current Needs

We make the current needs known to 'keep you in the loop, not to say that these are items you must make but to give you the opportunity to meet an immediate need should you want to do so. Please make whatever you enjoy making as we will find a home for it.

Richmond and Surrounding areas have a need for:

- ✚ 32 X 38 blankets (knit or crochet) with NO HOLES for use to cover incubators at MCV
- ✚ Wheelchair lap blankets and chemo blankets of 27"X36"
- ✚ Purple blankets to be given by HDH to mothers who have lost an infant (36"X36")
- ✚ Dialysis blankets (36"X72")
- ✚ Hats for people of all sizes (baby hat patterns are included at the end of this newsletter.) Please use any color other than red for these hats.

Fredericksburg/King George has a need for:

- ✚ All baby items
- ✚ Blankets of all sizes

Shop Hours and March 2018 Scheduler

Our shopkeepers are the 'life-blood' of the shop and essential to the efficient running and organization of From the Heart. They are to be thanked for making everybody who steps over the threshold of the shop feel

welcome. They are the ones who offer the ‘grand tours’ to first time visitors, the tours we have gotten glowing emails about and which often result in our new visitors deciding to become members. They are the ones who ooh and aah about the beautiful items being brought in and who MEAN it. We are so grateful to them.

The From the Heart ‘shop’ is located at 1114 Westbriar Drive in Henrico and is open from 10am until 2pm every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday. See the calendar at the end of this newsletter for information about the times and places of From the Heart groups which are additional to the shop hours.

Tricia Ennis is the March scheduler and she can be reached by email at triciaennis2014@gmail.com or by phone at (804) 683-9015. Please contact her if you would like to volunteer as a shop-keeper. Shopkeepers should also be aware that the shop schedule is now posted under the “Members” tab on the redesigned website. Every attempt will be made to keep the posted schedule as up to date as possible, so you can check there to see what is still available and to double-check on what you are already signed up for. Please note that you will still need to contact the scheduler to volunteer.

Schedulers are responsible for ensuring that the shop is properly staffed, and that two people are on duty for each shift. Schedulers are responsible for one month at a time.

If you are interested in becoming a *scheduler* (as opposed to a shop-keeper) and want to know more, please contact one of the current schedulers.

The schedulers are:

Ann Robbins: aerobbins@live.com, 270-6247 (h), 921-1174 (c)

Tricia Ennis: triciaennis2014@gmail.com, 683-9015

Jacqueline Muoio: msjbangles@yahoo.com, 840-4687

Ashland Mitten Tree

“Feb. 10. 2018

Dearest Ladies,

Words cannot express our gratitude for all the beautiful scarves, hats, and gloves we received from your group by way of the YMCA.

They were distributed to needy Ashland, Virginia families. We held our 3rd Christmas Breakfast this year on Christmas morning. Ya’lls gifts were so appreciated by these families.

Your organization has so many marvelous projects.

We thank you for all your hard work thru out the year.

Sincerely,

Ashland Open Door.”

Donation Inventory Numbers

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|--------------------|--------------|
| Previous Total | |
| Mid 2002 – 2017 | 286,748 |
| 2018 | |
| January | 3,162 |
| February | <u>4,921</u> |
| Year to date total | 8,083 |
| Grand Total | 294,831 |

Tip of the Month

Every now and again, we all have some down time in which we want to relax but, at the same time, learn something new. PBS has a TV show called Knit and Crochet Now which is well worth relaxing to. The show advertises itself as having “a rotating cast of top designers who demonstrate some of the most popular techniques” for knit and crochet.

It can be found on Fios 470 in my area, but your best bet would be to do a search on your own remote, so you can best determine which episode(s) you want to watch.

Your Newsletter and Your From the Heart

We want this Newsletter to be something you look forward to receiving because it is of interest to you, so please continue to suggest articles, ideas, or tips. The idea to include information on the PBS show “Knit and Crochet Now” came from a member. Great tip as it will be many, many, tips depending on how many times you tune in to watch the show 😊

You can send me anything you would like to see in the Newsletter by leaving me (Tricia) a note at the shop, by phoning me on (804) 683-9015, or by emailing me at triciaennis2014@gmail.com.

Please note that the Suggestion box at the “shop” has been moved into the workroom as a member expressed concern that some may not want to be seen putting something in the box. Also, please be assured that all suggestions made by members are taken up at the Board Meetings. Not everything is acted on as not everything is actionable, but every suggestion is discussed.

Basic Knitted Baby Hat – Straight Needles

Sizes: Newborn, Med preemie (5-7 lbs), Small preemie (1-4lbs). All sizes follow the same instructions.

Yarn: SOFT yarn such as Caron Simply Soft Light or any #3 weight soft yarn

Newborn uses size 8 needles

Med size uses size 6 needles and uses a baby sport weight

Small size uses a size 4 needle and baby yarn

NOTE: The pattern is written for straight needles but can easily be converted to work in the round on either double-pointed or circular needles. If you work in the round, the entire pattern, except for the 1X1 ribbing, should be knit and there will be no back seam to sew.

General Directions

Cast on 54 sts. Work in KI-PI ribbing for 16 rows. approx. 2inches.

Change to Stockinette stitch. (K 1 row P 1 row) for 24 rows.

Decrease Rows

Row1-- Knit 3 knit 2 together across

Row2--Purl 2 Purl 2 together across

Row 3 -Knit 1 Knit 2 together across

row 4--Purl 2 together across.



Cut a long length of yarn for sewing. Gather remaining stitches securely and sew back seam.
Add pompom or bow if desired.

Child's Summer Crocheted Hat

1 skein (3.5 – 4 oz.) Cotton or cotton blend yarn will make 2 child's hats. J Hook

Chain 4, join with a slip stitch to form a ring

Round 1: Chain 3, work 15 dc in the ring join with a slip stitch to the top of chain 3 (16dc)

Round 2: Chain 3, 2 dc in next stitch, (dc in next stitch, 2 dc in next stitch) repeat around join with a slip stitch to the top of chain 3 (24 dc)

Round 3: Chain 3, dc in next stitch, (2 dc in next stitch, dc in next 2 stitches) repeat around, join with a slip stitch to the top of chain 3 (32dc)

Round 4: Chain 3, dc in next 2 stitches, (2 dc in next stitch, dc in next 3 stitches) repeat around, join with a slip stitch to the top of chain 3 (40 dc)

Round 5: Chain 3, (2 dc in next stitch, dc in next 4 stitches) repeat around, join with a slip stitch to the top of chain 3 (48 dc)

Round 6-10: Chain 3, dc in each stitch around, join with a slip stitch in the top of beg chain 3.

Round 11-13: Chain 2, single crochet in each stitch around, join with a slip stitch in the top of beg chain 2.

Weave in ends and you are finished!



From the Heart Local Group Times

March 2018

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|---|--|---|--|---|--|
| | | | | <p>1 Hopewell Library 6pm – 8 pm</p> <p>Mall Group Chesterfield Towne Center (food court) 9:00am-noon</p> <p>Panera Bread Midlothian 6:00pm- 8:00pm</p> | <p>2 Starbucks Huguenot Rd 9:30am - noon</p> <p>Five Rivers Fiber Guild 10 – noon, Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern, Heathsville</p> | <p>3 Atlee Angels Legacy Park 1 – 3 pm</p> |
| 4 | <p>5 The Crossings at Bon Air 2:00</p> <p>Gayton Kirk K/C. Gayton Kirk Church 7pm</p> <p>Midlothian Women's Group, Starbucks, Ivy Mount Shopping Center 10:00am</p> | <p>6 Chesterfield Heights Community Center 2:00-3:30</p> <p>Panera Bread, Midlothian and Chippenham 5:30–7:30pm</p> <p>North Courthouse Chesterfield Library, Courthouse Rd. 11am – 1pm</p> <p>Prince George Library 2:00 – 4:00 pm</p> | <p>7 Farmville Baptist Church 132 N Main St, Farmville, 5:00pm</p> <p>Colonial Heights Senior Ctr 10-noon</p> <p>ElmCroit Retirement 1:30</p> <p>Mathews Group, Church of Francis De Sales, Mathews, 10:30a – 2:00p</p> <p>Colony Critters', Patriot's Colony in Williamsburg. 1:30pm</p> <p>Michael's, Midlothian Tnpg. & Courthouse Rd. noon-3:00pm</p> | <p>8 Hopewell Library 10am – noon</p> <p>Chamberlayne Hts. United Meth Church 1:30 – 3:00 pm</p> | <p>9 Starbucks Huguenot Rd 9:30am - noon</p> <p>Five Rivers Fiber Guild 10 – noon, Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern, Heathsville</p> <p>Kay's Krafters 1 –5 pm</p> <p>Twin Hickory Clubhouse Group 10:30am – 12:30pm</p> | <p>10 Louisa Group Hardee's 10 – noon</p> |
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From the Heart Local Group Times – please check reverse for month specific meetings
Shop on Westbriar is open 10am – 2pm Tues, Weds, Thurs, Sat every week unless noted on calendar (see reverse side)

| Name | Address | City | Day of Month | Time of Day |
|--|---|------------------|--|-------------------|
| Atlee Angels | Legacy Park Social Center Midday Lane | Mechanicsville | Saturday 1 st , 3 rd | 1- 3 pm/10-noon |
| Brandermill/Woodlake | Clover Hill Library, Deer Run | Midlothian | Wednesday 2 nd and 4 th (DS time only) | 6.30 - 8.00pm |
| Chamberlayne Hgts Methodist Church | 6100 Chamberlayne Road | Richmond | Thursday 2 nd | 1:30 - 3pm |
| Chesterfield Heights Community Center | 901 Madrona Street | Midlothian | Tuesday, every | 2 – 3:30pm |
| Chesterfield Needlework Friends | Chester Library, 11800 Centre St. | Chester | Wednesday, 2 nd , 4 th | 1 -2 :30pm |
| Colonial Heights Senior Center | Roanoke Avenue | Colonial Heights | Wednesday every | 10 am - noon |
| Colony Critters | Patriot's Colony | Williamsburg, VA | Wednesday 1 st | 1.30pm |
| Crossings at Bon Air | Bon Air Crossing Drive | Richmond | Monday, every | 2:00pm |
| Dinwiddie Designers | Dinwiddie Library, 14103 Boydton Plank Road | Dinwiddie | Wednesday 2 nd , 4 th | 1:00pm |
| ElmCroft Retirement Group | 1000 Twinridge Lane | Richmond | Wednesday 1 st , 3 rd | 1:30pm |
| Farmville | Farmville Baptist Church, 132 North Main St | Farmville | Wednesday, every | 5:00pm |
| Five Rivers Fiber Guild Charity Stitchers | Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern | Heathsville | Friday, every | 10am - noon |
| Fredericksburg Group | Redeemer Lutheran Church, 5120 Harrison Rd. | Fredericksburg | Tuesday 2 nd , 4 th | 10:00am – 1:00p |
| Fredericksburg Group | Wegman's 2 nd Floor Food Court, Central Park | Fredericksburg | Tuesday 3 rd | 5:30 – 7:30pm |
| Gayton Kirk Knitters/Crocheters | 11421 Gayton Rd | Richmond | Monday, every | 7pm |
| Hopewell Happy Caps | Hopewell Library, 209 E. Cawson Street | Hopewell | Thursday 2 nd , 4 th | 10am - noon |
| Hopewell Helpful Hearts | Hopewell Library, 209 E. Cawson Street | Hopewell | Thursday 1 st , 3 rd | 6 - 8pm |
| Kay's Krafters | 3105 Three Bridge Road | Powhatan | Friday 2 nd , 4 th | 1 - 5pm |
| King George, Peace Lutheran Church | 5590 Kings Highway | King George | Wednesday 2 nd , 4 th | 10am - noon |
| Louisa Hardee's | 881 Jeff Davis Hwy | Louisa | Saturday 2 nd | 10am - noon |
| Mall Group | Chesterfield Town Center | Midlothian | Thursday 1 st , 3 rd | 9am - noon |
| Mathews area group, A Common Thread | Church of Francis De Sales, 176 Lovers Lane | Mathews, VA | Wednesday, 1 st | 10:30am – 2:00pm |
| Michael's, (craft room) | Midlothian Tnpk. & Courthouse Rd | Midlothian | Wednesday 1 st , 3 rd | Noon – 3pm |
| Midlothian Women's Group | Starbucks, Ivy Mount Shopping Center | Midlothian | Monday 1 st | 10:00am |
| Montpelier Crafters | Montpelier Center for the Arts and Education | Montpelier | Tuesday 2 nd , 4 th | 1 – 3pm |
| North Courthouse Chesterfield Library Fiber Trends | 325 N. Courthouse Rd. | Richmond | Tuesday, every | 11 am – 1 pm |
| Panera Bread | Midlothian and Chippenham | Richmond | Tuesday every | 5:30 – 7:30pm |
| Panera Bread | 11649 Midlothian Tnpk | Midlothian | Thursday 1 st , 3 rd | 6 - 8:00 pm. |
| Prince George Yarnspinners | Prince George Library, 6605 Courts Drive | Prince George | Tuesday 1 st , 3 rd | 2 - 4pm |
| Redeemer Lutheran | 9400 Redbridge Rd. (upstairs Conference. room) | Richmond | Saturday 4 th (except Dec) | 9 – 11am |
| Starbucks | 5001 Huguenot Road | Richmond | Friday Every | 9:30am - noon |
| Summerhill Retirement Center | 3158 Lake Village Drive | Richmond | Thursday 4 th | 1:30 - 3:30pm |
| Twin Hickory Clubhouse Group | 4601 Twin Hickory Lake Drive | Glen Allen | Friday 2 nd , 4 th | 10:30am – 12:30pm |