

## Letter from Lois – September 2018

Have you ever stitched a project using **MOHAIR**? Neither had I! It's a fiber to which I've never been drawn but I am quickly learning to appreciate its value.

Just recently, with the very large mohair donation we received, I decided to give it a try. I asked for help from someone who really knows her fibers and together we selected enough yarn to make two scarves and a hat.

This experience has taught me that it's better to combine my mohair yarn with a second yarn. Our second chosen yarn is a wool blend and with the nice fluffy mohair and, carrying two yarns as one (see this month's tip), I was able to use a much larger than normal gauge needle, therefore my project moved along very quickly. I've discovered, when I increased my knitting needle size, I was able to create a soft yet very warm fabric. The appearance is so nice! I'm beginning to wish I had given this a try long ago!

This week I'm planning to give this a whirl with my crochet hook!

The more I stitch with these fiber combinations, the more I'm loving the outcome! I can see warm items for homeless and school kids as well as holiday gifts using my newly discovered technique will be flying off my needles this upcoming holiday season!



*Lois*

### Teddy Bear Workshop (or Funshop!)

What a super turnout for the Teddy Bear Clothes Workshop - - which was actually a "Funshop"! Who doesn't enjoy learning new tricks while visiting with friends? We shared patterns and ideas for dressing the 9" bears. You can find patterns for both crochet and knit in this newsletter and also at the Shop.

But, the greatest idea was the brainchild of Beth Watkins who discovered that to make a top, all you need to do is make two 4" squares (either knit or crochet) and join them together along the sides for a few stitches to form the arm holes and a few additional stitches along the top to make the neckline. While we were pondering how to make pants for the little bears, Mary Ball suggested to stitch the neckline all the way across on two 4" square and leave opening for the legs (just like for the arms on the tops) and you have an easy peasy top and bottom set!

Next time you are at the Shop, pick up a bear to take home as a model so you can fashion an original outfit for a lucky little boy or girl who needs a friend. Patterns for clothes for a 9" bear can be found at the back of this newsletter. In keeping with the Letter from Lois this month, perhaps consider a mohair trim on your bear's clothing 😊



### Mad Hatter's Tea Party Retreat

We were all mad for the Mad Hatter's Tea Party on August 11, 2018! There was so much excitement in the air as FTH Retreat guests entered The Place wearing their original hats of every description. Who knew that there are so many ways to make and decorate hats? The ballroom was decorated beautifully with tea cups, saucers, tea bags and tea pitchers; each one unique and stunning.

Tricia Ennis provided a very interesting and entertaining presentation of our many accomplishments in the past year proving, in the process, that we really are a bunch of Mad Hatters. Following are *some* of the ways From the Heart members proved they are madly enthusiastic about their craft and their communities in the past year.

- ✚ From the Heart's website was redesigned
- ✚ Many new From the Heart groups were formed:
  - Twin Hickory
  - Stella's Stitchers (*Stella Nunnally*)

- St Mary's Woods
- Hope Circle Church (*Nancy Stallard*)
- Reedville/Kilmarnock
- Bethany Methodist Church
- Hermitage
- Violet Bank Museum
- Although not new, Waynesboro was "reformulated" (*as the leader passed away*)
- ✚ From the Heart is working with 6 local Richmond hospitals and also others in Fredericksburg, Farmville, Hopewell, Waynesboro and will be adding another soon
- ✚ We are now making Octopuses for 4 NICUs, with a 5<sup>th</sup> in the pipeline
- ✚ We held Dollar Dazes in Richmond and Fredericksburg. Another is being planned for early September (see article in this Newsletter)
- ✚ We hit 305,000 plus donated items!
- ✚ We provided baby shower items (blankets/hats/jackets/booties) for Capital Area Health Network, Chesterfield County, and Operation Homefront
- ✚ We provided untold number of dressed bears for Children Inc., Crossover, Hospices and many other places
- ✚ We held a Sock Workshop for Remote Area Medical (RAM) in addition to 26+ large leaf bags of other knit and crocheted items
- ✚ Mini Workshops on Wednesdays December thru March. These will start up again around October
- ✚ We had a Holiday Open House
- ✚ Our membership is up to 1420
- ✚ We were invited to participate in the Fredericksburg Agricultural Fair
- ✚ From the Heart members gave many free classes at local Libraries
- ✚ We took part in many road trips to visit our outlying groups
- ✚ We average more than 80 Local Group meetings per month (in addition to the shop hours), with the first Wednesday being the most popular day for local group meetings, with an average of 7 meetings on the first Wednesday of the month

Our speakers, at our Mad Hatter Tea Party, were so generous in their kind remarks of how our FTH volunteers provide items of comfort to their recipients. It was a great reminder to all of us that we do make an impact in and beyond our communities every day. Each of your loving stitches provides a multitude of happiness to just the right person.

The vendors, the classes, the raffles, the door prizes and BINGO; all Retreat favorites, made our day so full and fast paced. Additionally, we were treated to a fashion

show of the incredible hats which was a special delight.

The show stoppers of the Tea Party were the lovely table decorations. Our thanks to Rebecca Kennedy and her creative helpers Vivian Spiers, Patty Herr, Jacque Hatcher and Marti Manson who each worked many, many hours to provide the treasured table gifts.

A common question was, "Who made the decorations? Who is Rebecca Kennedy?" So sorry that we don't have photos of her team, but we did manage a quick photo of the Mad Mastermind, Rebecca.



Many thanks to all of our volunteers who help make this past year a great success for FTH as well as to the volunteers who worked to make this Retreat one that will not soon be forgotten.

Check out our webpage or our Facebook page for lots more photos.

**Double Dollar Daze Event**  
**Saturday, September 8th (10:00am - 2:00pm)**  
**Sunday, September 9th (1:00pm - 4:00pm)**

Due to the volume of nice yarn on hand, our Dollar Daze event this year will be a "Double" Dollar Daze. And will be held on Saturday, September 8th (10:00 am - 2:00 pm) and Sunday, September 9th (1:00 pm - 4:00 pm).

For those who are not familiar with the concept of Dollar Daze, From the Heart receives quite an amount of yarn during the year which is not suitable for the work we do (silks, mohair, cashmere, linen and so forth). We categorize this yarn and, in some cases, mark it with its original price. Once or twice a year, we offer this yarn to our members for a donation. Depending on the yarn, we sometimes suggest a donation of approximately 1/3 the original but we also offer quite a lot for a suggested donation of \$1/skein. With the funds we receive at these

events, we purchase acrylic yarn which we can use for our clients. We will also have needles, hooks, accessories, and books on hand.

Additionally, this year, we will add Grab Bags to the event as they were well received at the Retreat. As with the bags offered at the Retreat, the suggested donation per bag is \$1. Some of these bags may contain some mohair, some may not. See the Letter from Lois for suggestions as to how to work with mohair. Also, there are samples of items she has made using a mix of Wool-ease and mohair at the shop. You may or may not get mohair in your bag. One woman, at the Retreat, found her grab bag contained \$67 worth of expensive yarn with no mohair of any type.



Please contact either Tricia (phone 683-9015 or email [triciaennis2014@gmail.com](mailto:triciaennis2014@gmail.com)) or Lois (305-4971 or email [loisfth@me.com](mailto:loisfth@me.com)) if you would like to help with setting up for this event. Set-up will be on Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> of September.

### Fredericksburg Fall Waste Not Workshop

**Date:** Saturday October 20, 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! You can come for the day for just an hour or two just don't miss the fun.

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 by phone at 540.661.7967 or at [pegreswolde@comcast.net](mailto:pegreswolde@comcast.net). Everyone is welcome. Bring your friends and relatives. We hope to see you there!

### Shop Hours and September 2018 Scheduler

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 September scheduler and she can be reached at [triciaennis2014@gmail.com](mailto:triciaennis2014@gmail.com) or by phone at (804)683-9015. Please let her know if you would like to volunteer as a shop-keeper. The schedule is posted under the "Members" tab on the From the Heart 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:

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**Tricia Ennis:** [triciaennis2014@gmail.com](mailto:triciaennis2014@gmail.com), 683-9015

**Jacqueline Muoio:** [msjbangles@yahoo.com](mailto:msjbangles@yahoo.com), 840-4687

### Fredericksburg Agricultural Fair

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to work at the fair! This was our best year so far at the fair - with the

number of volunteers, the number of people who signed up to be a part of From the Heart and of course the number of members who won ribbons for their entries! We have already heard from some of the people who learned about From the Heart at the fair.

Congratulations to our members, Nancy Proud, Sandy Pryor and Joyce Payne, who were awarded Blue Ribbons for their entries in the fair. Nancy and Sandy also received second-place ribbons. Great job, ladies!

### Shop-keeper of the Month for August 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 (August 2018) is Ginny Wong. Next time you are at the shop, Ginny, please pick out some of the nicer yarn for your personal use as a thank you for the times you have volunteered this month.

### Tip of the Month (2 this month ☺)

Jacque Hatcher has an excellent suggestion for when you are working with two yarns held together. Thread both the yarns through a needle, at the same time, and then drop the needle through a straw. As the yarns go through the straw, they are "evened" out and this method also considerably lessens tangles.

Kulla Ficare sent in an idea for knitters who like to use a life line. Most knitters know how to thread a small thread or dental floss with a needle through their live stitches. But, if you are using interchangeable needles that have a small hole for tightening, you can also thread dental floss through that little hole at the end of the cable by using the cable key to push the floss through, if needed. Then just knit and remove the floss at the end of your row! This method is especially useful for lace knitting.



### Current Needs (September 2018)

**Richmond and Surrounding areas** have a need for:

- ✚ 32" x 38" incubator blankets (with NO holes)
- ✚ Dressed 9" bears (see patterns at the back of this newsletter)
- ✚ Baby items (baby colors please)
- ✚ Dialysis blankets, which must be 30" in width and 60" to 72" long
- ✚ Sewn underarm pillows
- ✚ Hats for adults (no cotton at this time please)

**Fredericksburg/King George** has a need for:

- ✚ Baby items
- ✚ Hat & Scarf (or cowl) sets for mothers
- ✚ Hats of all sizes for schools – remember both girls & boys hats are needed
- ✚ Blankets of all sizes

If you wish to avoid the hassle of deciding which colors work together when making a blanket, check the shelves at the shop, where you will find lots of kits waiting to be assembled.

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.

Also, don't forget to include a label if you use wool to make something (for the care instructions) and mark the item with a piece of red yarn (separate from the white yarn used to attach the FtH tag.)

### Donation Inventory Numbers

Previous Total	
Mid 2002 – 2017 .....	286,748
2018	
January – July .....	16,850
August .....	<u>2,405</u>
Year to Date Total .....	19,255

**Grand Total ..... 306,003**

### 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. Thanks to Kulla and Jacque for their great tips this month.

## Easy Knit Top-Down Bear Sweater Fits 9-inch bear

Worsted weight yarn, size 6 needle

Beginning at neck edge, cast on 33 stitches. Knit 3 rows

Row 4: Knit 3 \*inc in next stitch (knit in front then back on stitch) Knit 1\*.

Continue across row to last 4 stitches. Inc in next stitch, knit 3. (47 stitches)

Row 5: Knit 3, purl to last 3 stitches, knit 3.

Row 6: Knit 5, inc 1, place marker (pm), inc 1, knit 8, inc 1, pm, inc 1, knit 13,

inc 1, pm, inc 1, knit 8, inc 1, pm, inc 1, knit 5. (55 stitches)

Row 7: Repeat row 5

Row 8: Knit across, increasing before and after each marker. (63 stitches)

Row 9: Repeat row 5

Row 10: Repeat row 8. (71 stitches)

Row 11: Repeat row 5

Separate body pieces from sleeves:

(Sleeve Option: Rather than putting stitches on holder, BO for sleeveless sweater)

Knit 9 front stitches, remove marker, place next 16 sleeve stitches on holder (scrap yarn works best) remove marker, cast on 4 stitches for underarm, knit 21 back stitches, remove marker, place next 16 sleeve stitches on holder, remove marker, cast on 4 stitches for underarm, knit 9 front stitches. 47 body stitches on needle.

Work 12 rows of garter stitch (knit every row) Bind off all stitches.

Slip 16 sleeve stitches onto empty needle. On right needle cast on two stitches, knit across 16 sleeve stitches, cast on 2 stitches. (20 stitches)

Row 1: purl

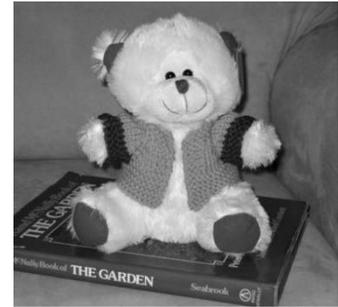
Row 2: knit

Row 3, 4, 5: knit

Bind off all stitches.

Repeat for 2<sup>nd</sup> sleeve.

Stitch together underarm seams. Weave in all ends.



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## Crocheted "Can-Can" Sundress - fits 9inch bear

Worsted Weight yarn and I (eye) crochet hook

Chain 33 stitches, join to form ring, being careful not to twist chain.

Round 1: Chain 1, sc in same space as joining Sc in each chain to end of row, join with slip stitch in beginning sc

Round 2: Chain 1, sc in same space as joining, sc in each sc of previous round to end of round. Join with slip stitch in beginning sc. (33 stitches)

Round 3: Chain 1, sc in same stitch as joining, (2 sc in next sc, 1 sc in next sc) repeat to end of round. Join with slip stitch in beginning sc. (49 stitches)

Round 4: Chain 2, hdc in same space as joining, (1 hdc in each next2 sc, 2 hdc in next sc) repeat to end of round. Join with slip stitch in top of chain 2. (65 stitches)

Round 5: Chain 3, 2 dc in first hdc, (skip next hdc, 2 dc in next hdc) repeat to end of round. Join with slip stitch in top of chain 3. (66 stitches)

Contrast Color may be added here

Round 6: Chain 3, (3 dc in space between 2 dc 'clusters' of previous round, chain 2) repeat to end of round. Join with slip stitch in top of chain 3. Cut yarn.

### **Bib**

Attach yarn to top of any chain at waist of skirt

Row 1: Chain 2. hdc in next 6 chain stitches. Turn. (6 stitches)

Row 2: Chain 2, hdc in each hdc. Turn, (6 stitches)

Row 3: Chain 2, hdc in each hdc. Chain 18 (first strap) join to top edge of back of skirt in a position that will create crossed straps. (in the tenth chain from beginning of bib.) Work 6 slip stitches across back of skirt. Chain 18, (second strap) attach to second corner of bib. Cut yarn. Sew in tails.



# From the Heart Local Group Times

# September 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Atlee Angels Legacy Park, 1-3pm
2	3  <b>Labor Day</b>  Check with your group leader regarding your group.	4 Chesterfield Heights Community Center 2:00-3:30  Panera Bread, Midlothian and Chippenham 5:30-7:30pm  North Courthouse Chesterfield Library, Courthouse Rd. 11am – 1pm  Violet Bank Stitchers, 10am – noon  Prince George Library 2:00 – 4:00 pm	5 Colonial Heights Sr. Ctr 10-noon  Colony Critters', Patriot's Colony in Williamsburg. 1:30pm  Elmcroft Retirement 1:30  Michael's, Midlothian Tnpk. & Courthouse Rd. noon-3:00pm  McKenney Library (Ragsdale Room) 3:00 – 5:00pm  Mathews Group, Church of Francis De Sales, Mathews, 10:30a – 2:00p  Farmville Baptist Church 132 N Main St, Farmville, 5:00p	6 Hopewell Library 6pm – 8 pm  Panera Bread Midlothian 6:00pm- 8:00pm  Mall Group Chesterfield Towne Center (food court) 9:00am-noon	7 Starbucks Huguenot Rd 9:30am - noon  Five Rivers Fiber Guild 10 – noon, Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern, Heathsville	8  Louisa Group Hardee's 10 – noon    <b>Dollar Daze at Shop on Westbriar 10:00am until 2:00pm</b>
9  <b>Dollar Daze at Shop on Westbriar 1:00m until 3:00pm</b>	10 The Crossings at Bon Air 2.00  Gayton Kirk K/C. Gayton Kirk Church 7pm	11 Chesterfield Heights Community Center 2:00- 3:30  Panera Bread, Midlothian and Chippenham 5:30-7:30pm  North Courthouse Chesterfield Library, Courthouse Rd. 11am – 1pm  Fredericksburg : Redeemer Lutheran Church, 5120 Harrison Rd. 10:00am – 1:00pm  Montpelier Crafters 1 – 3pm  Violet Bank Stitchers, 10am - noon	12 Farmville Baptist Church 132 N Main St, Farmville, 5:00pm  Colonial Heights Senior Ctr 10-noon  Brandermill/Woodlake Group Clover Hill Library, 6:30pm – 8:00pm  Chesterfield Needlework Friends Central Library. 1pm - 2.30pm  Dinwiddie Library 1:00-3:00pm  King George - Peace Lutheran Church 10 am – noon	13 Hopewell Library 10am – noon  Chamberlayne Hts. United Meth Church 1:30 – 3:00 pm	14 Starbucks Huguenot Rd 9:30am - noon  Five Rivers Fiber Guild 10 – noon, Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern, Heathsville  Kay's Krafters 1 –5 pm  Twin Hickory Clubhouse Group 10:30am – 12:30pm	15 Atlee Angels Legacy Park 10am - noon
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**From the Heart Local Group Times, additional to shop hours of 10am – 2pm Tues, Weds, Thurs, Sat every week (unless noted on calendar - see reverse)**

Name	Address	City	Day of Month	Time of Day
Atlee Angels	Legacy Park Social Center Midday Lane	Mechanicsville	Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup>	1- 3 pm / 10-noon
Brandermill/Woodlake	Clover Hill Library, Deer Run	Midlothian	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> (DS time only)	6.30 - 8.00pm
Chamberlayne Hgts Methodist Church	6100 Chamberlayne Road	Richmond	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	1:30 - 3pm
Chesterfield Heights Community Center	901 Madrona Street	Midlothian	Tuesday, every	2 – 3:30pm
Chesterfield Needlework Friends	Central Library, 7051 Lucy Corr Blvd.	Chesterfield	Wednesday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup>	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 <sup>st</sup>	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 <sup>nd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup>	1:00pm
Elmcroft Retirement Group	1000 Twinridge Lane	Richmond	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup>	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 <sup>nd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am – 1:00p
Fredericksburg Group	Wegman's 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Food Court, Central Park	Fredericksburg	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	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 <sup>nd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup>	10am - noon
Hopewell Helpful Hearts	Hopewell Library, 209 E. Cawson Street	Hopewell	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup>	6 - 8pm
Kay's Krafters	3105 Three Bridge Road	Powhatan	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup>	1 - 5pm
King George, Peace Lutheran Church	5590 Kings Highway	King George	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup>	10am - noon
Louisa Hardee's	881 Jeff Davis Hwy	Louisa	Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10am - noon
Mall Group	Chesterfield Town Center	Midlothian	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9am - noon
Mathews area group, A Common Thread	Church of Francis De Sales, 176 Lovers Lane	Mathews, VA	Wednesday, 1 <sup>st</sup>	10:30am – 2:00pm
McKenney Library Group	Ragsdale Room, McKenney Library	McKenney, VA	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup>	3:00pm – 5:00pm
Michael's, (craft room)	Midlothian Tnpk. & Courthouse Rd	Midlothian	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Noon – 3pm
Midlothian Women's Group	Starbucks, Ivy Mount Shopping Center	Midlothian	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>	10:00am
Montpelier Crafters	Montpelier Center for the Arts and Education	Montpelier	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup>	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 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup>	6 - 8:00 pm.
Prince George Yarnspinners	Prince George Library, 6605 Courts Drive	Prince George	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 - 4pm
Redeemer Lutheran	9400 Redbridge Rd.(upstairs Conference. room)	Richmond	Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> (except Dec)	9 – 11am
Starbucks	5001 Huguenot Road	Richmond	Friday every	9:30am - noon
Summerhill Retirement Center	3158 Lake Village Drive	Richmond	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	1:30 - 3:30pm
Twin Hickory Clubhouse Group	4601 Twin Hickory Lake Drive	Glen Allen	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am – 12:30pm
Violet Bank Stitchers	Violet Bank Museum, 303 Virginia Ave	Colonial Heights	Tuesday every, last Sat	10am-noon, 1 – 3pm