

## Letter from Lois – January 2019

January is here, and we have so much coming up to keep us on our toes.

We have our Wednesday morning mini-classes beginning...crochet one week, knit the next. As always, we want all our members to be happy and content with their stitching. If you have ideas for subjects that can be addressed during our two-hour classes, just let us know!

We have an abundance of red yarn waiting in the cubbies to be stitched into as many little baby hats as possible for the February Heart month event in the newborn/NICU nurseries at our many hospitals.

We need to stay alert to public school late starts and closings during icy or snowy weather since our schedule depends on the school systems decisions on road conditions.

Please feel free to make us aware of ideas you may have concerning those in need, facilities or organizations to which we may be of help and any situations of which you think we may not be aware. Helping where comfort is needed...that's just what we do!

We hope you have enjoyed your recent holiday season and as with us, are looking forward to a wonderful 2019!

Happy New Year to all of you.

*Lois*

### Wednesday Morning Classes/Workshops

Further to the mention in this month's Letter From Lois, the first couple of mini-classes scheduled are:

#### **Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am until noon:**

Nancy Wright will teach a class on "How to Crochet a Granny Ripple". This is a beautiful looking stitch which can be used in the making of blankets in particular.

#### **Wednesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am until noon:**

"How to Knit Mittens Using Worsted Weight Yarn" will be offered by Lois Moore. These mittens make up very quickly and, at this time of year, we need a lot of them.

Attendance at these classes will be limited to 8 but the patterns and class materials will be available at the workshop and will be posted to our webpage following the class. If any one class has significantly more than 8 people interested, we will probably offer it a second time. There are still 3 spots available in the Granny Ripple class and one in the mittens class but these are bound to fill up so contact Tricia Ennis at (804)683-

9015 or by email at [triciaennis2104@gmail.com](mailto:triciaennis2104@gmail.com) soon if you'd like to attend either class.

### Volunteers Needed

From the Heart will be teaching a basic knitting class at Midlothian Library in Chesterfield County on Saturday, January 12th, and we need teachers.

We would like to arrive at the library no later than 10:15am for a class which will start at 10:30am and continue until 12 noon. We will follow our usual class schedule of teaching a knitted cast on (with this they learn the knit stitch first thing while creating stitches on which they will be working) putting about 20 or 25 stitches on their needle. Then, with about 20 minutes to go until the end of class, we will teach how to cast off. We will bring our garter-stitch mitt sample and each student will be given a copy of that pattern before they leave. Having learned how to cast on, work the knit stitch and cast off, they should now be able to make a pair of mitts (perhaps with a little help from YouTube) on their own.

Midlothian Library is located at 521 Coalfield Road in Midlothian. Please contact Lois at (804) 305-4971 or [loisfth@me.com](mailto:loisfth@me.com) if you can help with this. We like to have a 1 to 1 ratio of teacher to student if possible, as, for brand-new knitters, this works best.

### Inclement Weather Policy Reminder

January is sometimes a very severe month, so we want to remind you, once again, that the general rule for From the Heart is "If the schools are closed *or opening late*, the workshop will be closed." If we need to close on a Saturday, an email will be sent on Friday evening to alert you.



This rule applies regardless of where you live. In Richmond, we look at Chesterfield, Henrico, Hanover, and Richmond City schools. In Fredericksburg, it would be Spotsylvania. If your schools are closed/opening late, your meeting spot will be closed.

### A Collaborative Effort

Below is a photo of hat/ scarf sets made by members of the St. Edward Prayer Shawl Ministry and From The Heart. These items were donated to Friends of the Homeless and the St John Neumann Food Pantry.

They were delivered just before the snow storm we had earlier in December, so the timing could not have been better.



There were a total of 124 adult sets, 13 child-sized sets, 1 child's hat and poncho, and 13 miscellaneous pieces.

Alice Linyear and Ann Hald, are valuable members of both groups. (A few others also support FTH but not at the level of Alice and Ann.)

### 2018 Open House and Holiday Luncheon



Our Open House and Holiday Luncheon went very well with 47 people attending altogether, although not all stayed for the entire event. The class taught by Kulla Ficare on Crocheting a Decorative Christmas Ornament Cover was one of the best attended classes ever offered by From the Heart. More than half of those who came to the event also attended the class and Kulla was kind enough to offer it twice, once in the morning and then again in the afternoon, which really helped with what could otherwise have been a space issue. Lunch was a very inviting smorgasbord which offered a variety of hot and cold foods, salads, hors d'oeuvres, desserts, and drinks, including a delicious hot cider.

Many thanks to all who came and took part in the camaraderie of the day and congratulations to those who won a raffle item.

We always have fun when we get together 😊

Just ask any of the ladies in these photos if you have any doubts about that - LOL



### Current Needs (January 2019)

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

- Red hats for babies. We need at least 1,500 red baby hats for distribution through our local hospitals in recognition of Little Hats, Big Hearts™ to help raise awareness about congenital heart issues. Although it may seem a bit redundant, baby hat patterns can be found towards the end of this newsletter, should you wish to take part in this endeavor, although you can use any baby hat pattern you personally like. There are many available on our website and on Ravelry. Don't forget that all baby hats need to fit over a 5" Styrofoam ball and these are available at the workshop for you to check the size of your hats when you turn them in.

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

- Lap blankets, Lap blankets, Lap blankets (at least 32" X 36"). Any size blanket is always welcome though
- Baby items

Please note that we give you our current needs, not to say that you need to focus on these items, but because these are our most pressing items. We prefer you work on something that you enjoy doing and, as you know, we can find an outlet for anything you wish to donate. We give you the current needs in the event what you enjoy most is making something to meet the current need. We are grateful for anything you make for From the Heart.

## Talking About Hats for Babies

Recently, we have received a fairly large number of crocheted baby hats which are too small to be used for babies but too large to be used for bear clothing. As the *hospitals no longer accept hats for premature babies* these hats, unfortunately, end up not being used for a long time, such as when we receive a supply of larger bears.

Please be sure to check the size of your crocheted baby hats against the 5" Styrofoam ball at the shop. Babies heads are very fragile therefore, the hats need to fit easily over the ball without needing to be stretched to force them on. They need to be long enough to come down over baby's ears. Too long is better than too short as the brims can always be folded back.

The hat on the left in the first photo below is the correct size and fits over the ball with no issues. As noted earlier, the brim can be folded over if necessary. All the hats in the next photo are too small to fit the ball and too large to fit the bears. The final photo is a comparison of the correctly sized hat to a hat which is too small.

Thank you so much for bearing all of this in mind when creating your baby hats, red for February or otherwise.



### From the Heart 2019 Retreat – August 24, 2019

Mark your calendars now for the 2019 Retreat, which will be held on Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00am until 3:30pm, at The Place at Innsbrook. Our theme this year is "Make New Friends but Keep the Old. Some are Silver and Others Gold."

The cost of the 2019 Retreat will remain the same, at a suggested \$40, as this helps defray our costs and The Place is, once again, working with us to keep our costs down. We will limit attendance to 200 again in 2019.

Please plan to join us and mark your calendars now. The Retreat is a fun celebration for our volunteers as well as a great way to meet new friends and learn new techniques. Don't forget to send any ideas you have for "mixers" to Tricia at [triciaennis2014@gmail.com](mailto:triciaennis2014@gmail.com), leaving her a note at the workshop, or phoning her at (804)683-9015.

### Workshop Hours, January Scheduler, & December Elf of the Month

The From the Heart workshop is open from 10am until 2pm every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Jacqueline Muoio is the January scheduler and she can be reached at [msjbangles@yahoo.com](mailto:msjbangles@yahoo.com) or by phone at (804)840-4687. Please let her know if you would like to volunteer as a workshop Elf in December.

We need additional schedulers if you have an interest in a "promotion" from workshop elf to scheduler – LOL. Please let one of the current schedulers know if you would like more information. The schedulers are responsible for ensuring that the workshop is properly staffed, and that two people are on duty for each shift. Schedulers are responsible for one month at a time.

The schedulers are:

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

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

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

The winner of the Workshop Elf prize for November is Beth Williams. Please pick up some nice yarn for your personal use next time you are at the workshop, Beth.

### Thank You X 2

*"Thank you so much for your donation of toys to the VA! Our son spends long days with my husband and I while seeing doctors, and it brought a smile to all of our faces! Thank you for remembering the children of veterans." ~ Megan Gamble*

*"I recently began infusions and had a not so good reaction to the meds. I had been very cold and was given one of your beautiful knitted blankets. It was so comforting at such a difficult time, it felt like something one's grandmother would make for them. The nurses gave it to me to take home. I will always cherish it, thank you so much. Blessings." ~ Christie*

## Hold the Date

Fredericksburg Waste Not Workshop Saturday April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019. More details to follow shortly.

## Kay's Krafters

One of our Powhatan groups, Kay's Krafters, sent this lovely photo of lots of smiling faces, taken at their Christmas Party this month. Kay's Krafters meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month.



## Spotsylvania VFW (Veterans of Foreign Wars)

The local Spotsylvania VFW had just learned about From the Heart and was hoping we could help brighten the day for a number of veterans. The request was for 21 lap blankets by Friday 12/14. Just as this request came to us, we were in the middle of a snow storm! Could we make this happen?

On Dec 10th a notice was sent out the Fredericksburg meeting was cancelled due to snow. In the note was a last-minute request for 15 lap blankets for veterans in nursing homes. The hard part (or so I thought) was that we needed the blankets by Friday 12/14., I knew of six which members had already completed, so put out the word and hoped for the best.

Silly me, I should have known this would not be a problem. From the Heart is such an AMAZING group of caring, giving people who spring into action when needed. In the email I let everyone know I would be at the Wegman's food court from 11:00 – 1:00 to collect whatever anyone could drop off. Would we make it? I would be delivering the blankets when I left Wegmans.



The photo says it all!

So much more than needed, however every blanket was delivered before the holiday. Thank you to everyone who

helped make this happen. When the blankets were delivered, the VFW coordinator was so amazed and thrilled we could help.

## Tip of the Month

Most of us are aware that knitting needle sizes are different in different countries. For example, A US #10 needle is a #4 in England. Both, however, are 6mm.

Many people are not aware that crochet stitches have different meanings in different countries. For example, a British dc (double crochet) is referred to as a sc (single crochet) in America.

Take a minute, before you begin working from a pattern you have not previously used, to check that the pattern is an American one and uses abbreviations and sizes you can immediately understand. If you discover the pattern is actually a European (or other) one, take the time to look up the meaning of the terms and sizes before you begin work. All the information you will need can be found online and most of it was included in our From the Heart "It's Magic" book which was put together for our 2016 Retreat. Make notations in the margin of your pattern.

You won't be sorry that you took the time ☺

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If you have a tip you believe could benefit our members, please send it to me at [triciaennis2014@gmail.com](mailto:triciaennis2014@gmail.com), leave a note at the workshop for me, or phone me on (804)683-9015.

## Donation Inventory Numbers

Previous Total	
Mid 2002 – 2017 .....	286,748
2018	
January – November.....	28,260
December .....	2,736
Year to Date Total.....	30,996

**Grand Total ..... 317,744**

Curious about where these items go? Find out on our webpage at the "Who We Help" tab under the "About Us" section. <https://fromtheheartstitchers.org/who-we-help/>

As Lois mentioned in her Letter from Lois, please do not hesitate to speak with one of the Board Members if you hear of a need which is not being filled. We will do what we can to help those in need. As she said, "Helping where comfort is needed...that's just what we do!"

## Crocheted Baby Hat

F hook and Sport Weight Yarn

To begin: Chain 27

**NOTE:** Turn and ch 1 at the end of all odd rows.

Row 1 – sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> chain from hook and in each chain across (26 sc)

Row 2 – sc in 20 sc (do not sc in last 6 sc), turn (do not ch 1)

Row 3 – sc in 20 sc, back to beginning

Row 4 – sc in 20 sc and in 2 sc in Row 2 (22 sc) (do not sc in last 4 sc in Row 2) turn (do not ch 1)

Row 5 – sc in 22 sc back to beginning

Row 6 – sc in 22 sc and in 2 sc in Row 2 (24 sc) (do not sc in last 2 sc in Row 2) turn (do not ch 1)

Row 7 – sc in 24 sc back to beginning

Row 8 – sc in 24 sc and in remaining 2 sc in Row 2 (26 sc), turn (do not ch 1)

Row 9 – sc in 26 sc back to beginning.



Repeat Rows 2 thru 9 until hat circumference (measured the entire way around the brim) is approximately 15”

Finish off; leave a long tail for sewing up seam. Fold piece in half and sew two sides together to form hat. Run yarn through stitches at top of hat to close. Turn up about a 2” cuff when finished.

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## Knitted Ribbed Baby Hat - For either straight or circular needles

### Materials:

Size US8 knitting needles, either straight or circular

Approx. 1oz (55 yards) Worsted Weight (#4) soft acrylic yarn

Tapestry needle

### Pattern(s)

**Using Straight Needles**, cast on 56 stitches.

Work in knit 2; purl 2 ribbing for 30 rows.

Row 31: Knit 2, purl 2 together. Repeat to end of row. (rs)

Row 32: Knit 1, purl 2 together. Repeat to end of row. (ws)

Row 33: Knit 2 together. Repeat to end of row. (rs)

Row 34: Purl 2 together. Repeat to end of row. (ws)

Leaving a long tail, cut yarn, thread thru tapestry needle and draw purl wise through stitches remaining on needle. Fasten snugly and using this yarn tail, stitch side seam. Weave in tails.



**Using Circular Needle** cast on 56 stitches. Join carefully being certain stitches are not twisted.

Work in knit 2, purl 2 ribbing for 30 rounds.

Round 31: Knit 2, purl 2 together. Repeat to end of round.

Round 32: Knit 2 together, purl 1. Repeat to end of round.

Round 33: Knit 2 together. Repeat to end of round.

Round 34: Knit 2 together. Repeat to end of round.

Cut yarn, thread thru tapestry needle, drawl through remaining stitches purl wise and pull up tight. Weave in all ends.

# From the Heart Local Group Times

# January 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<p><b>1</b></p> <p><b>NEW YEARS DAY</b> <b>CHECK WITH YOUR GROUP LEADER</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chesterfield Heights Comm. Ctr 2:00- 3:30pm</li> <li>• Panera Bread, Midlothian and Chippenham 5:30-7:30pm</li> <li>• Violet Bank Stitchers, 10am – noon</li> </ul>	<p><b>2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Farmville Baptist Church, 132 N Main St, Farmville, 5:00pm</li> <li>• Colonial Heights Senior Ctr 10-noon</li> <li>• Colony Critters', Patriot's Colony in Williamsburg. 1:30pm</li> <li>• Mathews Group, Church of Francis De Sales, Mathews, 10:30a –2:00p</li> <li>• McKenney Library (Ragsdale Room) 3:00 – 5:00pm</li> <li>• Michael's, Midlothian Tnpk. &amp; Courthouse Rd. noon-3:00pm</li> </ul>	<p><b>3</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hopewell Library 6pm – 8 pm</li> <li>• Panera Bread Midlothian: 6:00pm- 8:00pm</li> <li>• Mall Group Chesterfield Towne Center (food court) 9:00am-noon</li> </ul>	<p><b>4</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Starbucks, Huguenot Rd, 9:30am - noon</li> <li>• Five Rivers Fiber Guild 10am – noon, Rice's Hotel /Hughlett's Tavern, Heathsville</li> <li>• Heritage Public Library, New Kent, 1:00pm</li> </ul>	<p><b>5</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Atlee Angels, Legacy Park, 1-3pm</li> </ul>
<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Crossings at Bon Air 2:00pm</li> <li>• Gayton Kirk K/C, Gayton Kirk Church 7pm</li> <li>• Midlothian Women's Group, Starbucks, Ivy Mount Shopping Center 10:00am</li> <li>• Stonebridge Rec.Ctr. 10:00am – 1:00pm</li> </ul>	<p><b>8</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chesterfield Heights Comm. Ctr 2:00- 3:30pm</li> <li>• Panera Bread, Midlothian and Chippenham 5:30-7:30pm</li> <li>• Violet Bank Stitchers, 10am – noon</li> <li>• Fredericksburg : Redeemer Lutheran Church, 5120 Harrison Rd. 10:00am – 1:00pm</li> <li>• Mechanicsville Library 6:30 – 8:30pm</li> <li>• Montpelier Crafters 1 – 3pm</li> <li>• Paddington Group, Fairfield Library, 5-6:30pm</li> <li>• North Courthouse Rd Library, 11am – 1pm</li> </ul>	<p><b>9</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Farmville Baptist Church, 132 N Main St, Farmville, 5:00pm</li> <li>• Colonial Heights Senior Ctr 10-noon</li> <li>• King George - Peace Lutheran Church 10 am – noon</li> <li>• Chesterfield Needlework Friends Central Library. 1pm - 2.30pm</li> <li>• Dinwiddie Library 1:00-3:00pm</li> <li>• Elmcroft Retirement 1:30pm</li> </ul>	<p><b>10</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hopewell Library 10am - noon</li> <li>• Chamberlayne Heights United Meth Church 1:30 – 3:00 pm</li> </ul>	<p><b>11</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Starbucks, Huguenot Rd, 9:30am – noon</li> <li>• Kay's Krafters 1-5pm</li> <li>• Five Rivers Fiber Guild 10am – noon, Rice's Hotel /Hughlett's Tavern, Heathsville</li> <li>• Twin Hickory Clubhouse Group 10:30am – 12:30pm</li> </ul>	<p><b>12</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Louisa Hardee's 10:00am - noon</li> </ul>
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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	Contact
Atlee Angels	Legacy Park Social Ctr Midday Ln	Mechanicsville	Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup>	1- 3 pm/10-noon	
Chamberlayne Heights Meth Church	6100 Chamberlayne Road	Richmond	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	1:30-3pm	
Chesterfield Heights Comm Ctr	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 Sr Ctr	Roanoke Avenue	Colonial Heights	Wednesday every	10am-noon	
Colony Critters	Patriot's Colony	Williamsburg	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	1.30pm	
Crossings at Bon Air	Bon Air Crossing Drive	Richmond	Monday, every	2:00pm	
Dinwiddie Designers	Library, 14103 Boydton Plank Rd	Dinwiddie	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> ,4 <sup>th</sup>	1:00pm	
Elmcroft Retirement Group	1000 Twinridge Lane	Richmond	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> ,4 <sup>th</sup>	1:30pm	
Fairfield Lib Conf Rm (Paddington Group)	1001 N. Laburnum Rd.	Henrico	Tues (Jan 8 <sup>th</sup> , Feb 5 <sup>th</sup> )	5:00-6:30pm	Tonia Neiter, <a href="mailto:teemorla@gmail.com">teemorla@gmail.com</a>
Farmville	Farmville Baptist Ch, 132 N Main St	Farmville	Wednesday, every	5:00pm	
Five Rivers Fiber Guild	Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern	Heathsville	Friday, every	10am-noon	Judy Mooers, 804-366-1133, <a href="mailto:jkmooers@aol.com">jkmooers@aol.com</a>
Fredericksburg Group	Redeemer Luth, 5120 Harrison Rd	Fredericksburg	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am–1:00p	
Fredericksburg Group	Wegman's Food Court, Central Pk	Fredericksburg	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	5:30–7:30pm	
Gayton Kirk Knitters/Crocheters	11421 Gayton Rd	Richmond	Monday, every	7pm	
Heritage Public Library	7791 Invicta Lane	New Kent	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> (Jan 4th)	1pm	Heritage Public Library, 804-966-2480
Hopewell Happy Caps	Hopewell Library, 209 E. Cawson St	Hopewell	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup>	10am-noon	
Hopewell Helpful Hearts	Hopewell Library, 209 E. Cawson St	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 Ch	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 group, A Common Thread	Ch of Francis De Sales, 176 Lovers	Mathews	Wednesday, 1 <sup>st</sup>	10:30am–2:00pm	
McKenney Library Group	Ragsdale Room, McKenney Library	McKenney	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup>	3:00–5:00pm	
Mechanicsville Library	7461 Sherwood Crossing Place	Mechanicsville	Tuesday, every	6:30–8:30pm	Evie Knoeller, (804)298-0619, <a href="mailto:thekjhouse@gmail.com">thekjhouse@gmail.com</a> .
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 Ctr	Midlothian	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>	10:00am	
Montpelier Crafters	Montpelier Ctr for the Arts and Educ.	Montpelier	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup>	1–3pm	
N Courthouse Rd Library Fiber Trends	325 N. Courthouse Rd.	Richmond	Tuesday, every	11am–1 pm	
Panera Bread	Midlothian and Chippenham	Richmond	Tuesday every	5:30–7:30pm	
Panera Bread	11649 Midlothian Turnpike	Midlothian	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup>	6-8:00 pm.	
Prince George Yarnspinners	Prince George Lib, 6605 Courts Dr	Prince George	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup>	2-4pm	
Redeemer Lutheran	9400 Redbridge Rd. (Conf. room)	Richmond	Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> (ex Dec)	9–11am	
Starbucks	5001 Huguenot Road	Richmond	Friday every	9:30am-noon	
Stonebridge Recreation Ctr	230 Karl Linn Drive	N. Chesterfield	Monday every	10:00am–1:00pm	
Summerhill Retirement Ctr	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	Mickey Price,804-364-1257, <a href="mailto:mickeyprice@comcast.net">mickeyprice@comcast.net</a>
Violet Bank Stitchers	Violet Bank Museum, 303 Virginia Ave	Colonial Hgts	Tuesday every, last Sat	10a-noon,1-3pm	