

Letter from Lois – September 2019

It's happened again! Every year when September 1st rolls around I just can't believe what we've accomplished during those "rest and enjoy" months since late Spring. We've stitched our way through thousands and thousands of projects and created soooooo many smiles! Some of us have traveled miles and miles to spend time in places other than those in which we normally live...only to come home exhausted rather than rested and longing to once again pick up where we left off...stitching!

But now, with kids and grandkids back in school with regular schedules once again, we can set our sights on whirlwind stitching! Some of us feel the need to just catch up with projects we cast aside when outdoor and travel time was more important.

So, here's the deal...we have so much nice yarn, lots of patterns, needles and hooks (and don't forget the inspiration!) waiting for you at our gatherings. And the needs continue to increase. We need blankets, blankets, blankets...in all of our communities! These can be sizes and colors for babies and toddlers, lap sizes for patients in nursing homes, hospices and infusion centers, larger blankets for dialysis centers and the memory care patients enjoy our blankets as well! Especially those made using bright colors!

We can use nice, warm shawls and wraps for those spending time in wheelchairs. Just a little warmth and the feeling of a nice hug go a long way to show how much we care.

And hats. Maybe a few more for comfort rather than warmth for a while but then our thoughts should turn to keeping those heads warm!

I just learned recently the need for warm hats for dialysis patients so that's another direction for our fall stitching.

So much to consider! I realize we just can't cover it all but we sure can give it our best shot! I don't know what we would do without you. Each of you contribute so much to help those in need. Let's just keep it going!

I really enjoyed seeing so many of you at the Retreat on Saturday and, to those I didn't see there, I hope to see you very soon!

Lois

loisfth@me.com
804-305-4971

Calling All Quilters!

It's not too late!
pack up your machine and tools
and

Join us from 10 until 1:00

September 2, 2019 at

Quilters Corner

1245 Sycamore Square

Midlothian, VA 23113

To create quilts for donation

If you can't come on the 2nd,

join us on

September 16th!

Some fabric available for our use!

Hope to see you there!

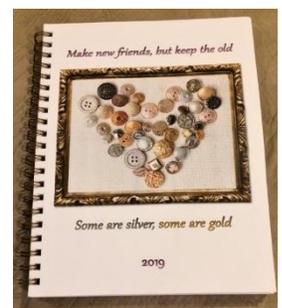
From the Heart 2019 Retreat Wrap-up

Our Retreat, Saturday August 24th, was a great success. Many, many thanks to all those who helped make it a great day, whether by assisting to set up on Friday, stuff bags, take down following the event, teach a class at the event, or simply attending the day of the Retreat. Thanks to those who created a blanket from the Mystery Blanket Bags as we opened those during the Retreat. See below for an article, written by one of our members, revealing what the Mystery Blanket Bags "said" to her.

Our vendors did well, our speakers were amazing, the lunch was delicious, the raffles very well received, the classes well attended... it was all fantastic. Everybody seemed to be having a great time, as evidenced by the photo below.



Attendees received a copy of From the Heart's new book, which is a compilation of classes and workshops we have offered in the past. Feel free to take a look the next time you are at the workshop and consider getting one for yourself if you did not attend the Retreat. The suggested donation for these books is \$12.



Mystery Blankets or Life Lessons



Picking up two "Mystery Blanket" brown paper bag kits at the FTH workshop was the beginning of a new adventure in stitching. Would the completed projects be knit, crochet, or perhaps a combination of the two stitching techniques?

I couldn't wait to get started, but it's always more fun to stitch and work on a new project with someone else who enjoys fiber arts. Mom and I began by marking the bags with an initial in the upper left corner of the bag so we wouldn't get them mixed up. Then, without peaking inside our bag we were to reach in and select the first ball of yarn. But wait, why not have your stitching buddy reach into your bag, select the first ball and hand it to you. ...and you select a ball from their bag and hand it to them. Now you get started... will you knit?, will you crochet?...or some combination of the two? I decided to start my journey in crochet, while my stitching buddy chose to knit. Stitch by stitch we moved along and then whenever a ball of yarn was finished, the stitching buddy would reach into your bag to select the next ball of yarn, without looking of course.

This stitching of the mystery bag blanket project was really like looking at life's Lessons. In life you make the best of each and every moment. You never know what the next day, year, or decade will bring, just as you don't know what fiber, (texture, color, or weight), will come out of that brown mystery bag kit.



Regardless of the yarn ball pulled out, you know it's your mission to turn it into a work of art, a piece of comfort, and a touch of kindness, to be given to someone, to give them hope and inspiration.

Care & Share, and put a smile on someone's face. It's Life's journey. The adventure awaits! Make it the best possible.

Larissa

Episcopal Campus Ministry at VCU

From the Heart has been contacted by The Reverend Kimberly Reinholz, the campus ministry chaplain for Episcopal Campus Ministry at VCU. Rev. Reinholz would like to coordinate a knitting/crocheting project for Episcopal Campus Ministry at VCU to make caps

for From the Heart. We are expecting anywhere from 2 to 12 students to show up for this Ministry's Wednesday SERVANT lunch program, which connects students to non-profit organizations in the Richmond area to serve others. From the Heart has been invited to attend a lunch on Wednesday, October 30th to speak to the students about what we do, show them some of the items we create, and offer a short knitting and crocheting class. Both knit and crochet volunteers are needed to help. Please contact Lois Moore at loisfth@me.com or (804)305-4971.

Dances with Wool : Saturday August 10th

On Saturday August 10th, Midlothian's local yarn shop, Dances With Wool, hosted a From the Heart event which resulted in a very generous monetary donation. From the Heart also received many donations of yarn and supplies from Dances With Wool customers.



Thank you so much, Debbie Floyd, for your continuing support of From the Heart.

Current Needs (September 2019)

Richmond and Surrounding areas have a need for:

- Baby blankets and hats, as we have been asked to supply Capital Area Health Network with 50 sets for their upcoming baby shower for uninsured and under insured women in the Richmond area.
- Cotton blend hats (it is softer than 100% cotton) hats in all sizes and colors (for men, women, and children).

Fredericksburg/King George has a need for: (Please remember we need items for men as well as women. We rarely have many things for men except winter hats.)

- Cotton blend hats in all sizes
- Winter hats
- Lap and large blankets
- Walker totes
- Wheelchair totes
- Book totes
- Shirt protectors

Given the current need for baby blankets and hats, you will find baby blankets [HERE](#). These patterns can be easily adjusted to any size but, as given in the patterns, they are a good size for baby blankets. Please feel free to create a baby hat to match if you would like and remember that baby hats much fit over a 5" Styrofoam ball. We give you our current needs because these are our most pressing items. Feel free to work on whatever you enjoy. We can find an outlet for anything you donate.

Richmond Dollar Daze Saturday October 19th & Sunday 20th



Sheila choosing yarn at a previous Dollar Daze

Given the fact that we receive so much lovely Merino and cashmere wools, silk, linen, and other yarns at the workshop which we cannot use in the commission of our Mission Statement, we have decided we will extend the event on Saturday, October 19th for an extra day. It will now carry over to Sunday,

20th. The times will be 10am until 2:00pm on Saturday and 1:00pm until 3:00pm on Sunday.

If you 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. We will also have needles, hooks, and accessories available.

With the money we receive at these events, we purchase acrylic yarn which we can use for our clients.

Elf Training : Saturday September 7th

On Saturday September 7th, the Workshop on Westbriar will see its second Training Workshop for current and/or future Elves. It is not difficult to be an Elf but there are a few things to remember and do. Elves are often asked questions by people coming into the Workshop and, so, they need answers to these questions. They need to know where the tax receipts for donations are kept, what needs to be done to open the Workshop, what needs to be done to close the workshop, where to put items brought, what type of tag(s) to use for which item, and so much more. Not difficult but a lot to remember. If you are a current Elf or have a desire to become one, please plan to attend this Workshop. The Workshop will be closed for “regular” business and the Elf Training Workshop will happen twice, once in the morning and again in the afternoon. From the Heart will provide drinks and nibbles at around noon.

Although the Workshop will be officially closed, we will not turn away anybody who shows up with a donation. They will be “used” to show future Elves how

to greet, tag, sign items in, assist with yarn selection, give the “Grand Tour”, etc.

Please let Tricia know if you would like to attend and whether you would like to attend the morning (10am to about noon) or the afternoon (about noon to 2:00pm) session. FtH will supply “nibbles” at about noon, hence the “about noon” time frame. Tricia can be reached at (804) 683-9015 or triciaennis2014@gmail.com.

Tricia: triciaennis2014@gmail.com (804)683-9015
Lois: loisfth@me.com (804)305-4971

Tip of the Month

Do you suffer from “yarn bowl envy”? I admit to trying to use one, but pretty as it was, it wasn’t suitable for my usual work with skeins of yarn. Here are some inexpensive skein-friendly options which could be used to corral a skein of yarn.

The blue basket holds a regular size 3-ounce skein nicely. The white wire basket is actually a small trash basket, a perfect size for a super-size or pounder skein. The red box holds any size skein nicely. I found all three at the Dollar Tree.



The gray bag held a new set of sheets. The drawstring can be tied to the arm of a chair. Nice for keeping yarn free of helpful pets who want to play with skeins.

What containers lurk in your home, just waiting to hold a skein of yarn? A mixing bowl? Magazine file box? Great-grandma’s fruit bowl? Have fun looking!

Thanks to Keyser Glancy and Beth Williamson for inspiring this tip.

Nancy Wright

Fredericksburg Harry’s Alehouse Restaurant Charity Night

Join us for dinner at Harry’s AleHouse Restaurant (Harrison Crossing near Home Depot) Monday November 18th. They are doing another From the Heart charity night like they did in March. From the Heart Stitchers will receive 10% of all sales from 4PM-10PM. Last time they donated \$350! Everyone who had dinner there last year really enjoyed it. The food is very good and there is always a Monday night special. Spread the word and we look forward to seeing you there.

Workshop Hours, September Scheduler, & August Elf of the Month

The From the Heart workshop is open from 10am until 2pm every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Ann Robbins is the September scheduler and she can be reached at: aerobbins@live.com, 270-6247 (h), 921-1174 (c). Please let her know if you would like to volunteer as a workshop Elf in September.

The From the Heart 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

Kulla Ficare: Kulla.ficare@verizon.net, (804)263-5480

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

Fredericksburg “Waste Not” Workshop

Date: Saturday October 26, 2019

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 will again hold 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. For more information or to volunteer to demonstrate, contact Pam Greswolde at [540.661.7967](tel:540.661.7967) or email at pegreswolde@comcast.net.

Secret Santa

We are planning From the Heart's first Secret Santa Event for Saturday, December 14th. Details are still in the works and will be announced once they are firm, but the general idea is that we will have a pot-luck luncheon and with a “secret Santa” style exchange of home-made items. The gift exchange would be totally optional and

only those who brought a gift would receive a gift. Mark your calendars now for this new, fun event. Depending on how many sign up, we will divvy up the alphabet between salads, finger foods, entrée type dishes, and desserts.

Let Lois or Tricia know if you would like to attend this event and if you plan to be a Secret Santa participant. Gifts should be small, not over \$15 in value, and hand-made so, if you plan to be a Santa, why not get started now on your gift?

Donation Inventory Numbers

Previous Total

Mid 2002 – 2018317,811
2019

Jan - July16,814

August1,832

Year to Date Total18,646

Grand Total336,457

Save the Date(s) for Fun, Fellowship and Perhaps Volunteering to Help

From the Heart has several events planned for this coming Fall. You might want to jot these dates on your calendar now to be certain you keep them free for FtH fun and fellowship. Opportunities for volunteering are noted in bold. Please let either Tricia ((804) 683-9015), triciaennis2014@gmail.com or Lois (loisfth@me.com, (804)305-4971) know.

- Saturday September 7th Elf Training Workshop. Please let Tricia know if you plan to attend, and which session, morning or afternoon.
- Saturday October 19th: Richmond Area Fall Dollar Daze. 10:00am until 2:00 pm
- Sunday October 20th: Richmond Area Fall Dollar Daze. 1:00pm until 3:00 pm
- Saturday October 26th: Fredericksburg Fall Waste Not Workshop.
- Wednesday October 30th: Episcopal Campus Ministry at VCU. *See Article.* **Volunteers Needed.**
- Monday, November 18th. Harry's AleHouse Restaurant in Fredericksburg: From the Heart charity night. *See article.*
- Friday, December 6th. Board of Directors Lunch Meeting (Place and time TBD)
- Saturday December 14th: Holiday Party and Secret Santa (home-made) Gift Exchange, at the workshop. Let Tricia or Lois know if you want to be a Secret Santa and (maybe) start your gift soon.

“Swaddle Me” Baby Blanket

Materials:

Yarn: Machine-washable worsted weight (#4) yarn, about 800 yards

Needles: US size 8 (5mm) circular, 29" long

Notion: Tapestry needle to weave in ends

Measurements: approx. 31 ½ by 34". This blanket is easy to adjust size-wise. Simply add a wider border or add another repeat of the pattern.

Gauge: 17 stitches and 32 rows=4" (10cm) in garter stitch (knit every row)

Making the Blanket (please note that you will be working back and forth on a circular needle. A circular is being used to accommodate the number of stitches. You will NOT be joining the work after the cast on)

Cast on 132 stitches.

Rows 1-16: Knit.

Begin pattern:

Row 1 (right side): Knit.

Row 2 (wrong side): Knit 8, (purl 8, knit 4) 9 times, purl 8, knit 8.

Rows 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11: Repeat row 1.

Rows 4, 6, 8, 10, and 12: Repeat row 2.

Rows 13-18: Knit.

Repeat pattern (rows 1-18) 11 times more. Repeat rows 1-12 once more. Knit 16 rows for border.

Bind off, and weave loose ends to wrong side of work.



Seed Stitch Crocheted Baby Blanket

Materials:

1,400 yards of #4 Worsted Weight Yarn & size H (5 mm) Hook

Gauge:

16 sts and 14.5 rows = 4 ins

Size:

Approx 30 x 36 ins. The size of this blanket is easily adjusted. Simply start with a longer chain or, to add length, continue in pattern for longer than 35".

Abbreviations

Ch –chain rep - repeat sc--single crochet sp--space

ss--slip stitch st--stitch

Pattern:

With MC, ch 122

Foundation row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. *Ch 1. Miss next ch. 1 sc in next ch. Rep from * to end of ch. Ch 1. Turn. 121 sts.

1st row: 1 sc in first sc. *1 sc in next ch sp. Ch 1. Miss next sc. Rep from * to last 2 sts. 1 sc in next ch sp. 1 sc in last sc. Ch 1. Turn.

2nd row: 1 sc in first sc. *Ch 1. Miss next sc. 1 sc in next ch sp. Rep from * to last 2 sts. Ch 1. Miss next sc. 1 sc in last sc. Ch 1. Turn. These 2 rows form pat.

Cont in pat until work from beg measures approx 35 ins ending with a 2nd row of pat. Fasten off.

Edging: With RS of work facing, join MC with ss at top right corner. Ch 1. Work 99 sc across end of afghan. Work 3 sc in corner. Work 135 sc evenly across side edge. Work 3 sc in corner. Work 99 sc evenly across bottom edge. Work 3 sc in corner. Work 135 sc evenly across other side edge. 470 sc. Join with ss to first sc.

Next row: *Ch 3. 1 sc in 3rd ch from hook to form picot. 1 sc in each of next 2 sts. Rep from * to end of row. Join with ss to first sc. Fasten off.



From the Heart Local Group Times

September 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Crossings at Bon Air 2:00pm • Gayton Kirk K/C, Gayton Kirk Church 7pm • Midlothian Women's Group, Starbucks, Ivy Mount Shopping Center 10:00am • Stonebridge Rec.Ctr. 10:00am – 1:00pm 	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chesterfield Heights Comm. Ctr 2:00- 3:30pm • Panera Bread, Midlothian and Chippenham 5:30–7:30pm • Violet Bank Stitchers, 10am – noon • Mechanicsville Library 6:30 – 8:30pm • Paddington Group, Fairfield Library, 5:30 – 8:00pm • North Courthouse Rd Library, 11am – 1pm • Heritage Public Library, New Kent, 1:00pm • Prince George Library 2:00 – 4:00pm 	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farmville Baptist Church, 132 N Main St, Farmville, 5:00pm • Colonial Heights Senior Ctr 10-noon • Colony Critters', Patriot's Colony in Williamsburg. 1:30pm • Mathews Group, Church of Francis De Sales, Mathews,10:30a –2:00p • McKenney Library (Ragsdale Room) 3:00 – 5:00pm • Michael's, Midlothian Tnpk. & Courthouse Rd. noon-3:00pm 	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hopewell Library 10am – noon • Panera Bread Midlothian: 6:00pm- 8:00pm • Mall Group Chesterfield Towne Center (food court) 9:00am-noon 	6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Starbucks, Huguenot Rd, 9:30am - noon • Five Rivers Fiber Guild 10am – noon, Rice's Hotel /Hughlett's Tavern, Heathsville 	7 <p>WORKSHOP CLOSED ELF TRAINING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Atlee Angels, Legacy Park, 1-3pm
8	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Crossings at Bon Air 2:00pm • Gayton Kirk K/C, Gayton Kirk Church 7pm • Stonebridge Rec.Ctr. 10:00am – 1:00pm 	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chesterfield Heights Comm. Ctr 2:00- 3:30pm • Panera Bread, Midlothian and Chippenham 5:30–7:30pm • North Courthouse Rd. Library 11am – 1pm • Violet Bank Stitchers, 10am – noon • Mechanicsville Library 6:30 – 8:30pm • Fredericksburg : Redeemer Lutheran Church, 5120 Harrison Rd. 10:00am – 1:00pm • Montpelier Crafters 1 – 3pm 	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colonial Heights Senior Ctr 10-noon • Farmville Baptist Church, 132 N Main St, Farmville, 5:00pm • Elmcroft Retirement 1:30pm • Chesterfield Needlework Friends Central Library 1pm – 2:30pm • Dinwiddie Library 1:00-3:00pm • Brandermill/Woodlake Group Panera Bread, Brad McNeer Pkwy – 6:30pm – 8:00pm 	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hopewell Library – 5:30pm – 7:30pm • Chamberlayne Heights United Meth Church 1:30 – 3:00 pm 	13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Starbucks, Huguenot Rd, 9:30am – noon • Kay's Krafters 1-5pm • Five Rivers Fiber Guild 10am – noon, Rice's Hotel /Hughlett's Tavern, Heathsville • Twin Hickory Clubhouse Group 10:30am – 12:30pm • King George - Peace Lutheran Church 10 am – noon 	14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Louisa Hardee's 10:00am – noon
15	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Crossings at Bon Air 2:00pm • Gayton Kirk K/C, Gayton Kirk Church 7pm • Stonebridge Rec.Ctr. 10:00am – 1:00pm • Charles City County Library 1:00pm 	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chesterfield Heights Comm. Ctr 2:00- 3:30pm • Panera Bread, Midlothian and Chippenham 5:30–7:30pm • North Courthouse Rd Library, 11am – 1pm • Violet Bank Stitchers, 10am – noon • Mechanicsville Library 6:30 – 8:30pm • Fredericksburg Wegman's 2nd Fl Food Court - 5:30-7:30pm • Prince George Library, 2:00 – 4:00pm 	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colonial Heights Senior Ctr 10-noon • McKenney Library (Ragsdale Room) 3:00 – 5:00pm • Farmville Baptist Church, 132 N Main St, Farmville, 5:00pm • Michael's, Midlothian Tnpk. & Courthouse Rd. noon-3:00pm 	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hopewell Library 10am - noon • Panera Bread Midlothian: 6:00pm- 8:00pm • Mall Group Chesterfield Towne Center (food court) 9:00am-noon 	20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Starbucks, Huguenot Rd. 9:30am - noon • Five Rivers Fiber Guild 10am – noon, Rice's Hotel/ Hughlett's Tavern, Heathsville • Midlothian Women's Group Starbucks, Ivy Mount Shopping Center. 2:00 – 4:00pm 	21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Atlee Angels, Legacy Park, 10am - noon
22	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Crossings at Bon Air 2:00pm • Gayton Kirk K/C, Gayton Kirk Church 7pm • Stonebridge Rec.Ctr. 10:00am – 1:00pm 	24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chesterfield Heights Comm. Ctr 2:00- 3:30pm • Panera Bread, Midlothian and Chippenham 5:30–7:30pm • North Courthouse Rd Library, 11am – 1pm • Violet Bank Stitchers, 10am – noon • Mechanicsville Library 6:30 – 8:30pm • Fredericksburg : Redeemer Lutheran Church, 5120 Harrison Rd. 10:00am – 1:00pm • Montpelier Crafters 1 – 3pm 	25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colonial Heights Senior Ctr 10-noon • Farmville Baptist Church, 132 N Main St, Farmville, 5:00pm • Chesterfield Needlework Friends Central Library. 1pm - 2.30pm • Dinwiddie Library 1:00-3:00pm • Elmcroft Retirement 1:30pm • Brandermill/Woodlake Group Panera Bread, Brad McNeer Pkwy – 6:30pm – 8:00pm 	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hopewell Library 5:30pm – 7:30pm • Summerhill Retirement Ctr. 1:30 – 3:30pm 	27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Starbucks Huguenot Rd 9:30am – noon • Kay's Krafters 1-5pm • Five Rivers Fiber Guild 10am – noon, Rice's Hotel/ Hughlett's Tavern, Heathsville • Twin Hickory Clubhouse Group 10:30am – 12:30pm • King George - Peace Lutheran Church 10 am – noon 	28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Redeemer Lutheran, Redbridge Rd (Conf. room) 9am-11am • Violet Bank Stitchers 1 – 3pm
29	30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Crossings at Bon Air 2:00pm • Gayton Kirk K/C, Gayton Kirk Church 7pm • Stonebridge Rec.Ctr. 10:00am – 1:00pm 					

Name	Address	City	Day of Month	Time of Day	Contact
Atlee Angels	Legacy Park Social Ctr Midday Ln	Mechanicsville	Saturday 1 st , 3 rd	1- 3 pm/10-noon	
Brandermill/Woodlake Group	Panera Bread, Brad McNeer Parkway	Midlothian	Wednesday 2 th , 4 th	DST 6:30–8:00pm	
Chamberlayne Heights Meth Church	6100 Chamberlayne Road	Richmond	Thursday 2 nd	1:30-3pm	
Charles City County Library	10790 Courthouse Rd	Charles City	Monday, 3 rd	1:00pm	Charles City County Library (804) 652-2450
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 nd , 4 th	1-2 :30pm	
Colonial Heights Sr Ctr	Roanoke Avenue	Colonial Heights	Wednesday every	10am-noon	
Colony Critters	Patriot's Colony	Williamsburg	Wednesday 1 st	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 nd , 4 th	1:00–3:00pm	
Elmcroft Retirement Group	1000 Twinridge Lane	Richmond	Wednesday 2 nd , 4 th	1:30pm	
Fairfield Lib Conf Rm (Paddington Group)	1001 N. Laburnum Rd.	Henrico	Tuesday 1 st	5:30-8:00pm	Tonia Neiter, 804-938-0468
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, jkmooers@aol.com
Fredericksburg Group	Redeemer Luth, 5120 Harrison Rd	Fredericksburg	Tuesday 2 nd , 4 th	10:00am–1:00p	
Fredericksburg Group	Wegman's Food Court, Central Pk	Fredericksburg	Tuesday 3 rd	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 st	1pm	Heritage Public Library, 804-966-2480
Hopewell Happy Caps	Hopewell Library, 209 E. Cawson St	Hopewell	Thursday 1 st , 3 rd ,	10am-noon	
Hopewell Helpful Hearts	Hopewell Library, 209 E. Cawson St	Hopewell	Thursday 2 nd , 4 th	6-8pm	
Kay's Krafters	3105 Three Bridge Road	Powhatan	Friday 2 nd , 4 th	1-5pm	
King George, Peace Lutheran Ch	5590 Kings Highway	King George	Friday 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 group, A Common Thread	Ch of Francis De Sales, 176 Lovers	Mathews	Wednesday, 1 st	10:30am–2:00pm	
McKenney Library Group	Ragsdale Room, McKenney Library	McKenney	Wednesday 1 st , 3 rd	3:00–5:00pm	
Mechanicsville Library	7461 Sherwood Crossing Place	Mechanicsville	Tuesday, every	6:30–8:30pm	Evie Knoeller, (804)298-0619, thekjhouse@gmail.com .
Michael's, (craft room)	Midlothian Tnpk. & Courthouse Rd	Midlothian	Wednesday 1 st , 3 rd	Noon–3pm	
Midlothian Women's Group	Starbucks, Ivy Mount Shopping Ctr	Midlothian	Monday 1 st /Friday 3 rd	10:00am / 2:00pm	
Montpelier Crafters	Montpelier Ctr for the Arts and Educ.	Montpelier	Tuesday 2 nd , 4 th	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 st , 3 rd	6-8:00 pm.	
Prince George Yarnspinners	Prince George Lib, 6605 Courts Dr	Prince George	Tuesday 1 st , 3 rd	2-4pm	
Redeemer Lutheran	9400 Redbridge Rd. (Conf. room)	Richmond	Saturday 4 th (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 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	Mickey Price, 804-364-1257, mickeyprice@comcast.net
Violet Bank Stitchers	Violet Bank Museum, 303 Virginia Ave	Colonial Hgts	Tuesday every, last Sat	10a-noon, 1-3pm	