

In Lois' Absence – November 2019

In Lois' absence, many people have stepped up to take over the tasks she has attended to. Among these people are Anne Bakker whom Lois asked to handle demise sets, a task some people (such as I) have a problem with as it is possibly one of the most emotional areas we work in. Anne is receiving a great amount of help from Nancy Wright, who is handing the crocheted cradles we send to area hospitals and has also compiled all the patterns into one easy-access bundle. Anne handles all the knit gowns with assistance from Katya Arsenyeva who makes the blankets and Kulla Ficare who is making all the matching hats. Betsy Vest has taken over the sorting and shelving of all the yarn that comes in and is ably assisted by her husband. Marti Manson has taken over the organizing of crocheted octopuses. Martin Manson, Glen Allen, and Tricia Ennis have also taken over the deliveries Lois was making. Many thanks to all those filling in in Lois' absence and apologies to anyone not mentioned here.

If you are interested in volunteering for any of these important duties, please contact Tricia at (804)683-9015 or triciaennis2014@gmail.com.

Another Successful Dollar Daze



Many thanks to all who participated and helped make this our most successful fund-raising event ever! Our dedicated Elves helped unpack, sort, set up and later clean-up for our two-day Dollar Daze event on October 19th and 20th. And, a special THANK YOU to everyone who attended and generously donated one-third to one-half of the retail price for the exquisite yarn that was donated to FTH recently.

Although, due to the fiber content, we cannot use the lovely yarns that were donated to us, we will greatly benefit from the proceeds of more than \$5,000 to purchase acrylic, cotton, blends and quilting materials. These new yarns and materials will be used to make items requested from our community to comfort those in need. Without the support of each of you we would not be able to continue our charitable mission.

Secret Santa

From the Heart's first Secret Santa Event on Saturday, December 14th will include a voluntary Secret Santa gift exchange. Please let Tricia know a) if you plan to attend this event and b) if you would like to take part of the Secret Santa exchange. Gifts should be small, not over \$15 in value, and hand made.

We will have a raffle which everybody can participate in, Secret Santa participant or not as all attendees will be given a ticket. In addition, all attendees will receive a little gift from From the Heart.

This event will be held at the workshop on Westbriar Drive and will include a pot-luck lunch. You will be asked to bring a dish at a later date but go ahead and mark the date on your calendar now and don't forget to let Tricia know you will be attending as she needs to know the number of attendees for planning purposes. From the Heart will supply plates, napkins, cutlery, and drinks for this event.

Blanket Stories

"Patients are always appreciative of the blankets and hats made "from the heart" by you amazing stitchers. Sometimes it feels like the blanket was made just to the specifications of the patient who received it. Such was the case last week.

Each week it is fun to see what the bags tagged for MCV hold. Sometimes it is NICU hats and blankets. Sometimes it is large blankets for our Palliative Care patients. Smaller lap blankets are used in physical therapy and occupational therapy for those patients who are in a wheelchair and working to get on their feet again. Sometimes there are octopi made for pediatrics or the NICU. Those small tactile creatures are loved by one and all. Amongst the most useful of late are the long narrow blankets that are more like a shawl than a blanket.

Last week I went to visit a 35-year-old end of life cancer patient who has suspended all of her treatments and is exclusively on "comfort care". A side effect of her chemotherapy treatment left her deaf. She is painfully thin, so very young, and locked in a world of silence essentially waiting to die because there is nothing more they can do for her. A stitcher had made a long, narrow gorgeous hot pink shawl in what I call the "fringy" yarn. I wish you could have seen her face when she saw that hot pink shawl. She remarked, "Is that for me? As if to say, who would make me such a beautiful thing for a sick and dying person? How much do I owe you, she asked?" All the while she was wrapping herself in this

beautiful creation feeling the warmth a shawl brings and more importantly feeling the hands that made it give her a much-needed hug. Her hair is long gone. Her body is frail. She feels like she is in prison (her words) as she waits for death to come. But on that Tuesday, she felt important enough to receive a gift. A gift full of color and light. A gift "from the heart."

When I arrive with bags of blankets, I immediately go to the Massey Library to sort them based on where the items are going. I must admit part of the fun of seeing whether the blankets are small or large is to admire each one and the craftsmanship in each. On this particular day, there was a blanket made from different brown tones. I thought it would be a great choice for a man, but a woman in the library brought that blanket to her face and said how much she loved the colors. One of the joys of being the "blanket lady" is that I can choose to give away a blanket even if the person is not a patient in Massey. I knew that woman "needed" that blanket. I knew she would wrap that long narrow shawl around her shoulders and remember the lady who crocheted it. If you remember making a tones of brown blanket, you made someone very happy.

To all of you: May the blessings you stitch into every hat, blanket, drain bag, and NICU clothes be returned to you tenfold. You truly are making a difference one stitch at a time."

All the best to you and yours,
Judy Jamison
VCU Health Volunteer

Michael Grant and Dollar Daze



Michael Grant is a frequent Dollar Daze visitor and loves to donate for yarns he can use in his weaving projects. He brought a sample of one of his beautiful woven shawls that he made from his last Dollar Doze purchase.

Michael also makes woven cat blankets for a rescue group that his sister supports. Thank you, Michael!

Coming Sooner - - Mystery Shawls!

Now that Dollar Daze is over, we have some shelving of yarn to do, then we need to have a team of people who



are good at color and fiber coordination to put together our next Mystery Project. As we are always in need of wheelchair shawls (which can serve

double duty as lapghans for wheelchair patients) we will be preparing new Mystery Shawl bags with a choice of patterns for both knit and crochet.

Are you good with color choices? Do you like putting different colors and fibers together, knowing that the end result will be beautiful? If so, please let Tricia know you would like to be part of the Coordination Team for putting our Mystery Shawl bags together. We will meet at the workshop, once we are ready, and make as many bags as we can for From the Heart members to take home and use in the creation of a beautiful "mystery" shawl. Tricia can be reached by phone at (804)683-9015 or by email at triciaennis2014@gmail.com.

From the Heart 2020 Retreat

Reserve the date now! Saturday, August 22, 2020. Once again, we will hold the Retreat at The Place. We have not finalized the theme yet, but it will be something to do with faeries. We'll let you know as soon as we can so you can start polishing your wings and wand 😊

From The Heart Announces a New Board Member

Capsen Stephens is the newest member of the Board of Directors for From the Heart.

We are certain that you have seen her frequently volunteering at the Workshop and at other FTH events over the years. Capsen knits and crochets and brings much creativity and skill to our community. Please join us in congratulating Capsen to the Board and for her commitment to serving the needs of others.



Current Needs - November 2019

Richmond and Surrounding areas have a need for:

- Baby items including blankets and hats.
- Acrylic hats and scarves in all sizes, solid colors if possible, please.

Fredericksburg/King George has a need for: Please remember we need items for men as well as women.

- Baby hats and blankets
- Blankets of all sizes, for girls, boys, men, and women, Lap blankets, afghans, twin-bed size

Thinking of hats, do you love to make them, but scarves seem too much trouble? Or perhaps you really don't like to do hats, but think scarves are fun. Why not "partner

up” with a hat or scarf “Buddy” to make a coordinating set? Or adopt a lonely singleton hat or scarf that needs a partner the next time you are at the workshop. Winter is coming! Heads and necks will need protection!

We are currently in need of fingerless mitts for dialysis patients and we have yarn and patterns available at the workshop. You will find patterns for both knit and crochet dialysis mitts at the end of this Newsletter.

We give you these needs in the event you want to create these items, but you don't have to, as we prefer our volunteers create whatever makes them happy. We can find a new home for anything you care to make.

Quilter's Corners Meetings

Although not listed on the calendar, From the Heart quilters continue to meet on the first and third Mondays of the month at The Quilter's Corner in Sycamore Square. Judy Trump is leading this group, which meets between the hours of 10am and 1 pm.

There are still open spaces at the work tables for additional quilters as well as many boxes of donated materials and batting so grab your sewing machine and tools and join us at our next meeting – remember the *First* and *Third* Mondays of every month for the foreseeable future. Contact Judy at jftrump@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Hours, Nov Scheduler & Oct Elf of the Month

The From the Heart workshop is open from 10am until 2pm every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Tricia Ennis is the November scheduler and she can be reached at triciaennis2014@gmail.com, or by phone at (804)683-9015. Please let Tricia know if you would like to volunteer as a workshop Elf in November.

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 October is Donna Kelley. Please pick up some nice yarn, maybe some leftover Dollar Daze yarn, for your personal use next time you are at the workshop, Donna.

Tip of the Month

Ever put yourself in the situation where you have selected several different colored yarns to make a multicolored afghan or blanket, laid them all out on the

floor, loved the color combination you choose, start work on the blanket and a few rows in you simply can't remember the order of colors? Happens to all of us, I think. Here is a way to avoid that problem.

Cut a 10” length of yarn from each of the skeins you plan to use. Find an old skewer, knitting needle, or crochet hook and simply tie these lengths of yarn, in the color combination you want, onto the skewer. You can play around with the colors until you get to the combination that really catches your eye and appeals most to you. This avoids the yarn getting tangled on the floor and you can easily check which color comes next when you need to. It is also very portable so can accompany your project wherever you take it. Many thanks to Sheila Weisensale for this idea.



Harry's Alehouse Restaurant Charity Night

Join us for dinner at Harry's AleHouse Restaurant (Harrison Crossing near Home Depot) on Monday November 18th from 4:00pm until 10:00pm. From the Heart will receive 10% of all sales during those hours as they did in March. Last time (March) Harry's donated \$350 to From the Heart!

The food is very good and there is always a Monday night special. Spread the word and we look forward to seeing you there.

Fredericksburg “Waste Not” Workshop

What an awesome Fredericksburg Waste Not Workshop on Saturday October 26! Our largest gathering yet with 64 people attending with several new people and at least 6 regulars missing.



There was lots of chatter, laughter, lots of great food, a yarn swap, free patterns galore, classes on crochet two rows at a time, crocheting a necklace and how to complete wheelchair bags, ladies' totes and book totes, with patterns available for anyone who wanted one. A big Thank You to Kulla who was willing to teach the necklace class, again!

In addition to all that, tips of the trade were freely shared, there were 14 raffles, lots of nice yarn available



for donation and two project tables with all manner of items to be donated to the community.

Thank you to everyone who helped to pull this day together and all of those who attended. Mark the date on your calendar now for our next one Saturday March 28th. Also mark Saturday October 24, 2020 for the Fall event.

Save the Date - May 23, 2020

Our Richmond Area Yarn Swap, Leftovers Workshop and Potluck Luncheon has been scheduled for Saturday, May 23, 2020, from 10:00am until 3:00pm at the Brandermill Church in Midlothian. More details will follow but, currently, we are planning a raffle, a mini workshop, a yarn swap, and a potluck luncheon. Mark your calendars now so that you won't forget and be on the lookout for more details as they become finalized.

For Your Browsing Pleasure

“At the From The Heart Retreat in August two lovely ladies taught a “Crochet Two Rows at the Same Time”

class and handed a list of their favorite crochet web sites. When I suggested (my big mouth) that the Newsletter would be a perfect place for a review of knitting and crocheting web sites Tricia suggested that I do it. One such site is given below and, as space allows in the Newsletter, more will be featured in the future.

One of the most unusual web sites is [Purple Kitty.com](http://PurpleKitty.com). The site's purpose is to save old knitting and crocheting patterns for posterity. The address to send them is located at the top of the web site and old well-loved books and patterns are solicited. If you have your grandmother/mother/great aunt's patterns and would like them to be passed on to future generations this may be the answer. They have a great collection of doily patterns if you are looking for one. Some patterns are free, and some have a charge involved. If old is your gold this web site is worth a look.” Janet Spartzak

Donation Inventory Numbers

Previous Total	
Mid 2002 – 2018	317,811
2019	
Jan – September	21,195
October.....	1,196
Year to Date Total	22,391
Grand Total	340,202

Knitted Fingerless Mitts - Circular Knitting

#4 Worsted Weight yarn
29 inch, size 7 circular knitting needle or set of double point needles
Stitch marker (for double points beginning of row marker needed as well)

Using needles of your choice, cast on 36 stitches.
Join to knit circular, work 5 rows of knit 2, purl 2 ribbing.
Knit every row for 10 rows.

Gusset Setup:

Row 1: Knit 1, cast on 10 stitches (backward loop gives nicest edge), knit to end of row (46 stitches)
Row 2: Knit 12, place marker, knit to end of row.

Gusset:

Row 1: (decrease row) SSK, knit to within 2 stitches of marker, knit 2 together, slip marker, knit to end of row.
Row 2: Knit, slipping marker
Row 3: Knit, slipping marker
Repeat rows 1 through 3 until only 36 stitches remain. Continue until 15 gusset rows completed.
Cuff: Knit 2, purl 2 ribbing for 16 rows or until desired length is reached. It is a good idea to try your gloves on at this point, being careful not to let stitches fall off the needle. Most people like the cuff of their glove to be long enough to 'catch' under the cuff of their sweater or coat.
Bind off loosely (using needle one size larger than project needle gives a nice edge.)



Crocheted Fingerless Mitts for Dialysis Patients (No Seaming Required!)

Materials: Approx. 100 yards Worsted (#4) yarn, Crochet hooks size J (6mm) and H (5.5mm), Tapestry needle for weaving in ends

Gauge: Approx. 16 sc and 16 rows = 4" on J hook

Abbreviations: ch = chain, dc = double crochet, sc = single crochet, sl = slip, st = stitch

Instructions: Sizes are: 6.5" (S), 7.5" (M), 8.5" (L) circumference around outside of mitt. This pattern has you create a seamless mitt starting with the bottom of the mitt and ending with the top. You complete the cuff ribbing at the bottom of the mitt first, then work on the body of the mitt, then the thumb opening, then the top of the mitt, finishing with a final round. When you are done, you will have a complete mitt, all in one piece, with no seaming required!

CUFF RIBBING: Worked in rows, not in the round.

With smaller hook, ch 11 (12, 13). Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across=10 (11, 12) sc.

Repeat Row: ch 1, turn. Sc in both loops in first st, sc in back loop only next 8 (9, 10) sts, sc in both loops last st.

Repeat this row until your cuff has an overall total of 23 (27, 31) rows.

After the last row, remove hook from last st worked. Fold ribbed band in half with *wrong* sides together, short ends matched (the last st worked and tail corner should be together). Insert hook in first remaining loop from beginning chain and grab the loop from the last st worked and pull through remaining loop. Pull the yarn snug (not too tight though) against the needle and

ch 1. Starting with very first remaining loop where you just joined, sc ends together matching 10 (11, 12)

remaining loops and stitches from last row worked. At the end, do not break off yarn. Turn work 90 degrees (ribs should be vertical and your starting tail should be in the bottom corner of the cuff) and continue working in ends of ribbed rows for mitt body.

BODY OF MITT: Worked in the round.

Note: Place marker to note beginning of each round.

Rnd 1 (foundation rnd): Change to larger hook and ch 1, 2 sc in first row end. (Skip 1 row end, 2 sc in next row end) around. After you have gone all the way around the cuff, do not sl st, just keep working in continuous rounds=24 (28, 32) sc.

Rnd 2 (increase rnd): (3 sc in next, skip 1 sc) twice. (2 sc in next, skip 1 sc) remainder of round = Increased 2 sts. = 26 (30, 34) sc.

Rnd 3: 2 sc in first sc of previous rnd. Skip 1, (2 sc in next, skip 1) around.

(Note: Always be sure you are putting your 2-sc group in the 1st stitch of the 2-sc group on the previous round.

Examine your work periodically to check the placement of your stitches! The only time this will not be the case is when you are stitching over the increases.)

Rnd 4: (3 sc in next, skip 1 sc, 2 sc in next, skip 1 sc) twice . (2 sc in next, skip 1 sc) remainder of round = Increased 2 sts. = 28 (32, 36) sc.

Rnds 5, 7, 9: Repeat rnd 3.

Rnd 6: 3 sc in next, skip 1 sc, (2 sc in next, skip 1 sc) twice. 3 sc in next, skip 1. (2 sc in next, skip 1 sc) remainder of round = Increased 2 sts. = 30 (34, 38) sc.

Rnd 8: 3 sc in next, skip 1 sc, (2 sc in next, skip 1 sc) three times. 3 sc in next, skip 1. (2 sc in next, skip 1 sc) remainder of round=Increased 2 sts. = 32 (36, 40) sc.

For large size only:

Rnd 10: 3 sc in next, skip 1 sc, (2 sc in next, skip 2 sc) four times. 3 sc in next, skip 1. (2 sc in next, skip 1 sc) remainder of round = Increased 2 sts = 42 sc.

Rnd 11: Repeat rnd 3.

THUMB OPENING: 2 sc in next st. Skip 9 (9, 11) sc across the increase area for thumb opening. (2 sc in next, skip 1 sc) around = 24 (28, 32) sc.

TOP OF MITT: Repeat rnd 3 four (five, six) times. On last round, end at pinky edge of glove. = 16 (20, 24) sc.

FINISHING RND: Change back to smaller hook. Continuing around top of mitt, (dc in next st, sc in next st) around for 1 rnd. Sl st in last sc to smooth out the top edge. Finish off and weave in ends.



From the Heart Local Group Times

November 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 <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 	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Atlee Angels, Legacy Park, 1-3pm
3	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Crossings at Bon Air 2pm Gayton Kirk K/C, Gayton Kirk Church 7pm Stonebridge Rec.Ctr. 10:00am – 1:00pm Midlothian Women's Group Starbucks, Ivy Mount Shopping Center, 10:00am 	5 <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 Paddington Group, Fairfield Library, 5:30 – 8:30pm North Courthouse Rd Library, 11am – 1pm Heritage Public Library, New Kent, 1:00pm Prince George Library 2:00 – 4:00pm Southside Stitchers (Richmond), Publix café on Forest Hill Ave. 7:00-9:00pm Glen Allen Library Group, noon – 2pm 	6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Colonial Heights Senior Ctr 10-noon Farmville Baptist Church, 132 N Main St, Farmville, 5:00pm Colony Critters' Patriot 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 	7 <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 Hanover Fiber Arts, Panera Bread, 7225 Bell Creek Rd. Mechanicsville 2:30-5pm 	8 <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 	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Louisa Hardee's 10:00am – noon
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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	
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, jkmoors@aol.com
Fredericksburg Group	Redeemer Luth, 5120 Harrison Rd	Fredericksburg	Tuesday 2 nd , 4 th	10:00am-12:30p	
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	
Glen Allen Library Knitting Group	10501 Staples Mill Rd	Glen Allen	Tuesday, every	Noon-2pm	Barbara Robinson 804-310-3790
Hanover Fiber Arts	Panera Bread, 7225 Bell Creek Road	Mechanicsville	Thursday every	2:30pm-5pm	Evie Knoeller, 298-0619, hanoverfiberarts@gmail.com
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	5:30-7:30pm	
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	
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	
Southside Stitchers, Richmond	Publix café, 7045 Forest Hill Ave.	Richmond	Tuesday every	7-9pm	Patricia Selinger 804-467-5699
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	