

Letter from Lois – September 2020

This will be very short but oh, so sweet! I need to be working rather than writing. I have phone calls to make and bags to deliver!

Once again, we've asked for your help and as always, **YOU'VE COME THROUGH !!**

Our many, many thanks to all of you. During the month of August alone, thanks to your stitching, Richmond, Fredericksburg, and our other surrounding groups have delivered over 440 blankets and shawls, 3,204 masks and ear easers, 370 baby hats and 220 memory care items!

You are all so amazing! I can only imagine just how worn down your fingers have become...probably near to the bones by now! What a team! I am so, so proud to be a part of all we do daily and have accomplished over the last 20 years. I can hardly wait to see you all again, have a look at your bright, shining eyes and beautiful smiles. All our best to you and please, stay well.

Lois

From the Heart 2020 Retreat – Woodlands Rescheduled

We have reserved The Place at Innsbrook for our 2021 Retreat for the date of Saturday, October 2 and we plan to have the use the same theme of "Woodlands".

Kulla has contacted all our vendors and speakers and all understood our concern with holding the Retreat this fall. They have all "penciled in" the Saturday, October 2021 date into their schedules. We hope all of you will do the same.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to either Tricia or Kulla, whose contact information is below.

Kulla: Kulla.ficare@verizon.net, (804)263-5480
Tricia: triciaennis2014@gmail.com, (804)683-9015

From the Heart Weekly Drop-Offs

As long as the weather continues to cooperate with us, we will continue to hold a weekly drop-off of items in the alleyway behind the workshop on Westbriar Drive. You should keep your eyes on your email and on Facebook for details, each week, of the day and time of the drop-off. We continue to ask that you tag and bag any items we request as we have detailed in the past. One type of item in each bag, although you can place as

many of that type into one bag as will fit. Please individually tag all items with the exception of the COVID-19 items (ear easers, masks) and date each bag with its bagging date. We will let you know, each week, what we are able to take in that week as that will vary according to what our recipients are requesting. The photo above is what we took in this last Sunday. Thank you all so much for bagging and dating all these items.



COVID-19 items are always accepted, and we are also currently accepting shawls along with large, lap, and wheelchair blankets. We are OK for memory care items and baby hats at the moment but will let you know when they are needed again.

Again, we remind you that all these events are weather permitting, and we ask that you bring your mask and wear it if you need to step out of your car for any reason. Even with a mask on, we request that everyone continue to practice social distancing. Some of our membership are immuno-compromised and we want to keep all well and safe.

If you would like to volunteer to make the tags (i.e., hole punch them and add the ties) or for any other questions or inquiries, please contact Tricia at (804)683-9015 or triciaennis2014@gmail.com.

Tip of the Month Don't You Hate This When It Happens?

Have you ever been happily stitching along when all of a sudden you pull a big knot of yarn (aka "yarn vomit") from your skein or cake? It is so frustrating to have to stop and try to detangle this mess. Well, fret no more! This hack works 98% of the time. Gently pull from the end that is closer to your yarn and not from the end that is closer to your work. The yarn will easily un-tangle and you can return to your project in no time!



Being Thankful 😊

I'm truly thankful for knitting and crochet. There are just a few reasons why:

- They fill my life with color
- They encourage my creativity
- They keep my hands busy
- They introduce me to new people who share my love for these crafts
- They love to travel
- They like the same TV shows that I like
- They keep the same schedule as I do: if I want to knit or crochet in the middle of the night, they are there for me
- They like to change bags as often as I do
- They challenge me
- They keep me company, even when I'm cranky

Thanks, knitting and crochet. I do love you.

Mask Stitching for Schools

We've taken on a semi-new direction with mask stitching. We've been involved for months in making masks to help keep hospital, restaurant, and day care workers, and lots of small businesses staff safe and healthy.

Recently we've been receiving requests from school systems for help in supplying masks for students, in an effort to open schools again, even if only on a part time basis.

Just in the last two weeks From the Heart members of the Greenwich community in Chesterfield have donated about 500 masks in Hanover. Another member and her sister in Henrico have stitched and donated at least 1,400 masks to All Saints Catholic School in Richmond and as you are reading this, we have a team working to supply over 600 masks for Matoaca Elementary in Chesterfield.

We also just heard from Harrowgate Elementary, asking for 100 masks, though we will, as usual send a few extras for "just in case".



We can use your help if your energy, fingers, and machines are willing to keep up the pace.

We need children's masks in size medium to fit

children from ages 5-8 years old. The cut size measurements for this age group is 7.5 X 5 inches. Once finished use a 5.5-inch elastic for the ear bands.

For large child size the cutting measurements are 8 x 6 inches. These use a 6-inch elastic. These will fit most elementary grades and some middle schoolers.

Teen/Small adult cut size is 9 x 6 inches with 6.5-inch elastic and as usual, the adult masks measurement is 9 x 7 inches with a 7-inch elastic.

If you have been using your own "favorite" and you know it fits children, please feel free to continue to use it. Not all masks need to be rectangular in shape.

Please don't feel this is something you must take on; this is only an "if you want to" and to let you know what From the Heart is doing to help wherever we can!



Current Needs – September 2020

We are asking that you store any items you make, in your own home, until we request them to be brought to a drop-off event. We are requesting that you please tag items before bringing them in. To print tags, go to:

www.fromtheheartstitchers.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/fth-tags.pdf

Tags should be printed on white card stock.

Tags may also be picked up at any of our designated drop-off/pick-up events.

If you know of a need and can deliver any items yourself, please let Lois (804) 305-497 know what and how many you have delivered.

Richmond and Surrounding areas:

- Fabric Masks (please see article)
- Blankets of at least 36" X 42" and larger

Fredericksburg/King George has a need for:

- COVID-19 Items (masks, ear savers, caps, etc.)
- Baby Blankets and Hats
- Shirt Protectors for men and women
- Fiddle Aprons and Mats

If you are in the Fredericksburg/King George area and have any of these items ready, please contact Pam (540) 661-7967, to arrange for pick-up or delivery.

Fredericksburg/King George Update

On July 28th we saw many of you at the Ruritan for the drop-off/pick-up event. It was a huge success as we collected 2,101 items. A big THANK YOU to Barbara Fiori, Betty Kline, Karen Oehlschlager, Peggy Lunardini and Linda Foldvik for inventorying and storing items until we can deliver them. We were able to deliver approximately 1,000 items to recipients as a result of the drop-off. I am quite sure many of you were happy to free up some space so you can work on more items.

I am asked frequently when we will be able to resume meetings. While I, too, am hopeful we will resume meetings soon, the Governor's mandate currently requires masks and social distancing of 6 feet. From the Heart is complying with these restrictions at all our events, including the outside drop-offs in Richmond, for the safety and well-being of our members.

We are such a large group now (45-55 at the day meetings just before we stopped meeting), that meeting at the moment would simply be too challenging. I know this will prompt many to ask, "Will we be able to have the October workshop?" I am hopeful that we will, however it is too early to make the decision. I will let you know as time gets closer.

I will say, we will have another supply pick-up in the next couple of weeks. I will keep you posted on the workshop. Stay safe, well and happy stitching. Thank you for all you do to help our communities.

Keeping Your Knitted Edges Straight

The knitted edges on scarves, blankets and other projects that have exposed sides, can make or break the overall look of the project. It is all about the selvedge stitches and below are a couple of ways to keep those selvedge edges straight and even.

1) Make a Slip Stitch *Chain* Edge

This is an extremely popular way to make neat edges, the reason being that it is simple, easy to remember, and works very well with any stitch pattern.

To work this type of selvedge stitch, cast on 2 extra stitches. For example, if your pattern tells you to cast on 50 stitches, cast on 52.

Then slip the first stitch and purl the last stitch of every

row as follows:

- a) Slip the first stitch *purlwise*
- b) Work all stitches in pattern until you have 1 stitch left
- c) Purl the last stitch
- d) Repeat for *every* row (right and wrong sides)

This results in a nice chain of stitches at each side of the work. If you find the chain is a bit loose for your liking, simply pull the yarn a little after you work the 2nd stitch of the row.



2) Make a Slip Stitch *Knotted* Edge

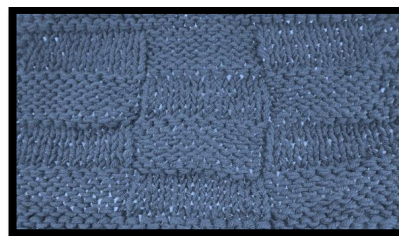


This method results in your selvedge edge resembling a small string of beads. The knotted edge is not as loose as the Slip Stitch Chain Edge and holds its shape better. The method is basically the same as the Slip Stitch Chain Edge above but, instead of purling the last stitch, you knit it. As with the first method, you add 2 stitches to the cast on. Then work in the following fashion.

- a) Slip the first stitch *purlwise*
- b) Work all stitches in chosen pattern until you have 1 stitch left on the row
- c) Knit the last stitch
- d) Repeat for *every* row (right and wrong sides)

There are other ways of keeping your selvedge edges straight, which can be easily found online along with tutorials, but either one of these methods works well and both are quick and easy to memorize. Perhaps you might even want to try one of these methods on the knitted blanket pattern at the back of this newsletter 😊

See back of newsletter for this pattern



For Your Browsing Pleasure

Now that FTH is accepting shawls perhaps you are looking for a new pattern to knit or crochet to break up watching, for the 4th time, some programs on tv (if my children did it I would have shouted "Turn off the tv" but if I watch it 4x it is ok). Each pattern has a story, and all are so different. Use [Alice's Embrace](#) and click on patterns.

Interested in a crochet along? [The Crochet Crowd](#) has several afghans with videos and patterns and tips. Trying out the various patterns on this site becomes the perfect opportunity to expand your stitch repertoire.

Or try [Nana's Crafty Home](#) (click on blog then patterns) with some very unusual crochet patterns /tutorials

– Janet Sparzak

Donation Inventory Numbers

Previous Total	
Mid 2002 – 2020.....	348,542
2020	
Jan - July.....	43,246
August (as of August 25).....	4,838
Year to Date Total	48,084
Grand Total	396,626

Number of COVID-19 Items Donated

Here is a quick update on the number of COVID-19 items donated into our communities by From the Heart, as of August 25th, 2020.

Masks	25,473
Ear Eases	4,462
Surgical Caps.....	885
Pairs of Comfort Hearts.....	1,536

These are the numbers which have currently gone out and do not include anything we still have to deliver. Please note, however, that no more Comfort Hearts are needed at the moment. Although not COVID 19 related, we are also good on baby hats and memory-care items for the time being.

From the Heart Board Members

You might have heard or read, “If you have a question, an issue, or a suggestion to make about From the Heart, feel free to contact a Board Member.” Well, “Who are the Board Members?”, you might well ask if you are new to From the Heart. They are listed below, in alphabetical order, with contact information in the event you do need to contact one.

Glen Allen, 804-305-6152, gfalobster@gmail.com
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Marti Manson (Dinwiddie Area), 804-731-6189, martimanson@comcast.net
Lois Moore (Founder), 804-305-4971, loisfth@me.com
Mary Murray, 804-314-3746, murraymary23@yahoo.com
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Capsen Stephens, 804-201-6136, tccstephens@verizon.net
Nancy Wright, 804-339-1164, cornishogre@mac.com

Calendar Updates for September 2020

Some of our small groups have started to meet again via Zoom so feel free to check, before you head out, that your group is meeting and how your group is meeting.

Once your meetings open up again in a non-virtual way, please DO NOT attend ANY meeting if you are feeling unwell in any way. Also, if any meetings do start up again in person, From the Heart requests that all attendees wear a face covering as a courtesy to others. We simply do not always know what another person's situation might be.

Tricia (804) 683-9015 Triciaennis2014@gmail.com



Nancy S. has been playing.
Aren't these super cute?

Box Stitch Blanket (Crochet)

Approximate Size:

36" x 45"

Materials:

20 ozs. 4 ply knitting worsted yarn. Solid or variegated.
Size I Crochet Hook or any size needed to obtain gauge

Gauge: 1 Pattern = 1 inch

Pattern:

Chain 100. Work in pattern as follows:

ROW 1: 3 dc in 4th ch from hook, *skip 3 sts, 1 sc in next st, ch 3, 3 dc in same st; repeat from * ending with 1 sc in last st (24 patterns), ch 3, turn.

ROW 2: 3 dc in last sc of previous row, *1 sc over the ch 3, ch 3, 3 dc in same place; repeat from * ending with 1 sc in top of ch 3.

Repeat ROW 2 until 55 rows have been completed. Do not break yarn. Continue in pattern, working across each side and lower edge - work one pattern for each ch of 3 at side and one pattern for each pattern across first row. Fasten off.



Basket Weave Blanket (Knit)

Materials:

US Size 17 circular needles 40" long or longer
Worsted weight (#4) yarn – LOTS of it
Yarn can be all the same, different colors, or lots of leftovers
Tapestry needle for weaving in ends

Note:

Hold two strands of yarn together throughout

Pattern(s)

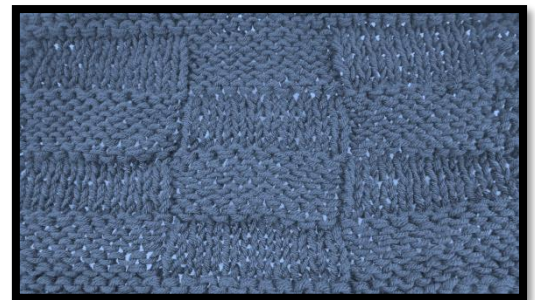
Cast on 100 stitches on circular needle for blanket
Foundation Rows: Knit each row (garter stitch) for 4 rows

*Keeping first and last 5 stitches of every row in garter stitch (knitting each row) knit 10, purl 10 for 6 rows.

On next row purl 10 stitches over previous knit stitches and knit 10 stitches over previous purl stitches. Continue for 6 rows.

Repeat from * (12 rows) until blanket measures approximately 48". At this point knit each row for 4 rows and cast off loosely.

The garter stitch worked on all four sides prevents curling.



From the Heart Local Group Times

(Subject to Change : Check Before Heading out)

September 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<p>1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chesterfield Heights Comm. Ctr 2:00- 3:30pm • Panera, Midlo & Chippenham 5:30–7:30pm • North Courthouse Rd. Library 11am – 1pm • Violet Bank Stitchers, 10am – noon • Southside Stitchers (Richmond), Publix café on Forest Hill Ave. 7:00-9:00pm • Prince George Library 2:00 – 4:00pm • Glen Allen Library Group, noon – 2pm • Heritage Public Library, New Kent, 1:00pm 	<p>2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colonial Heights Senior Ctr 10-noon • Farmville Baptist Church, 5:00pm • McKenney Library 3:00 – 5:00pm • Michael's, Midlothian Tnpg. & Courthouse Rd. noon-3:00pm • Mathews Group, 10:30a –2:00p • Colony Critters, Patriot's Colony, Williamsburg. 1:30pm 	<p>3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hopewell Library 10am – noon • Firehouse Subs Midlothian: 4:30pm- 6:30pm • Mall Group Chesterfield Towne Center (food court) 9:00am-noon • Hanover Fiber Arts, call for details 	<p>4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Starbucks, Huguenot Rd, 9:30am – noon • Five Rivers Fiber Guild Heathsville. 10am – noon 	<p>5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Atlee Angels, Legacy Park, 1-3pm
6	<p>7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Crossings at Bon Air 2pm • Gayton Kirk K/C, Gayton Kirk Church 7pm • Stonebridge Rec.Ctr. 10a–1p • From the Heart Quilters Quilter's Corner 10am-1pm • Midlothian Women's Group Starbucks, Ivy Mount Shopping Center, 10:00am 	<p>8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chesterfield Heights Comm. Ctr 2:00- 3:30pm • Panera, Midlo & Chippenham 5:30–7:30pm • North Courthouse Rd Library, 11am – 1pm • Violet Bank Stitchers, 10am – noon • Southside Stitchers (Richmond), Publix café on Forest Hill Ave. 7:00-9:00pm • Fredericksburg : Redeemer Lutheran Church, 5120 Harrison Rd. 10:00am – 12:30pm • Glen Allen Library Group, noon – 2pm • Montpelier Crafters 1 – 3pm 	<p>9</p> <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 • Dinwiddie Library 1:00-3:00pm • Brandermill/Woodlake Group Panera, Brad McNeer Pky 6:30-8pm • Chesterfield Needlework Friends • Central Library 1pm – 2:30pm 	<p>10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hopewell Library 5:30pm 7:30pm • Hanover Fiber Arts, call for details 	<p>11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Starbucks, Huguenot Rd, 9:30am – noon • Kay's Krafters 1-5pm • Five Rivers Fiber Guild Heathsville. 10am – noon • King George - Peace Lutheran Church 10 am – noon • Twin Hickory Clubhouse Group 10:30am – 12:30pm – Call for Information – potentially Zoom 	<p>12</p> <p>Louisa Hardees 10am - noon</p>
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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	
Brandermill/Woodlake Group	Panera Bread, Brad McNeer Parkway	Midlothian	Wednesday 2 nd , 4 th	DST 6:30-8:00pm	
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 Hgts	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	Kathleen, 804-327-1990
Fairfield Lib Conf Rm (Paddington Group)	14001 N. Laburnum Rd.	Henrico	Varies : Contact Tonia	12:30-2:00pm	Tonia Neiter, 804-938-0468
Farmville	Farmville Baptist Ch, 132 N Main St	Farmville	Wednesday, every	5:00pm	
Firehouse Subs	Busy Street	Midlothian	Thursday, 1 st , 3 rd	4:30 – 6:30pm	Beth Williamson, 804-920-1542
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–12:30p	
Fredericksburg Group	Wegman's Food Court, Central Pk	Fredericksburg	Tuesday 3 rd	5:30–7:30pm	
From the Heart Quilters	Quilters Corner, 1245 Sycamore Sq	Midlothian	Monday 1 st , 3 rd	10am – 1pm	Tiffany Sherman 804-794-1990
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, 292-5753, 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	804-458-6329
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	540-775-9131
Louisa Hardees	881 Jeff Davis Hwy	Louisa	Saturday, 2 nd	10am-noon	Pat Gibson 540-872-5524
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	804-458-6329
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	Beth Williamson, 804-920-1542
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	10a-noon	804-520-9395