

From the Heart's Soft Reopening – Saturday, May 1, 2021

Please note the new hours and requirements of From the Heart's soft re-open. From Saturday, May 1st, the workshop will be open from 11am until 1pm with two "shifts", the first from 11am until 11:55am and the second from 12:05 pm until 1pm but you may sign up for both shifts on the same day if you wish, Just be aware that you will need to step outside for a couple of minutes in the middle of your stay to allow the elves to re-sanitize the workshop. You **MUST** have reserved a spot to be allowed in as we are capping the number inside the workshop to a total of 7, which includes the elves. Your temperature will be taken before you are allowed to enter, and you must remain masked while inside the workshop.

A link to the sign-up page has already been sent out but if you have not gotten it or don't have access to the internet, please contact Tricia at triciaennis2014@gmail.com or 804-683-9015. If you phone and Tricia does not reply, please leave a message and she will get back to you. There will be bins outside the workshop for those who wish to drop items off but not enter the workshop.

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Grateful Thread – May 2021
Cent with Love...

From the Heart

Letter from Lois – May 2021

This little note is just to check to see how your fingers are holding up, because...we have more of our previous recipients realizing they can no longer survive without From the Heart!

Until just recently we've been limited to supplying mainly to a couple of hospitals, several dialysis centers, hospices, a few assisted living and memory care locations. Most others have been uncomfortable taking outside items in fear of bringing in COVID. Now, with so many patients, care givers, medical personal and us folks feeling safer, trying to help out and offer a little comfort, we find ourselves sometimes in a pinch to collect enough to go round!

Those stay-on shawls are the hottest items, followed by lap blankets. Also, we are beginning to get more requests for fidget items for memory care residents. Even scarves and lap blankets containing a few rows of touchy-feely fibers are enjoyed. And, of course, with our newborn and NICU departments getting into our waiting line, we can always use more baby blankets. And baby hats sized just right to fit our 5-inch ball. These **MUST** be long enough to cover ears! There is nothing more frustrating than trying to keep a too-short hat on a wiggly little head. If in doubt, add a few more rows! The edge can always be turned up to create a cuff for the smaller infants.

I'm sure you realize all the items I've listed are the same ones we've been needing all along. But now, the need is stepping up almost faster than our fingers will fly! While we truly do need your help, we must remember that our own health comes first. Otherwise, we would be stitching nonstop night and day." We surely **MUST** diversify...a bit of stitching, a bit of eating, a bit of walking and exercise and above all, lots of sleep!

It's so exciting having our recipients asking for almost more than we can supply. And some of those currently on our list are spreading the word and new-to-us facilities are hopping on the bandwagon! We can do this! We can satisfy these needs...but only if we stay healthy and pace ourselves. We must always put ourselves and our health first. We appreciate you and all you continue to do so, so very much. **YOU** are From the Heart! We are just on the very edge of resuming a little of the life to which we had been accustom. It is exciting to realize we will, little by little, month by month be able to meet together, stitch together and actually look each other in the eye! I can hardly wait! I'm looking forward to seeing you...in person...very soon!

Lois

Izzy Dolls/Comfort Dolls

What is an Izzy Doll?

Oh, I have seen the requests for Comfort Dolls in our newsletters, on Facebook posts and emails. And, I



I heard someone mention that From the Heart made and donated many Comfort Dolls to a mission trip to some country (maybe it was Haiti) after a catastrophic event; hurricane or perhaps it was an earthquake. Even then I was not motivated to make one or inquire further. But, recently we received an email requesting Izzy Dolls and that's when I decided to explore this Izzy Doll thing. Imagine my surprise when I learned that Izzy Dolls are a real "**thing**" - - I mean; they have their own Ravelry group – Izzy Doll Makers! That qualifies as a real **thing** in my opinion!

It all started in Canada in the early 1990's when a soldier, Master Cp. Mark Isfeld, told his mother of all the children he witnessed without personal possessions much less a toy during his trips to Kuwait and Croatia. His sweet mother, Carol Isfeld began to knit little dolls that he could distribute during his tours overseas.

Izzy Dolls bring comfort to those who receive them. Hence the name, Comfort Dolls. But the real story continues with the Isfeld family. His mother recruited hundreds of women to crochet and knit these dolls for service men and women to distribute during their deployments. In 1994, while removing a landmine in Croatia, Mark Isfeld was killed. In his honor, these Comfort Dolls were re-named Izzy Dolls.

Izzy Dolls come in many varieties and skin tones. There are Izzy bears, Izzy cats, Izzy nurses, Izzy witches, Izzy bunnies, Izzy fairies even Izzy nativity scenes. You can make any little soft doll once you engage your creative imagination. They are actually just a tube knit in the round.



There is also a crochet pattern. Look for the knit pattern in our 2016 Blue Book on page 334. The crochet pattern is on page 150. For additional inspiration, search Izzy Dolls on Ravelry. You will be amazed!

Donation Daze – June 5th, 2021 (formally Dollar Daze)

We are trying something a little different for our “Dollar Daze” event this year. First, we have renamed it “Donation Daze” as this more accurately reflects what it is. I can just hear our newer members think “Well, what IS it??”.

For those new to From the Heart, especially those who joined in the last year and a half, this is an event when we make all the really nice, high quality yarn that has been donated to From the Heart available to our membership, for use in their personal projects, for a suitable donation of their choosing. This is yarn that we cannot use in the commission of From the Heart’s mission as it is silk, linen, merino, alpaca, etc., and some of our recipients would be unable to take it as it requires special care, not just a casual tossing in the washer and dryer.

This year, given the special circumstances of the pandemic, we will be holding the event outside on Saturday June 5th with a rain date of Saturday June 12th. It will be a one-day only event as it would be far too difficult to bring everything in at the end of a day only to have to set it all up again the next day. The timing will, most likely be from 11am until 4pm.

The event will be held in the parking lot area of The Institute for Perception, 7629 Hull Street Road. There will be plenty of parking and all tables will be spaced at least 6ft apart. 7629 Hull St. Rd., is conveniently located near the intersection of routes 150 and 360 in Chesterfield County and does not front onto 360 but, rather, onto Pocoshock Way. Pocoshock Blvd. is on the other side of 360 from Pocoshock Road and leads directly to a left turn onto Pocoshock Way. The building and parking lot are nicely tucked away from the main roads. Here is a [link](#) for those who might want to make a head start on getting directions.

More details will follow as the date gets closer, but you might want to mark your calendars now. The workshop will not be open on the day we hold this event so that all members, who want to, can attend.

In the meantime, if you have questions, don’t hesitate to contact a Board member or just contact Tricia directly at triciaennis2014@gmail.com or (804)683-9015.

Heads Up and Thanks to Dances with Wool

Dances With Wool, the local yarn shop located in Sycamore Square in Midlothian hosts a Give Back Saturday once a month.

Saturday, May 29th is the day for May’s event and Dances with Wool has designated From the Heart as its recipient for May. You might want to consider using this event as a “two-for-one”, i.e., buying that yarn you need while also supporting From the Heart.

Many thanks to Debbie Floyd of Dances With Wool for her constant support, in many way, of From the Heart. Dances With Wool will be a vendor at our Retreat on October 2nd, assuming we do not need to postpone the Retreat.

Fredericksburg/ King George Update May 2021

We will be holding another drop off/ pickup at the Ruritan Building on Tuesday May 25th from 10- 12.

You will be able to bring your completed items to the Ruritan Bldg. We are asking, if you have tags, that you please make sure your items are tagged but you can turn them in tagged or not. The items do not need to be in sealed bags.

We will be accepting your completed items to free up your space and help give you room to make more items. Please note: This is **curbside drop off and pick up only**.

If you want to drop off or pick up supplies, I will need the following information from you by Thursday 5/20 by 5:00 PM. After that we will be bagging the supplies and we will do our best to provide what you are asking for.

- Your name
- What you would like to drop off finished items
- Types of items
- Approximate count would be very helpful

What supplies do you need?

- Tags so you can turn things in already tagged going forward
- Fabric to make book totes or walker totes
- If you need yarn:
 - ✓ What yarn would you prefer by weight and color
 - ✓ Weight = #4, #3 etc. or tell me if you want worsted, sport, chunky, etc.
 - ✓ Color, what color(s) or variegated
 - ✓ A big bag of leftovers for making???
 - (Leftovers are not limited as we have an abundant supply of them)
 - ✓ Any other information you think pertinent

Please feel free to share this information with anyone whom you think might want/need to know. Please tell other FTH members in case they are not aware of this event.

We will be open for receiving finished items and picking up supplies only – from 10:00 am – 12:00 noon. When you arrive, please text me with your name and vehicle color. We will bring out your supplies and pick up your completed items.

Click [here](#) for directions to the building. Thank you so much for all you do for From the Heart. I know all the locations we deliver to are going to be very appreciative of the items we will be able to deliver to them. Please do all you can to keep yourself and those around you safe.

Pam
pegreswolde@comcast.net
540.661.7967

Current Needs – May 2021

Please tag items before bringing them to the drop-offs. Please tie your tags in a BOW, not a knot, as the bow is easier for our recipients to undo. Tags can be picked up at any of our Sunday Drop-off/Pick-up events and a template to print them, on white card stock, can be found on the Members page of our website at:

<https://fromtheheartstitchers.org/members/>

If you know of a need and can deliver any items yourself in the Richmond area, please let Lois (804) 305-4971 know what, and how many, you have delivered.

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

Richmond and Surrounding areas have a need for:

- Horseshoe shaped shawls (stay on shawls). We currently have kits for these available for pick up at our Sunday Drop-off/Pick-up events
- Blankets of no less than 36” along any one side
- Hats for babies (age 3-6 mos.) and children 6-12 years of age
- 12” cotton squares to be used as washcloths
- 8” and up acrylic squares to be sewn together to create bags and blankets
- Soft, squishable toys. We will have squares available at the Drop-off/Pick-up events for you to use to make bunnies. See the pattern later in this newsletter
- Memory care items
- COVID-19 items, masks, ear savers, surgical caps continue to be needed
- Size J crochet hooks

Fredericksburg/King George has a need for:

- Baby items
- Book totes
- Walker & wheelchair totes – men and women

- Dignity bibs – we have a large supply of shirts available (contact Pam if you need some)
- Shirt protectors – men and women
- Shawls
- Lap blankets – no less than 32” width & length (not necessarily square)

Patterns for most of these items can be found on our website, <https://fromtheheartstitchers.org/patterns/> but feel free to make whatever you feel like making. We greatly appreciate anything you create for From the Heart.

Donation Inventory Numbers as of April 25

Previous Total
Mid 2002 – 2020 **425,305**

2021
January/March.....14,249
April (as of 25th).....2,574
Year to Date Total.....16,823

Grand Total **442,128**

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 April 25th, 2021.

Masks 39,180
Ear Eases 6,067
Surgical Caps..... 2,473
Comfort Hearts.....1,536
Total COVID-19 **49,256**

New at the Richmond Sunday Drop-off/Pick-up Events

For as long as supplies last, we have added Mystery Shawl and Take and Make a Blanket Square kits to the items outside the workshop on Westbriar for our Drop-off and/or Pick-up events on Sundays from 1 until 2:30pm.

What if you want something quick and easy and FUN to make but the last thing you want to do with knitted squares is sew or crochet them together to make blankets? What if a shawl is a little bit too large or complicated for you to handle right now?

Our new idea for Sunday events can be found on the pattern page of this newsletter. Pick up a package of KNIT (crochet won't work given that crochet has holes) or a few pieces of fabric and make soft, cute, bunny rabbit following the directions on the pattern page. Super easy, super quick, super cute and absolutely a favorite with children everywhere. If time can be found, we will even try to put some kits together before this Sunday.

Baby Dolls



These precious little baby dolls are real conversation starters as they are so lifelike. One woman who buys them always makes a point of sitting them in the child's area of her shopping cart and actually strapping them in, just so nobody thinks her baby is just lying, uncared about, in the bottom of her cart.

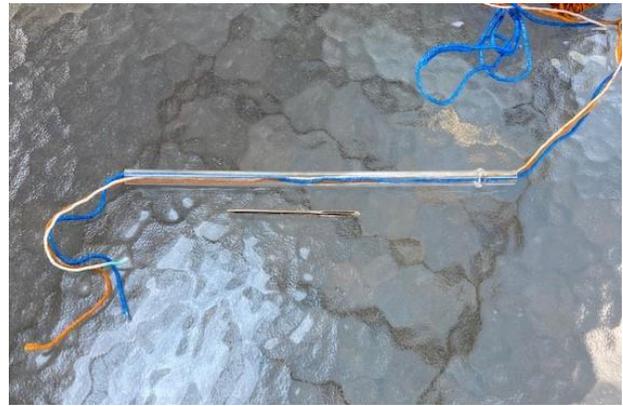
Lois tells a tale of when she brought one to a Memory Care Center and asked the security guard on duty to hold it for a second while she brought her in her other bags. When she turned to take it back from the guard, she saw he was holding it very tenderly like you would a real baby. He must have noticed the look on her face because he glanced, quizzically, at the doll and then burst out laughing.

However, this is exactly what makes these dolls uniquely suited to the job they do. Those, in memory care, who receive them also seem to think they are real and, consequently, they give real joy and comfort to their new "mommies" and "daddies". Those to whom they are given hold them, rock them, kiss them, speak to them tenderly, and sometimes even sleep with them. Perfect for what is needed.

Tip(s) of the Month



I know many people would love to own a yarn bowl to sit their ball of yarn and be able to control not only the speed at which the yarn feeds but also prevent the "jumping" of yarn balls when you can't pull from center. Yarn bowls are expensive, however, so perhaps consider using a teapot as shown in the photo. Use a tapestry needle to draw the yarn through the spout, pop on the lid and you are ready to knit or crochet.



If you want to use more than one thin (e.g., fingering weight) yarn and want to avoid them from being all tangled up when they arrive at your hook or needles, string them through a straw first as shown in the photo. This is a clear reusable straw to allow you to see the yarns going all the way through. You can either thread all the yarns onto one tapestry needle and draw through at the same time or use the tapestry needle to draw them through one at a time. If you draw them through one at a time, be sure to use a rounded needle so the second or third yarns won't get snagged on the one(s) that went through before.

For Your Browsing Pleasure

We start with a warning about buying knitting needles or sets of knitting needles from sites other than legitimate yarn craft web stores. Never would I have thought that I would need to be wary of knockoff needles undercutting legitimate brands. *Caveat emptor.*

A crochet pattern for the Richmond Crochet Boomerang Shawl is available at <http://www.hanjancrochet.com>. The word Richmond in the title caught my eye but I think it refers to Richmond in the UK.

A great site for 10 baby blanket patterns as well as 10 knitted dog sweaters is handylittleme.com. This site also carries the Outlander patterns of which some are free.

Teaching someone to knit? Look up startknitting.org on google. The tutorials are great for a beginner and a terrific refresher for the more experienced knitter.

Stitchesbydebbie.com has a new knit pattern stitch for every Saturday and are perfect for knitting 8" and 12" inch squares for FTH. Click on the dishcloth dresses and this will give a world of ideas for small useful gifts and upcoming Christmas presents.

Janet Sparzak

Simple, Easy, Quick as a Flash, FUN Bunny Toy

As you know, From the Heart needs soft squishable toys at the moment. We have many knitted squares at the workshop at the moment and, if you don't like joining them together to make a blanket here is another idea for knitted squares. Crocheted squares will not work for this project as they have holes through which the stuffing can escape. If you can't get to the workshop, just use any worsted weight yarn you have and make a garter stitch (knit every row) square and you are ready to go. The size of the square will determine the size of the bunny.

Anybody can make these bunnies – they really are that easy and they are a dream to make when watching TV in the evenings.

1. Take your square and fold it in half to find the middle, then use a running stitch to stitch the entire way across the middle.
2. Next, make a running stitch from one edge to the center top of the square and back down the other side to the other end of your initial line of stitching, creating a triangle shape.
3. Take some stuffing (this can be fiber fill or even lots of little leftover scraps of yarn), and place in the center of your triangle and cinch up using the two tails of the yarn you used for sewing the running stitch triangle. The bunny's head and ears are immediately formed.
4. Stitch the bunny's back closed, place some more filling inside to create his body and sew the open ends closed. VOILA! A bunny.
5. If you like you can tie a cute ribbon around bunny's neck, embroider or duplicate stitch a face on him or make a tail from a small pompom.



You can also use squares of fabric to make bunnies and, if you use two different colored squares together, the inside of your bunny's ears will be a different color from the outside. Cute.

Here is a link to a YouTube video demonstrating the method above.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s6Kgi6ns38c>



From the Heart Local Group Times
Subject to Change Check Before Heading Out

May 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Atlee Angels, Legacy Park, 1-3pm
2	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gayton Kirk K/C, Gayton Kirk Church 7pm Stonebridge Rec.Ctr. 10a-1p (must call to confirm first) 	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chesterfield Heights Comm. Ctr 2:00- 3:30pm North Courthouse Rd. Library 11am – 1pm Violet Bank Stitchers, 10am – noon Glen Allen Library Group, noon – 2pm Heritage Public Library, New Kent, 2:00pm (Hybrid meeting – on site and Zoom) Southside RVA Stitchers (7pm via Zoom) 	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Colonial Heights Senior Ctr 10-noon McKenney Library 3:00 – 5:00pm 	6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hanover Fiber Arts, call for details 	7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Starbucks, Huguenot Rd, 9:30am – noon Five Rivers Fiber Guild Heathsville. 10am – noon Midlothian Women's Group Kroger Starbucks, Ivy Mount Shopping Center. 2:00 – 4:00pm 	8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Louisa Hardees 10am – noon
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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	Not Currently Meeting
Charles City County Library	10790 Courthouse Rd	Charles City	Monday, 3 rd Hybrid Mtg	1:00pm	Charles City County Library (804) 652-2450 Hybrid
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	Not Currently Meeting
Crossings at Bon Air	Bon Air Crossing Drive	Richmond	Monday, every	2:00pm	Not Currently Meeting
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	Not Currently Meeting
Firehouse Subs	Busy Street	Midlothian	Thursday, 1 st , 3 rd	4:30 – 6:30pm	Beth Williamson, 804-920-1542 Not Currently Meeting
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	Not Currently Meeting
Fredericksburg Group	Wegman's Food Court, Central Pk	Fredericksburg	Tuesday 3 rd	5:30–7:30pm	Not Currently Meeting
From the Heart Quilters	Quilters Corner, 1245 Sycamore Sq	Midlothian	Monday 1 st , 3 rd	10am – 1pm	Tiffany Sherman 804-794-1990 Not Currently Meeting
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 Hybrid Mtg.	2pm	Heritage Public Library, 804-966-2480 Hybrid
Hopewell Happy Caps	Hopewell Library, 209 E. Cawson St	Hopewell	Thursday 1 st , 3 rd ,	10am-noon	804-458-6329 Not Currently Meeting
Hopewell Helpful Hearts	Hopewell Library, 209 E. Cawson St	Hopewell	Thursday 2 nd , 4 th	5:30-7:30pm	Not Currently Meeting
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	Not Currently Meeting
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	Not Currently Meeting
Midlothian Women's Group	Kroger Starbucks, Ivy Mount Sh. Ctr.	Midlothian	Friday 1st	2:00- 4:00pm	
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 Not Currently Meeting
Prince George Yarnspinners	Prince George Lib, 6605 Courts Dr	Prince George	Tuesday 1 st , 3 rd	2-4pm	Not Currently Meeting
Redeemer Lutheran	9400 Redbridge Rd. (Conf. room)	Richmond	Saturday 4 th (ex Dec)	9–11am	
Southside RVA Stitchers	Publix café, 7045 Forest Hill Ave.	Richmond	Tuesday every (Zoom)	7-9pm	Patricia Selinger 804-467-5699 (Zoom, call for log in)
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	Must call Stonebridge Rec. Ctr. To confirm first
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 (Zoom)	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