

Continuing From the Heart's Soft Reopening



With another iteration of COVID going around, along with the start of 'flu season, The Board voted at its November meeting to continue to require the use of masks while in the Richmond workshop and also request that people practice reasonable social distancing. Everybody will have to sign the register on the front desk in the hopefully unlikely event we need to engage in any form of contact tracing. Currently, the maximum number of crafters allowed in the workshop is 7 plus the two volunteers, for a total of 9 people, not counting those who are simply choosing yarn to take out.

As we begin to open up our Fredericksburg workshop to the membership, the requirements there will be different as the opening will take a different format than what we are currently doing in Richmond. Read on for exciting news on the opening of our Fredericksburg workshop.

As always, we request that you do not come to either workshop if you are feeling unwell, running a temperature or if you have been in the company of someone who has been unwell.



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Letter from Lois – December 2022

SMILE!

Social Minded Individuals Love Excitement

The holidays are upon us! Excited to have enjoyed another family Thanksgiving! Excited to move closer into additional family functions during upcoming months!

When celebrating all things wonderful, remember those who may not have the health or other advantages the majority of us enjoy. Keep them in your heart and mind as you are stitching during the upcoming season.

Not a problem if you are a beginning stitcher. Not a problem if you aren't as fast with your hooks and needles as in the past. YOU can make an impact for someone on our From the Heart radar. With your fanciful hats, scarves, shawls, blankets, mittens and socks or your easy, quicker stitched item...you can make a difference!

I've seen it happen over and over. A From the Heart "gift" is bestowed upon someone who is cold, injured, ill or just alone and needing a hug. The offer of warmth, comfort and just plain caring is all it takes to create a little happiness and Smiles that are contagious. They are passed from care giver, family, or anyone in the vicinity near the recipient. It just happens! Impossible to hold them back! First the patient or recipient. Next the person who has offered the item. Next comes the folks in the surrounding area. Even strangers who just happen to see the exchange. Smiles are everywhere!

Now it's up to you to keep it going, don't forget to show your Excitement...show your Smile!

Lois

From Johnnie's Mac

Winter brings out the best in From the Heart Stitchers! Our goal is to provide warmth and comfort to anyone in need.

I am humbled to be part of a fellowship of fiber artists from so many different locations, histories, and talents. This humility pours naturally from the heart as we work on our donations.

The FromtheHeartStitchers.org website is such an inspiration. The About Us tab is where you will find the From the Heart mission statement.



“Our mission is to serve our community by preserving and promoting fiber arts, creating a spirit of fellowship and love among our volunteers and board members, and producing handmade items which bring comfort, love and solace to others.”

What a wonderful affirmation. I love creating handmade items, but I sure appreciate the fellowship and love for each other as well.

Happy Stitching!

From the Heart Fredericksburg/King George Workshop Event Tuesday, December 13, 2022

The Fredericksburg, King George workshop will be open on Tuesday, December 13, 2022, from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm. Please come by to pick up fabric, yarn or to drop off your completed projects. There is no need to make an appointment or advise what you would like to pick up and /or what you will be dropping off. You are also not required to wear a mask unless you want to. However, feel free to wear a mask if that is what makes you feel comfortable.

[The address is 1320 Central Park Blvd., Fredericksburg 22401.](#) Click on the address for directions. Parking is behind the building. Enter from the double doors from the parking lot, not the street side. Entry to Suite 108 is from the rear parking lot. Look for signs and balloons.

If you only want to drop off items and not enter the workshop, use the front door from the street side, however parking in very limited there.

We have a great variety of holiday themed fabric and yarn to select from. If you have a Kroger sized bag, please bring it with you as we are limited on the numbers of bags we will have on hand.

We need hats, scarves, blankets, fingerless mitts, port seatbelt pillows, dialysis mitts, and clean long and short sleeves, men, and women's shirts to be turned into dignity bibs.

Please feel free to bring a friend (or two) who is curious about From the Heart, and don't be hesitant to ask for a tour of the Fredericksburg facility if this is your first time visiting. We look forward to seeing you.

Thank You and Happy Stitches

Happy New Year

New Board Member, Deb Abresch



The From the Heart Board of Directors elected Deb Abresch as a new Board Member on Sunday, November 20, 2022. Deb, moved to Richmond from New Hampshire but was originally from Indiana, and learned to crochet and knit at an early age. She has been knitting and

crocheting for 40 years, on and off. Her favorite project is making shawls. Since her retirement, Deb has been a very active elf at our Richmond workshop. She also serves on the Monday morning, bagging and distribution team. Deb said that she is a proud proponent of the From the Heart mission to serve others. Be sure to congratulate Deb when you see her at our Richmond workshop.

For Your Browsing Pleasure

One of the younger ladies at my FTH Retreat table said she tried to explain to her girlfriends where she was going on Saturday Oct. 1st, and they just didn't get it. "Not being needlework or yarn or lovers they just didn't get that I wanted to be around my own kind of people for a day" she said. This explains the lure of FtH Retreat which was enjoyed by all last month.

A great website <https://www.favecrafts.com/> is full of knit and crochet projects to dream on for the new year or create now such as 39 patterns for pet clothing. There is also a different project every day which can get the creative juices moving. Check out the 29 free shawl knitting patterns among several screens of patterns. Spend hours on <http://www.crochetkingdom.com> or 150 free crochet patterns for Christmas. There are 20 teddy bear patterns and lots of little items to crochet such as ladies' bracelets and accessories, headbands, turbans, ornaments, squares, flowers, and 161 crochet stitches. The 10 Minute Christmas Tree and the Crochet Christmas Tree Garland is special. If you are stuck for special handmade Christmas present bettymcknit.com may help. Her website promotes 6-day patterns for blankets shawls and a tree skirt. Merry Christmas to all and have a Happy New year! Keep Charity Crafting!

Janet Spzarak

Workshop Volunteering and Scheduling – Dec.

To volunteer for a two-hour shift at the workshop during the month of December 2022, please contact the scheduler for December, Tricia Ennis at triciaennis2014@gmail.com or by phone at (804)683-9015.

Being a shopkeeping Elf is fun and easy and, the first

couple of times you volunteer, you will be scheduled with two other experienced volunteers to ensure you receive adequate training. To find out more about what is involved, contact any one of the schedulers listed below.

Kulla Ficare, kulla.ficare@verizon.net, 804-263-5480
Jacqueline Muoio, msjbangles@yahoo.com, 804-802-2304
Tricia Ennis, triciaennis2014@gmail.com, 804-683-9015
Keyser Glancy, keyserglancy@gmail.com, 804-402-0985

In addition, each month, the names of the Elves who have volunteered are entered into a random drawing and one name is pulled to be Elf of the Month. Congrats to **Lydia Ballentine**, Elf of the Month for November 2022. Next time you are at the workshop, Lydia, please select some of the nicer yarn, from the box on the credenza to your right as you enter the workshop, for personal use in a non-FtH project.

Donation Daze 2022 A Great Success



Our first Donation Daze in the alley behind our building was a great success! There was an abundance of lovely yarn that we cannot use for our projects available to our

members and guests to take for a reasonable donation. The donations generated from this event are used to purchase fabric and yarn for our members to use to create the items we distribute. It's a win-win!

Many thanks to our FtH volunteers who helped with setting up and clearing the tables and yarn. Without our valued volunteers we would not be able to hold events like this. And, of course, our thanks to all who came to support FtH with their generous donations.

Inclement Weather Reminder

Just a reminder as we approach the season of the snow and ice, From the Heart's policy is "If the schools are closed, *or opening late*, the workshop will be closed."



This rule applies regardless of where you live. In Richmond, we look at Chesterfield, Henrico, Hanover, and Richmond City schools. In Fredericksburg, it would be Spotsylvania. If your schools are closed/opening late, your meeting spot will be closed. A notice will be sent out on Friday evening, as the schools cannot be the guide, if we are not opening on a Saturday.

Tip: Dye Lot Numbers Matter



The title of this tip leads to 2 questions “What IS a dye lot number?” and “Why does it matter?”

A lot number refers to the yarn dying process. If you look at the image, you will see that the dye lot # on this label is 4685. This number tells you that this skein was assigned this number at the time of dying and that ALL other skeins from the SAME batch of yarn, dyed at the same time with the same dye, under the same circumstances were given the same lot number and, so, will all match exactly. This is why it is important to buy all the yarn you need for a specific project at the same, **with the same dye lot number.**

Bear in mind that the next batch of yarn thrown into the vat with the same color dyes added will also be called Teal Green Blues BUT the temperature might be different, the composition of the water might be slightly different, there might be slightly less (or more) of one specific dye added to the vat this time, it may be dyed for just a minute longer or shorter than the skeins given lot number 4685. So, the color will have the same name, Teal Green Blues, but most likely lot number 4686 will NOT be an exact match for lot number 4685. Dying yarn is a process of chemical reactions and the slightest variation in circumstance can result in a different result, not radically different, but different. It is often the case that, in the store, all the Teal Green Blues will look similar enough that under store lightening, you can't really even tell the difference but, when you create an item using lot numbers which are not the same, the slight differences in color may be very obvious so, as much as possible, buy all the yarn you need for a specific project at the same time, making sure the dye lot numbers are the same.

I usually buy one extra skein just in case I need it. Better to have it than want it, as they say. It is an easy fix to add a tassel or two to use up extra yarn if I end up with extra. I also keep all my leftover yarns, sorted by weight, in Zip-loc bags and I always end up with enough scraps or leftovers to make a nice blanket or shawl by just picking out yarn from the same weight scrap-yarn bag, at random, and starting work on something. Just picking out one after the other, at random, and working away until something pretty falls off my needles.

When you are working with natural fibers, such as merino, which has been hand dyed, the process of dying is even more complicated because of the inherent differences and variations in wool produced on one animal vs another. Genetics and weather, for example, can affect the wool produced by the animal, which in turn reacts differently to

dying. For this reason, many hand-dyed natural fiber yarns do not even come with dye lot numbers. It is incredibly rare to be able to buy two skeins of any hand-dyed, natural fiber yarn which are identical. Therefore, the recommendation is to work 2 rows or rounds from one skein, 2 from the second skein, in sequence to meld the yarn rather than have a difference which would be very obvious in your work.

Current Needs – December 2022

Below are our current, most pressing needs but, as we always say, make what you enjoy making and we will find a home for it. Lots of patterns are available on our website at: <https://fromtheheartstitchers.org/patterns/>. If you deliver any items yourself in the Richmond area, please let Lois Moore know at loisfth@me.com or (804)305-4971. Fredericksburg/King George area please contact Maria Zabko vakitty@aol.com (540)972-2615.

Fredericksburg

- Hats of all sizes, for men, women, children
- Scarves
- Blankets
- Port seatbelt pillows
- Fingerless mitts
- Dialysis mitts
- Long and short sleeved, gently used, clean men and women's shirts (to be turned into dignity bibs)

Richmond

- Baby hats for newborn, must fit on a 5” Styrofoam ball
- Red “Valentine’s” hats, with a white heart, for babies (see separate article below)
- Wool/wool-blend hats for the homeless
- Regular length mitts (with fingers) for children
- Regular length mitts (with or without fingers) for adults
- Clothes for teddy bears/plush toys. Please feel free to take a bear/toy home from the workshop to use as a model
- Colorful blankets for palliative care, 42” X 60-72”

There are lots of patterns available on the From the Heart website [HERE](#).

Red “Valentine” Baby Hats with Hearts Needed for February 2023

Many of you may remember this project from last January to honor Skylar Jean Armes who was a stillborn birth. Her mother, Shannon, has once again asked us



to make red baby hats with a heart to donate to local hospitals in February of 2023. The deadline to have all hats in to our Richmond workshop is January 19, 2023.

These full-term baby hats can be knit or crochet, any stitch or pattern, any weight yarn with the exception of chunky/bulky. The hat must fit a 5” ball. They need to be red and include a white heart somewhere, if possible, although red hats with heart shapes are acceptable. You can also securely fasten a white heart to a red hat. Please, no loomed hats for this project. Additionally, no straps or ties.

There are many crochet and knit patterns on Ravelry. You can also Google “Valentine Baby Hat Pattern” and find interesting results. A popular hat found on Ravelry is the free knit pattern “[Milda](#)”. There is a crochet pattern sent in by FtH member, Randi P, at the end of this newsletter.

Donation Inventory Numbers: Nov. 2022

	Previous Total	
Mid 2002 – 2021.....		470,447
	2022	
January – Oct.....		34,430
Nov (to the 22 nd)		2,874
Year to Date Total		37,304
Grand Total.....		507,751

Covid Items Donated as of Nov 22nd, 2022

Face masks.....	42,312
Ear Saver.....	6,167
Surgical Hats.....	2,745
Comfort Hearts	<u>1,620</u>
Total.....	52,844

Wanted: Wool Hats for the Homeless

We desperately need hats for men and boys in acrylic and also in wool. We have so many colors appropriate for men’s hats in the Richmond workshop. We also have a need for wool hats for the homeless. Please come by the Richmond workshop soon and select some warm wool yarns to make several hats. **IMPORTANT:** Remember to tie a red piece of yarn on any item containing wool so we can distribute the items appropriately.



We cannot use wool articles for the majority of our projects. But we can use wool for the homeless projects.

You will find a pattern for this quick knit hat pattern (all knit, no purl) in the next column.



WOOL/Wool-blend All Knit Hat for the Homeless



Sizes: Medium (large) = ~19” (20”) around the bottom edge and ~ 9” (10”) tall. Bottom edge rolls so the wearer can adjust the height of the hat.

Materials:

Yarn Medium (Large) size: 116 yards (143 yards)
Washable Wool-blend or 100% Wool

Needles:

- US #6 and US #7 circular needles
- US #7 double pointed needles (to be used when you get to the point where they are too few stitches to work comfortably on the Crown of Hat decreases
- Stitch marker
- Tapestry needle

Abbreviations:

- k = knit
- k2tog = knit 2 together
- rnd = round

Pattern:

Using the US #6 circular needle, cast on 88 (96) stitches. Place marker. Join to begin knitting in the round, taking care to not twist the stitches.

Knit every round until the hat measures 2¾” (3½”) from cast-on edge. Unroll the edge to take this measurement. Change to US #7 and continue knitting until the hat measures 7” (8”) from the cast-on edge with brim unrolled

Crown Decreases:

- Rnd 1: [K9 (10), k2tog] around. – 80 (88) stitches
 - Rnd 2: And **all** even rows: **Knit** around.
 - Rnd 3: [K8 (9), k2tog] around – 72 (80) stitches.
 - Rnd 5: [K7 (8), k2tog] around – 64 (72) stitches.
 - Rnd 7: [K6 (7), k2tog] around – 56 (64) stitches.
 - Rnd 9: [K5 (6), k2tog] around – 48 (56) stitches.
 - Rnd 11: [K4 (5), k2tog] around – 40 (48) stitches.
 - Rnd 13: [K3 (4), k2tog] around – 32 (40) stitches
 - Rnd 15: [K2 (3), k2tog] around – 24 (32) stitches
 - Rnd 17: [K1 (2), k2tog] around – 16 (24) stitches
 - Rnd 19; Large Size ONLY. [K1, k2tog] around – 16 stitches
- NEXT rnd both sizes: [K2tog] – 8 stitches

Finishing: Cut the yarn leaving at least an 8” yarn end. Using the tapestry needle, thread the yarn through the remaining 8 stitches (I always go through my stitches purl wise as I find this is easier). Weave in all ends.

Tie a piece of **RED** yarn to hat to note that it contains wool. This is **in addition** to the From the Heart tag with the white yarn.

Crocheted Valentine's Hat for a Baby

Materials

Size H (8/5.00mm) Crochet Hook, Worsted Weight Yarn

RED (not pink)

Special Stitches

- Double crochet 2 tog (dc2tog): Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, pull up a loop (3 loops on hook). Yo, pull through two loops (2 loops on hook). First half of dc made. Yo, insert hook in same stitch, pull up a loop. Yarn over, pull through two loops (3 loops on hook). Yarn over, pull through all three loops.
- Double crochet 3 tog (dc3tog): Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, pull up a loop (3 loops on hook). Yarn over, pull through two loops (2 loops on hook). First dc made. Yo, insert hook in same stitch, pull up a loop. Yarn over, pull through two loops (3 loops on hook). Second dc made. Yo, insert hook in same stitch, pull up a loop. Yarn over, pull through two loops (4 loops on hook). Yarn over, pull through all four loops.



Crochet Hat Pattern (to be made in RED yarn)

Chain 3, join with sl st to form ring.

Round 1: Ch 2 (counts as first HDC). Work 9 more HDC into ring (10 HDC). Join with sl st to top of ch 2.

Round 2: Ch 2, HDC in same stitch. *2 HDC in each stitch* Repeat around (20 HDC). Join with sl st to top of ch 2.

Round 3: Ch 2, DC in same stitch (counts as first dc2tog cluster). Work dc2tog cluster across next 3 stitches. *Work two dc2tog clusters in next stitch. Work one dc2tog cluster in each of next 4 stitches, * Repeat around (25 dc2tog clusters). Join with sl st to top of ch 2.

Rounds 4 – 9: Ch 2, 2 DC in same stitch (counts as first dc2tog cluster). *Ch 1, work 1 dc3tog cluster in between each cluster stitch from previous round, * Repeat around (25 dc2tog clusters + 25 chains). Join with sl st to top of ch 2.

Round 10: Ch 1, sc in each cluster stitch and ch-1 stitch across (50 sts). Join with sl st to ch 1. Fasten off.

Crochet Heart Pattern - WHITE

Chain 3, join with sl st to form ring. (You'll need to squish all your stitches as you work since you're working a lot of stitches into the ring)

Round 1: Starting on left "hump" of heart, Ch 2 (counts as first dc). Work 2 tr, dc, 6 sc. Dc, 2t r, dc, 2 sc into ring. Join with sl st to top of ch-2.

Round 2: ch 2 (counts as first hdc). Work 2 hdc, 4 sc across next stitches. 2 sc in next stitch (forms bottom point of heart). 4 sc, 3 hdc, sc. Fasten off by working sl st into top center stitch of heart.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail to sew onto hat. (I found my heart had more shape if I sewed the end straight down, almost pulling the tail down so the "humps" would have more definition.)

From the Heart Local Group Times

Subject to Change Check Before Heading Out

December 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<p>1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hopewell Happy Caps, 10am- noon Glen Allen Library Group, 1 – 2:30pm Verena at the Glen - 3:00pm 	<p>2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Five Rivers Fiber Guild Heathsville. 10am – noon Midlothian Women's Group Kroger Starbucks, Ivy Mount Shopping Center. 2:00 – 4:00pm 	<p>3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Atlee Angels Legacy Park 1-3pm
<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stonebridge Rec. Ctr. 10a–1p (must call to confirm first) Gayton Kirk K/C, Gayton Kirk Church 7pm From the Heart Quilters Quilter's Corner in Sycamore Sq. 9:30am -12:30pm. Mask required if not vaccinated or for comfort. 	<p>6</p> <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 Heritage Public Library, New Kent, 2:00pm (Hybrid meeting – on site and Zoom) Southside RVA Stitchers 6:30-8:00pm 	<p>7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Colonial Heights Senior Ctr 10-noon Colony Critters, Patriot's Colony, Williamsburg 1:30pm McKenney Library 3:00 – 5:00pm Spring Arbor Sr. Living 1:30pm 	<p>8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hopewell Happy Hearts, 5:30pm – 7:30pm Verena at the Glen – 3:00pm Glen Allen Library Group, 1 – 2:30pm 	<p>9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Five Rivers Fiber Guild Heathsville. 10am – noon King George - Peace Lutheran Church 10 am – noon Kay's Krafters 1-5pm Twin Hickory Clubhouse Group 10:30am – 12:30pm – Zoom only 	<p>10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Louisa Hardees 10am - noon
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Name	Address	City	Day of Month	Time of Day	Contact
Ashland Library Group	201 S. Railroad Ave	Ashland	Thursday, 4 th	Noon – 4:00pm	Vicki Welsh, vickiwelsh@protonmail.com
Atlee Angels	Legacy Park Social Ctr Midday Ln	Mechanicsville	Saturday 1 st , 3 rd	1- 3 pm/10-noon	Beth Watkins, (804) 347-9286
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	(804) 379-2768
Chesterfield Needlework Friends	Central Library, 7051 Lucy Corr Blvd.	Chesterfield	Wednesday, 2 nd , 4 th	1-2:30pm	(804) 748-1774
Colonial Heights Sr Ctr	Roanoke Avenue	Colonial Hgts	Wednesday, every	10am-noon	(804) 520-9220
Colony Critters	Patriot's Colony	Williamsburg	Wednesday 1 st	1.30pm	Betsy Ziomak, (804) 221-2217
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	Joan Fleshmann 804-458-6329 ext. 1011 or Carol Farmer ext. 1003
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
Five Rivers Fiber Guild	Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern	Heathsville	Friday, every	10am-noon	Judy Mooers, 804-366-1133, jkmooers@aol.com
Fredericksburg/King George Workshop	1320 Central Park Blvd., #108	Fredericksburg	Tuesday 13th	10:00am- 2:00pm	Maria Zabko, yakitty@aol.com (540)972-2615
From the Heart Quilters	Quilter's Corner, Sycamore Square	Midlothian	Monday 1 st , 3 rd	9:30am -12:30pm.	Betsy Vest, 804-747-0297, epvest3@gmail.com
Gayton Kirk Knitters/Crocheters	11421 Gayton Rd	Richmond	Monday, every	7pm	Phone Church to ask meeting 804) 741-5254
Glen Allen Library Knitting Group	10501 Staples Mill Rd	Glen Allen	Thursday, every	1 – 2:30pm	Barbara Robinson 804-310-3790
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
Hopewell Helpful Hearts	Hopewell Library, 209 E. Cawson St	Hopewell	Thursday 2 nd , 4 th	5:30-7:30pm	804-458-6329
Kay's Krafters	3105 Three Bridge Road	Powhatan	Friday 2 nd	1-5pm	Ginny Broughton, 804.598.4893, tbgb12068@aol.com
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
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	
N Courthouse Rd Library Fiber Trends	325 N. Courthouse Rd.	Richmond	Tuesday, every	11am–1 pm	(804) 318-8499
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	Joan Fleshmann 804-458-6329 ext. 1011 or Carol Farmer ext. 1003
Southside RVA Stitchers	Publix upstairs café, 7045 Forest Hill Ave.	Richmond	Tuesday every	6:30-8pm	Patricia Selinger 804-467-5699
Spring Arbor Senior Living	9991Ridgefield Parkway	Richmond	Wednesday, every	1:30pm	(804) 754-8700
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
Verena at the Glen	10285 Brook Road	Glen Allen	Thursday, every	3pm Tracy Lonski	Tracy Lonski. 804-261-1100, ext./ 207
Violet Bank Stitchers	Violet Bank Museum, 303 Virginia Ave	Colonial Hgts	Tuesday every	10a-noon	804-520-9395