

\* January and Mondays to me are a re-set. I grew up with and loved the Anne of Green Gables series. Anne's teacher, Miss Stacey once told her, "Tomorrow is always fresh, with no mistakes in it." So, after all of Christmas is put up and house cleaned, I set about in January to learn something new or organize and throw out things not needed. I also go up to my old friend, the sewing room, a place not able to be visited as much in the holiday season. It is a quiet month. The holidays are filled with cooking and bustle and carols, but oh, January is clean and quiet with thoughts of projects to sew, stitch and create. So, hopefully, you are able to set about a new year with the excitement of new adventures, be it outdoors or a project inside. \*

## **ITEMS OF NOTE:**

- \*\*\* In November and December we took in a total of 6,549.47! Remarkable! Thank you Carla and Lisa for your tireless help with this!
- \*\*\* Our annual rent for the four units has gone up significantly. It is now \$8136.00 per annum. We are so grateful that we were gifted the grant monies, as this will very much defray the cost and not deplete our budget as much. If you have any ideas for additional grants, please let Carla Beasley by email. (carlafayebeasley@gmail.com)
- \*\*\* The Duluth workshop will be up and running next month! Thank you to Marian and Jill for leading it. Tuesday February 7th, 10:15 at Atlanta Sewing Center.
- \*\*\* Workday at the Warehouse next Wednesday!!! We need hands to transfer fabrics from one storage unit to the shelves in another. Hope to see you there!

## **NEEDS FOR FEBRUARY:**

Girl caps

Girl gowns

Girl afghans

Girl quilts

Girl lap front shirts

Girl sleepers

Boy gowns

Boy lap front shirts

Boy sleepers

Boy socks (container empty)

## CALENDAR:

January 11, Wednesday 9:30 Workday at the warehouse January 25th, Wednesday 9:30 Pre-pack/Pack

February 7th , Tuesday 10:15 Duluth Workshop

(No Business Meeting this month)

February 22nd, Wednesday 9:30 Pre-pack/ Pack

March 7th, Tuesday 10:15 Business Meeting

March 29th, Wednesday 9:30 Pre-pack/Pack

April 4th, Tuesday 10:15 Duluth Workshop

(No Business Meeting this month)

April 26th, Wednesday 9:30 Pre-pack/Pack

May 2nd, Tuesday 10:15 Business Meeting

May 31st, Wednesday 9:00 Pre-pack/Pack

June 6th, Tuesday 10:15 Duluth Workshop

(No Business Meeting this month)

June 28th, Wednesday 9:00 Pre-pack/Pack

Pre-pack - 9:30 at Midgard Self-Storage/ 130 Peachtree Industrial Boulevard, Sugar Hill Business Meeting - 10:15 at Atlanta Sewing Center/ 1248 Duluth Hwy, Duluth

**※Enjoy your month of Stitching!**