

## Tiny Stitches March 2010 Newsletter

The problems with obtaining responses to requests for layettes are better. Gloria sent the emails out to the hospitals with a warning that if they did not respond they would not get layettes. also Gwinnett now has two people to be notified, since they are both working part time.

Ida Boyce will be taking over responsibility for the burial outfits in April. Gwinnett Medical Center wants extra bags for burials to use with dresses they have gotten from other sources. Gloria and Kathy Jean have seen them and questioned the quality. Georgia will check on them when she delivers this month and see if the dresses can be used.

Bunten Road Workshop cut out a number of sleep sacks. Some are being sewn, some will be held until October, and some will be available at the warehouse.

New Brochures are ready for Expo.

Leon still needs volunteers to work the booth at Expo. His phone is 404-432-3824 and his email is [lscusson@yahoo.com](mailto:lscusson@yahoo.com) . Please contact him if you can help Thursday-Saturday, 10-2 or 2-6.

The quilt and afghan for raffle are ready.

Our new website is almost ready to go.

Jane Walker has contact with a mission group, Mustard Seeds that works with women in Nicaragua. These women live in the garbage dumps and scavenge from them to make a living. The group is teaching them to sew. They make bags out of scraps. When they graduate from the class, they are given a sewing machine so they can continue to work. The group goes to Nicaragua several times a year to provide materials and lessons. They group would like donations of fabric (at least one yard long) for tote bags and clothing. Their web site is [www. mustardseed.com](http://www.mustardseed.com). Click on Donate button and look for Nicaragua.

This is a chance for us to clean out our fabric closets. They can use upholstery fabric and other fabric that cannot be used for Tiny Stitches uses because of colors, weights, etc. They will also accept trims, buttons, thread or other sewing supplies. We have put a box in the third room at the warehouse (with the new fabric) with Jane 's name on it for donations to be left. She will pick them up from there.

Our sympathies go out to Cathy Temple whose brother died recently and to Martha Smith who is in the hospital with appendicitis.

Needs for March:

**URGENT NEED**

We need large Tote Bags. - We don't have any. We need 50 - 60 per month and have not been getting enough on a regular basis. Also be sure the snaps (size 16) are on tightly.

We also need Boy gowns and lap front shirts, and Girl sleepers.

We appreciate all that you sew, knit and crochet for us. Keep it up.

### **Meetings for the month of March**

Note: for Alpharetta - date change to March 6.

Snellville Group-(3 rd Friday) March 19, 1:00pm to 4:00pm- Eastside Heritage Center, 2160 Fountain Drive, Snellville GA.

Gainesville Workshop- (3 rd Saturday) Mar. 20, 9:30am to 2:00pm- Lakewood Baptist Church, 2235 Thompson Bridge Road, Gainesville, GA

Gwinnett Medical Workshop- (3 rd Saturday) no meeting,

Marietta Group-(3 rd Tuesday) Mar 16, 6:30pm to 9:00pm-Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, 1770 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta GA.

Bunten Road Workshop- (last Tuesday) Mar 30, 9:30am to 2:00pm- Bunten Park Activities Building, Duluth, GA.

Prepack Day (Wednesday before Business Meeting) Mar. 31, 9:30am- My Extra Attic- Peachtree Industrial Blvd.

Business Meeting- (1 st Monday) Apr. 5, 10:15am, Atlanta Sewing Center, Pleasant Hill Road, Duluth, GA.

Lilburn Workshop- (1 st Thursday) Mar 4, 6:00pm to 7:30pm, Calvary Baptist Church, 5255 Lawrenceville Hwy. Lilburn, GA

Alpharetta Workshop-(2 nd Saturday) Mar.6, 9:30am to 1:00pm-Alpharetta First United Methodist Church-69 Main Street, Alpharetta, GA.