

THE EXPO IS COMING, THE EXPO IS COMING!

Back again with classes and all the things you never knew you needed! Last year I went and came home with a snazzy new serger. Even if you go to just look around and grab ideas, which is what I do most years, there are people to help with any sewing questions and quilts there to just admire. Enjoy and take a peek at the website listed below for more info.

<https://www.sewingexpo.com/Events/Atlanta-GA>

Items of Note:

* There will be a workday at the warehouse February 9th, straightening shelves and cutting fabric. Many hands make light work, and fun chatting!

* We are really low on certain items to give out. Please see below.

* (from Carla Beasley) Tiny Stitches has received funds from two sources in January. Speedway Children's Charity gave us a grant of \$1,000 for 2022. SCC is a non-profit organization that provides funding for hundreds of non-profit organizations throughout the nation that meet the direct needs of children. Their vision is that every child has the same opportunities no matter what obstacle they are facing. Their local partner is Atlanta Motor Speedway. Second, McKesson Pharmaceuticals gave us \$100 as a match for volunteer hours submitted by our volunteer Lisa ODonnell. We are so grateful to both organizations and to Lisa for their support of TS

* We will meet in person and monthly. So, the first Tuesday of every month at Atlanta Sewing Center 10:15.

* Two needs to help with **Inventory:**

--It has been years since the inventory has been updated on our loaner sewing machines and sergers. If you have one out on loan, please send Frances an email letting her know you have one and what make and model it is. **Send the email to: frmma730@bellsouth.net** Thanks!!! Always good to get ourselves organized.

--When taking fabric/yarn/batting from the warehouse, especially on a day we are not all there, please sign out on the clipboard on top of the filing cabinet with **what you are taking and how many skeins/ rolls/ bolts you have taken**. This will let Susan know what needs to be purchased and how often.

Needs for February:

Girl changing pads

Girl sleepers

Girl sleep sacks

Girl gowns

Girl socks

Girl quilts

Girl lap-front shirts

Boy changing pads

Boy bibs

Boy gowns

Boy lap-front shirts

Boy quilts

Boy/Girl Large Tote Bags

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Our Girl sleeper/gown/sleep sack containers are empty!!!

Also, please make sure that bibs and changing pads are made with one side broadcloth, one side flannel and not both sides flannel. This year flannel is at a premium.

Thanks for helping out in this way.

January Distribution:

41 layettes/ 1515 items/ 4 burials

Year to Date:

91 layettes/ 3345 items/ 7 burials

Calendar of Events

February 9th, Wednesday 9:30 Workday at the Warehouse

February 23rd, Wednesday 9:30, Prepack/Pack

March 1, Tuesday 10:15, Business Meeting

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

April 5th, Tuesday 10:15 Business Meeting

Pre-pack - 9:30 at Midgard Self-Storage/ 130 Peachtree Industrial Boulevard, Sugar Hill

Business Meeting - 10:15 at Atlanta Sewing Center/ 1248 Duluth Highway, Duluth

Hope to See You Soon!!!

Happy Stitching!

Amy W ☺