



Quilting:

Is a sport.

It involves

Batting,

Running,

Stitches,

Pumping iron,

Rowing,

Hooping,

&

Hunting (for fabric)

Yay! I'm an
Athlete

RIGHT?

Happy October All!

The leaves are sort of, kind of turning and the morning weather is getting slightly cool enough to drink your morning tea/coffee out on the porch and the calendar says it is fall, so this girl is very happy! I am sure all of our North Ga stitchers are even cooler! I do love to sew with the windows open and the leaves rustling. 😊

*Before we get on to the business side of things, I just wanted you to know that you may not be able to make it to pre-pack, the business meetings or the workshops in your area, but you ARE "seen"! Every loving stitch you put in to blankets, clothing and washcloths are noticed and appreciated. Just one visit to a pre-pack will humble you, as you see mountains of time-sacrificed items made for some tiny someone you will never meet. Yes, you are just doing a thing you love to do, but it is **everything** to that parent who panics because their baby is coming and there is no money to clothe them. And, this isn't even talking about the quality of items that are donated. Wow. Just wow. Please know it is a great and honorable thing you do on the regular! 🇺🇸*

***November Needs:**

Girl Socks

Boy / Girl Sleep Sacks

Boy / Girl Gowns

Boy / Girl Sleepers

Giving out Fall/Winter bags now so no longer need diaper shirts and creepers for now.

***Business Meeting Items:**

* We have more sewing machines and sergers than our shelves can hold! While this is a blessing of sorts, we need the shelf space more than the machines. Please if you or someone you know would like a machine to purchase, let either Susan or Frances know. Some of these have never been taken out of the box!

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* If you know of someone not getting the newsletter, and they are on our list, please let me know so I can check on it. Do know though, ***the newsletters are all posted on the website*** under the resources tab, so if your email is acting up, just go to the TS website and you can see it there, thanks to Karen!!! (<https://www.tinystitches.org/>)

* The board has all agreed to serve another year. (If you would ever like to be on the board, please see or email Susan. No reasonable offer will be denied 😊)

*We are continuing to look at getting more money through grants. Pam has been active on this and has found some of the larger companies we thought of are a no-go for various reasons. If you have any ideas or inside information, please let Susan know.

* The boxes of fleece hoodies that were pre-made that came with the Garan fabric donation, have been mended and sent to Fannin county. The rest have been donated to There's Hope For the Hungry.

*Georgia reports that Quinn house is delighted with the layettes that we give them. 😊

*  ---> Advance notice for your calendar!

Tiny Stitches Christmas Potluck Gathering
Friday, December 21

11-2pm

Bunten Road Park

(an evite will go out later, but please give Jill a quick note to tell her if you will be able to make it.

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***Item Count for October**

28 layettes/ 362 * year to date*

1004 items/ 12,243

8 burials/ 86

***Dates for your Calendar:**

Oct 31 (Wed) Pre-pack

Nov. 5 (Mon) Bus. Meeting/Pack

Nov. 14 (Wed) Workday at the Warehouse

Nov. 28 (Wed-this is after Thanksgiving) Pre-pack

Dec. 3 (Mon) Bus. Meeting/Pack

--->Dec 21 (Friday) Holiday Potluck

Jan.2 (Wed) Pre-pack

Jan. 7 (Mon.) Bus. Meeting/Pack

Jan 30 (Wed) Pre-pack

Feb. 4 (Mon.) Bus. Meeting/Pack

Pre-pack - 9:30 at Your Extra Attic/ 130 Peachtree Industrial Boulevard, Sugar Hill

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

With great hopes that this is not you:



Have a great month of stitching!

Amy W (lover of all things chocolate, coffee, fabric and yarn)