

I'm not self-medicating
with fabric. The lady
at the fabric store
wrote me a
prescription. Well, she
called it a receipt.
Whatever.

Happy February!

I saw the above on one of our member's Facebook page and thought you would appreciate it. I thought it was hilarious, Eric just rolled his eyes and said, "that's about right". Gratefully, for this non-profit, we have a huge warehouse of cloth just waiting for us to take it and sew for our TS babies!

We want to welcome all of our new members and shout out to three that were able to be at our business meeting; Beth Hearn, Trisha Phillips and Cindy Christensen. So glad you all found us and are part of this sweet sewing army.

In January, we sent out:

46 layettes
1552 items
34 burials

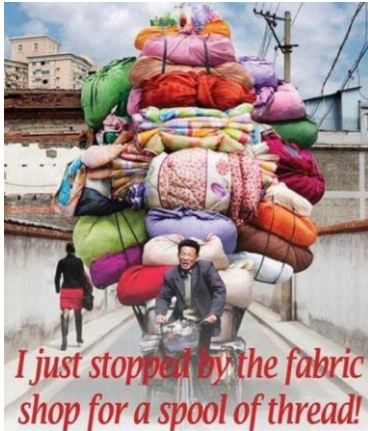
**We still have sewing machines and sergers for loan out. Just let us know if you need one. (*I had never sat in front of a serger before last year and now I am a serge maniac. It will change you! Once threaded, so very easy to use.*)

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** We are super thankful to still be receiving donations of cloth from various people and organizations. Be on the lookout for new cloth in the warehouse.

**We were chosen by Ravelry's "Sharing Our Gifts" program (<https://www.ravelry.com/groups/sharing-our-gifts-50-projects-for-50-states>) to be THE organization from Georgia that will receive three months of homemade items for our babies! I LOVE this idea! And our babies win, with so much love wrapped around them :)

**Flannel flannel everywhere! And still more coming!



...maybe more appropriately, "...stopped by the warehouse..." :D

Lastly here, please don't forget to **wash the fabric either before you sew or after. Our babies do not need those harsh chemicals on their skin and some fabric may have the tendency to bleed. A finished garment that is then washed and bleeds is such a heart break.

**Of note, also in the warehouse are resin snaps (packs of 25), if you need them. They are in #546

Next Month is the Quilting Expo!!!

Infinite Energy Center

March 8, 9 & 10, 2018

<http://www.sewingexpo.com/Events/Atlanta,GA.aspx>

If you have never been, it is a sewing wonderland of booths (and classes you can take) dedicated to all types of sewing. We will have a booth there and be able to chat with any and all who wander by.

Now is the time to volunteer at our booth to chat with anyone who wants to know a bit more about our program.

Volunteer hours:

Thursday- 10-2 and 2-6

Friday- 10-2 and 2-6

Saturday- 10-2 and 2-5

Please let Debbie know if you are interested.
Debbie Vickers - debbievickers1@yahoo.com

**A big thank you to all who made kleenex covers for the booth to give away at the Expo! They will be a fun addition to the pincushion.

Needs for February:

- *Boy and girl **Quilts**
- *Boy and girl **Sleepers**
- *Boy and girl **Gowns**
- *Girl **Socks**
- *Boy **Sleep Sacks**
- *Large **Totes**

If you are ever wondering where you can always find this information, it is on the Tiny Stitches website, at the top. <http://www.tinystitches.org/>

Calendar

Feb.28th (Wed)- Pre-pack

March 5th (Mon)- Bus. Mtg./Pack

March 8,9,10 (Thurs./Fri./Sat.) Sewing and Quilting Expo

March 28th (Wed)- Pre-pack

April 2nd (Mon) Bus. Mtg./Pack

May 2nd (Wed) Pre-pack

May 7th (Mon) Bus. Mtg./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

I am still getting a few emails bouncing back. Please let me know if the emails for these ladies has changed:

Nancy Smith

Diane Barrett

Lynelle Brown

Lena McGuyer

Marta Freeze

Thank you for reading all the way to the end! Hope your February is filled with sewing room happiness!

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