

Happy August!



Life in the South...(because sometimes you just have to laugh)

As we are halfway through the year, I thought we would begin by taking a peek at different calendar of sorts. I figure we must be somewhere around, "Even more Summer", but I might suggest adding "rain", "more rain" and "yet even more rain", and changing the last "Tornado" to "Hurricane". ☺

Items of note from the business meeting:

**Glenn and Penny are the new managers of Your Extra Attic, our warehouse. Please if you are there, stop by to introduce yourself and let's make them feel welcome.

**With the grant from Jackson EMC in the works, we also discussed the idea of going to other businesses for grants that may help keep our expenses (especially rent) down.

Tiny Stitches has joined the **Joann+ program to earn credit toward purchases we make. JOANN+ members earn \$25 when you spend \$500 and 5% on every purchase

after that. Rewards are calculated based on quarterly spending.

If you would like to give our acct. number toward our earnings when you are in the store or order at: <https://plus.joann.com/> - our account number is: 031836526655934870011

**An extra tag is now being placed on our outgoing bags denoting whether the contents are Spring/Summer or Fall/Winter. This alleviates a bag that has been stored in a hospital for awhile being given out that may include the wrong season. (ie: a bag given out now that would include a polar-fleece sleep-sack or one with a diaper shirt in December) *Great idea Carolyn!!!*

**A huge amount of yarn has been donated and sorted and ready for eager knitters and crocheters! Take a look in the warehouse or ask your workshop leader to pick some up. (When balling up yarn, a good way to keep it from unraveling is to tape the end-see picture. This is especially helpful if you are donating many balls of it.)



**A gentle reminder to all of our garment sewers. When you are using fabric that only has one usable side, please make sure before you stitch that you are sewing right sides together. Hard to tell on some fabrics, but there are slight variations noticeable. (Please see pictures below.) And as much as you are able, please try and match stripes from front to back. Most stores now a days do not bother with this concept, but I was taught young to take time out to "match your stripes"!!! *It was the difference between a garment and a quality garment. Thanks Grandma Burke :)*



Wrong and right sides



****Quilter's Corner--**This is for those quilters who sew flannel strips together for the backing. Please make sure that after all is sewn, it measures ***at least 48" long*** as the quilt panel fronts usually at least measure 48" and we don't want to have to cut any off of the design side.
Thanks!!!

---> For those who make our quilts and afghans: ***Please continue making them***, BUT, we have run out of places in the warehouse to store them, so we need you to hold on to the completed blankets until October.

****Bag Distribution July/August:**

42	layettes	19
1298	items	631
6	burials	0

****Items Needed for September:**

Boy and Girl socks
Boy and Girl sleepers
Boy and Girl gowns

****Dates to Remember:**

August 25th (Saturday) Workday at the warehouse: 9am
August 29- (Wednesday) Pre-pack/Pack -- all in one day <-----
No Sept. Business Meeting
Sept. 26- Prepack (Wednesday)
Oct 1- Business Meeting/Pack
Oct 31- Prepack (Wednesday)

Pre-pack - 9:00 at Your Extra Attic/ 130 Peachtree Industrial Boulevard,
Sugar Hill
Business Meeting - 10:15 at Atlanta Sewing Center/ 1248 Duluth Highway,
Duluth

Though it hasn't been as hot as previous summers due to all the rain, I am still:

Signing off from "Satan's Armpit"... 😊

Amy

