

Tiny Stitches, Inc Newsletter March 2015

News from the Business Meeting

The Pay-pal button is on the website and is functional. We are now accepting donations.

Jerry has a letter verifying that we are a 501 (c3) organization if we need it for grant applications.

We had one serger repaired and were only charged \$25.

We gave out 42 layettes for March. The total is 115 for the year.

Martha reported that Melanie would try to get us a donation from Fidelity Bank, but the previous donation was in return for something Melanie had done.

We still need to find donations to pay for the storage units. We need to make more specific requests when we apply for grants.

Susan got an e-mail from a recipient of a burial afghan. She was very grateful for it.

Susan visited the Hartwell Workshop and met a volunteer who is 98. She still drives and she sews clothing items for us. Another volunteer used small scraps to make 6 quilts.

We have been invited to have Sewing with Nancy. It will be a 5 minute segment at the end of the show. Susan will either go to Madison, or do the interview by Skype on April 28, but the show will be shown in November or December. The show airs at 6AM on Saturdays on PBS.

We have added North Fulton Hospital in Roswell to the list of hospitals where we deliver layettes. We will also give layettes to The Partnership Against Domestic Violence as they request them.

Susan and her husband met with Lindy at Make It Loud and will be taking over the management of the website.

Some of our volunteers went to a private fabric sale and bought some woven cottons for quilts, mostly for backs. A grandmother left a house full of fabric to her granddaughter, and the house is to be sold soon.

We have bought some Pound of Love yarn. It is in the warehouse. We have also received a donation of two large bags of yarn, which Carolyn is sorting.

We are set for Expo; our booth is 426 now.

There is a new yarn shop in Lawrenceville. They are interested in doing service projects and have set a weekend in May for volunteers to knit/crochet for Tiny Stitches. Leon will provide some yarn if need, but it is hoped that the volunteers will provide they own yarn.

Marian will visit the Lilburn Workshop and demonstrate how to make the burial envelopes. She also brought up that the embroidery on most of the envelopes in stock is distinctly Christian. It was decided that some envelopes should have designs that are non-religious.

special note:

Susan went to the SPCA to deliver scraps for the dog beds and was told that they no longer will be using the scraps. Apparently they do not dry well when the beds are washed. So, we will no longer collect scraps.

This Month's Needs

Sleepers
Gowns
Boy lap-front shirts
Sweaters

Upcoming Meetings

Pre-Pack will be April 1, 9:30 AM,at Your Extra Attic, 130 Peachtree Industrial Blvd. Sugar Hill.

Business Meeting will be April 6, 10:15 AM at Atlanta Sewing Center, Duluth Hwy.,Duluth