



As it is the season for the stores to be stocked with all manner of crayon, glue and the like, the school buses to rumble through the neighborhood, and little ones reviewing all manner of material from last year, I thought it might be good to go over a few things as well. (My English teacher probably would have told me to be more concise and less wordy with that first sentence!) That being said, further down the newsletter, I will list a few items to review for us to be top-notch in every way.

OCTOBER NEEDS

Girl caps

- ▶ Girl gowns - empty container
- ▶ Girl sleepers - empty container

Girl lap-front shirts

- ▶ Boy sleepers - empty container

Boy gowns

Boy/Girl quilts

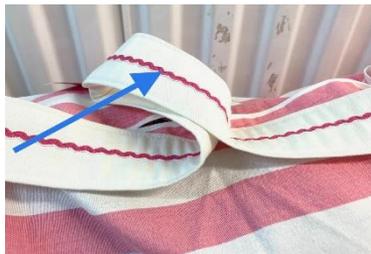
Boy/Girl receiving blankets

Boy/Girl sleep sacks

- ▶ = desperate need

* We are fine at the moment for burials. Please stitch another item in its place for the meantime.

** Rarely do I get to brag on the large tote makers, but that is truly what the scared and worried momma sees first. Below are a few pictures of some "above and beyond", but not by far the only, totes of note. Thank you for putting in a little bit extra to your work.



MEETING NOTES

* If you are interested in serving Tiny Stitches as a board member, please let us know! The positions are President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. We know there is much dedication in this group for these babies and if you would like to serve in this way, just let Susan know. (sbrunton.emb@gmail.com)

*In August, we received a \$300 donation from McKesson as part of their community volunteer grant program. A big thanks to our TS volunteer Lisa O'Donnell for not only spending hours on creating beautiful items for our layettes, but also for applying those hours toward the McKesson grant.

* Workday at the Warehouse coming up next week! Sept. 14th 9 am. Bring scissors if you have them.

* September distribution - 42 layettes/ 1550 items/ 0 burials

Year to date - 390 layettes/ 13, 565 items, 19 burials

Let's Do a Quick Tiny Stitches Review!

* If you need patterns, items to sew for the month, contact numbers or places for workshops go to our website for answers (www.tinystitches.org)

* Cloth from the warehouse should be laundered before sewing.

* Please make sure that when sewing items they are distinctly boy or girl, and that back and front both speak of this. (Purple/pink and flowers are girl for an example)

* When sewing a garment, please leave the printed knits for sleeves and use solid or stripes for the body. (if using stripes, please try and match the stripes on the side seam)

* You know the adage, "Measure twice, cut once"? Please do this when it comes to using the dimensions for all stitched items. See above ^ for the website, click "Patterns" under that.

* Before handing in for distribution, check seams, loose threads on the garment, and yes, stains. (Confession, more than once my yellow lab has found it amusing to steal and frolic around the house with a sewn gown or cap from the sewing room. Once admonished, said garment goes into the laundry. Again. Sigh. No baby needs to begin life wearing labrador slobber. 🐶)

* Also, to the above, it may help before sewing to check your material for things such as staples or the word SAMPLE on it. We get fabric in that is on big bolts or samples at times. I have at times not realized until it is cut out, that this is the case.

* REMEMBER! Y'all are truly the best; there every month and even more so in a pinch.



Calendar of Events

September 14th Wednesday 9:00 Workday at the Warehouse

September 28th, Wednesday 9:00 Pre-pack/Pack

October 4th, Tuesday 10:15 Business Meeting

October 26th, Wednesday 9:30 Pre-pack/Pack (*note* Prepack goes to 9:30 from here for the cooler months)

November 1st, Tuesday 10:15 Business Meeting

November 30th, Wednesday 9:30 Pre-pack/Pack

December 6th, Tuesday 10:15 Business Meeting

December 28th, Wednesday 9:30 Pre-pack/Pack

Pre-pack - 9:00 at Midgard Self-Storage/ 130 Peachtree Industrial Boulevard, Sugar Hill
Business Meeting - 10:15 at Atlanta Sewing Center/ 1248 Duluth Hwy, Duluth

Happy Stitching!!!

Amy Wilson,

(Lover of all dogs; Snoopy and even slobbery labs, who pilfer garments for fun.)