

Tiny Stitches
Newsletter
April 4, 2016

From the Business Meeting

We got a donation from Morgan Stanley, because of previous donations to us by one of their employees.

Pat Turk's family requested that donations be made to Tiny Stitches in her honor and we have received one donation so far.

We have received donations of several sewing machines and are considering selling some, because we are running out of space for them.

This month we gave out 54 layettes (1808 items) and no burials. The total for the year is 200 layettes (6566 items) and 25 burials.

We had a problem meeting our needs this month. We were short about 10 items. Some finished items came in late, and several (the same several) people again sewed over the weekend to come up with the needed items. We are having these problems because our volunteers are older, have difficulties with family or work, or occasionally lack the time to sew as much as they usually do. We need to find more volunteers, and build up some surplus of finished items. We also are seeing an increasing number of items brought to the warehouse that need to have snaps put on them. This means the items are not available to be packed until the next month.

Leon Cusson and Debbie Vickers handled the details for our booth at the Sewing and Quilting Expo this year. We are hoping to get some new volunteers from contacts made there. We made \$205 from donations for the pin cushions. Thanks to everyone who helped. JoAnna Hunsucher talked to Debbie at our booth and came to the meeting as a volunteer and has some friends who might join also.

We need to have a work day at the warehouse to sort out some fabric donations and purchases and to put out more fabric onto the shelves. We decided to do it on June 22 at 9:00Am.

April will be the last workshop at Bunten Road (Duluth) until the Fall. The space is used during the summer for children's programs.

Alpharetta Workshop has a team of quiltmakers. One person makes the quilt top, a second layers the top, batting and back, and the third quilts it. It seems to be working well.

We have been given a Pfaff 2020 Tiptronic Sewing Machine. Since we do not have room to store it, we would like someone to buy it soon. The cost will be \$575. If you would like it or know someone who would like it, please let Susan (sbrunton.emb@gmail.com) know.

Member Notes

Michele Murray's father has had a series of mini-strokes and is in nursing care.

Pat Turk was a volunteer for Tiny Stitches for a long time and did a lot of beautiful sewing for us, especially with the burial outfits. She had been unable to be active for some time before she passed away.

Freda Story was active in the Marietta Workshop, but has moved to Rome. She is considering starting a new Workshop there.

Items Needed

Sleepers
Gowns
Lap—Front Shirts
Fabric hats
Boy bibs
Large Tote Bags
Quilts
Creepers
Diaper shirts
Wash cloths

We are switching from Winter to Summer layettes. If we have enough sleepsacks, we will include them for May, but will not be including them after that. Sleepsacks that require snaps should not be sent in until August.

We will start giving out creepers and diaper shirts.

We have a large number of bibs for girls, but few for boys. If possible, use boy colors and designs for now.

We need about 160 – 200 sleepers, gowns, and lap-front shirts.

Next Meetings

Pre-pack- Wednesday, April 27, 9:00 AM at Your Extra Attic, 130 Peachtree Industrial Blvd, Sugar Hill.

Business meeting – Monday, May 2, 10:15 AM at Atlanta Sewing Center, 1248 Duluth Hwy., Duluth

Warehouse Work Day – June 22, 9:00 AM at Your Extra Attic