

Tiny Stitches Newsletter February 2017

From the Business Meeting

Frances reported that we have 1 serger that went to repair, 1 serger that went back to the warehouse (Beth Gray has volunteered to work on this one) and many sewing machines still available for loan-out.

Jerry spoke about looking into grant-writing programs for possible Tiny Stitches income.

44 layettes were given out totaling 1444 items this month

Michelle Murray paid our domain/website fees

The January Workdays were a big success!!! Thank you to all of the volunteers! ElaineLeBarr, Jill Stubler, Carolyn Doyle, Amy Wilson, Karen Fulford, Suzanne Walsh, Ann Kessler, Frances Alkire, Mignon & Sebastian and Andres, Ida Boyce, Beth Gray, Linda Hargis. Hopefully we did not miss anyone.

There are still 7 boxes to be unloaded. Stay tuned for another work day :)

Susan will be looking in to the new hospital in Canton to see if they have any needs we can fill.

The Sewing and Quilt Expo is coming in March and we have a booth! There is a need for volunteers to man the booth and be able to speak to what we do in Tiny Stitches. The benefit is that you get to meet all sorts of great people (sewers, knitters, crocheters are all awesome people!) and you get to get in FREE! Here are the details:

March 9,10,11 (Thursday, Friday, Saturday)

Morning or afternoon shift (aprox. 4hours)

Our items will be displayed on the table with pamphlets

Finger pincushions will be given if a donation is made

Booth #919 near the quilt exhibits

call Debbie Vickers for information or to volunteer (770)530-2143

Debbie also mentioned that she was given a large commercial sewing machine (Mercury) with only 20 hours of use logged on it. This would be useful for anyone who makes bags for us. A large table would be included (it is heavy and should not be moved after it is set up)

Also donated was a blind hemmer. Marian is going to try it out. If she cannot use it, it will be available. Call Debbie for details. (see above for number)

Burp cloths were mentioned as a addition, with the idea to use up any scrap fabric.

Upcoming Meetings

*Pre-pack- Wednesday, March 1, 9:30 AM Your Extra Attic, 130 Peachtree Industrial Blvd., Sugar Hill

*Business Meeting- Monday, March 6, 10:15AM, Atlanta Sewing Center, 2148 Duluth Hwy, Duluth.)

Needs For This Month

sleepers

gowns

boy lap-front shirts

boy bibs

girl wash cloths

sweaters

quilts

receiving blankets

Thank you for all you do every month!