

## Tiny Stitches Newsletter

### April 2015

#### **From the Business Meeting**

We received letters with donations in remembrance of Dotty Guffey, a longtime volunteer, who passed away recently.

We received a donation from Morgan Stanley.

We received a donation from Jackson EMC Foundation, but now restricted as to what we can spend the money on and will have to send in a progress report in 6 months. Susan will try to meet with someone there to explain our situation.

A serger that was recently repaired was returned to us. It still had problems with the thread breaking. It will be checked out and then be available for lending out.

We had a request from Gainesville workshop to buy specific yarn for them. Leon will check on the price before we decide, but our policy has been that if someone doesn't want to use what we provide, they can buy their own, but not be reimbursed for it.

We have an excess of burial afghans, and will give an afghan with the buntings for the very small fetal demises. If possible, we would appreciate it if some of those making burial size afghans would enlarge them to 36X36.

Fabric World is willing to buy the fabric that we cannot use. Mostly the dark knits we tried to sell on our own. He will only give us 60 cents per pound. We will need to have several workdays to sort out what we can get rid of. There is fabric in one unit from a previous shipment and another unit full from the last shipment from Garan. There are some new prints in the last shipment. One workshop was scheduled for Wednesday April 8 and another for Saturday, April 25 starting at 9:30AM. Fabric World has provided carts to put the fabric in and will pick them up when we get them filled.

Gloria and Debbie talked to a woman from Johnson City, Tennessee who is with a non-profit. She is interested in getting fabric from us to use to make a variety of items. We voted unanimously to give her some of what we can't use. Susan will contact her to make arrangements.

The Nancy Zieman interview has been postponed.

It was suggested that we keep up with our Facebook page better. If someone would like to volunteer to do that, let a Board member know.

We had 30 layettes delivered for May; also 6 burials.

Expo went well for us. If any workshop gets new volunteers from it, please let Leon know. Gainesville did have 2 new volunteers at their meeting. We made \$281 from pincushions and donations. Leon's wife (Sarah) made new coverings for the tables.

## **Needs for Next Month**

Girl sleepers and gowns  
Large and small tote bags  
Creepers  
Diaper shirts  
Boy bibs  
Changing pads

## **Upcoming meetings**

Pre-Pack will be April 29, 9:30 AM, at Your Extra Attic, 130 Peachtree Industrial Blvd. Sugar Hill.

Business Meeting will be May 4, 10:15 AM at Atlanta Sewing Center, 2148 Duluth Hwy., Duluth

## **From the warehouse**

We will have a workday April 25, 9:30 AM to sort the fabric from the last Garan shipment and decide what we need to keep. Husbands, sons and daughters, and friends are welcome to come and help.

Please do not use plastic snaps on the large tote bags. They are not strong enough to hold when the bags are full. Use the size 16 metal snaps instead.