

## News from Business Meeting

We received an afghan from someone who got a knitting pattern from Leon at Expo last year.

Ida Boyce reported that she and Evelyn Finch had a large amount of fabric for tote bags to take to the warehouse. The bags made with this fabric do not need to be lined. There is no need to use quilt fabric for tote bags. The seams may be serged or sewn. If needed the seams can be finished with a short zig-zag stitch or French seams may be done (as with the small totes).

Ida has 3 plier type snap setters that came with the donated fabric.

For January we gave out 46 bags, with 1744 items, and no burials. For February, we had requests for 75 bags, but had to cut the number given to 59, because we did not have enough clothes. Several hospitals have new managers and requested more than usual also.

Jill bought 37 spools of thread on special from Joann's. We are checking on other sources.

Bent Tree residents have been asked to knit sweaters and socks for us. They will also make some quilts.

Someone has turned in packs of gowns and sleepers with only three in a pack. We are committed to put 4 in a pack and it is extra work to repack the ones that come in with only 3. Please be sure 4 are packed in each bag.

Our booth at Expo is on the left side near the back of the hall. Leon will take care of name tags and electricity this week. Debbie Vickers needs volunteer workers for the booth. The shifts are usually 10AM to 2PM and 2PM to 5PM on Thursday and Friday. She already has help on Saturday, but check with her if you want to volunteer. Her email is [debbie.vickers@bellsouth.net](mailto:debbie.vickers@bellsouth.net). We will have a scarf and an afghan to raffle off; we also have pincushions.

We have three new volunteers as a result of our flyer at Atlanta Sewing Center.

We had prospective volunteers from the website who live in Alabama and Texas; Jill suggested they check with their local hospitals to help there.

Jerry has been trying to order resin snaps was not sure how and what to order. He will get both from the Snap Store.

Jill asked if anyone would be interested in keeping a scrapbook for Tiny Stitches.

Bunten Road (Duluth) Workshop will meet quarterly - March, May, August, and November - on the last Tuesday of the month.

## Needs for this month

Gowns – boy and girl  
Sleepers - boys and girls  
Lap-front shirts – BOYS ONLY  
Receiving blankets  
Quilts  
Afghans  
Large tote bags

## Member notes

Janet Hornby's husband had open heart surgery recently. We wish him a speedy recovery.

## Meetings

The next Pre-Pack is Wednesday, February 27, 2013 at Your Extra Attic, 103 Peachtree Industrial Blvd. Sugar Hill at 9:30AM.

The next Business meeting is March 4, 2013 at Atlanta Sewing Center, Duluth at 10:15 AM

## From the warehouse

We are often short of items for boys while we have an excess of items for girls (except gowns and sleepers). Please do not put pink on the back or as trim on items that could otherwise be used for boys.