

## Tiny Stitches Newsletter

April 2011

The Lawrenceville Workshop is set up at Gwinnett Medical Center, with Kathy Jean Brown and Ida Boyce as coordinators.

Ida e-mailed Julia Ingram at Garan and asked if they have any fabric to donate to us. They think they do and will start pulling it in a few weeks, and let us know what they have. DebbieVickers has taken pictures of some finished items made with Garan fabric and Ida has sent them to Garan to show what we do with their fabric.

We need to have a work day at the warehouse to organize the fabric and to put some kind of material on the shelves so that fabric will not slip through. Ida will donate some weed block fabric that we can staple underneath the shelves.

It was requested that anyone who takes fabric from the warehouse straighten up after themselves. When fabric is pulled from the middle or bottom of the stack, the whole stack gets messed up and the fabric sometimes falls down.

Jill and Kathy Temple will attend the quilt guild that Ruth Skaggs attends to give a presentation.

The Fabric Outlet at Commerce is closing and Ruth Skaggs will check to see if there is anything we can use. They have mostly decorative fabric.

Georgia has the pattern for a two piece summer outfit that is sleeveless. It was developed by Mercedes Mejis from the Snellville Workshop. She will provide copies to the workshops and have one at the warehouse

Debbie has been trying out some clothing items made of woven cottons, including lap-front shirts, other tops, and some bottoms. It was suggested that we could use the woven tops with solid knit pants. This would give us some additional prints to use, since knit prints are hard to find. The lap-front shirt uses ties or snaps for closures.

Ruth Skaggs is experimenting making jackets out of fleece or similar material to give when we do not have enough sweaters. She will check with Skovill in Clarkesville to see if they will donate zippers or give us a discount.

Knitters Magazine is sponsoring an Expo for knitters at Cobb Galleria April 14-16. We will try to contact them to see if we can distribute brochures in the hope of getting donations of yarn.

We are in need of knitted and crocheted sweaters. We would like volunteers to continue to make these during the summer so we can build up our supplies for next fall.

We do not need any more fleece sleep sacks until Fall.

We are now taking summer items – diaper shirts and creepers and the two piece outfits. We still need boy's lap-front shirts and gowns, girl sleepers, and tote bags.