

## **Tiny Stitches February 2010 Newsletter**

Melanie will stay on as treasurer while Kathy Jean Brown (current VP) considers if she has the time to take the treasurer's duties.

Distribution numbers were not final Monday because no response was received from Gwinnett Medical Center. It is not certain why no response was received and after discussion it was decided that Kathy Jean would personally visit the hospital and try to find out if they want any layettes. We packed 6 layettes in case they want some before next month.

At Christmas, Jill took some afghans to the North Georgia clinics she visits. These were mostly items that do not meet our standards in size, color or workmanship. They are given to children under 2 who have emergency needs. After discussion a vote was taken, and she will continue to do this. We will try to find out who makes the article and try to explain the standards to them. All items (or bags) turned in should be tagged with the person or group turning them in. The volunteers who take in and pre-pack the afghans will decide if an item is not up to standards. Pictures will be taken of the items and be used to try to identify the person who turned them in. Quality Control will be discussed with workshop leaders.

Thursday, Feb. 4, some volunteers will meet at the warehouse (9AM) to cut some of the woven cotton for quilts and some fleece that is too heavy to sew for sleep sacks. They will also look at the blue knit fabrics from the first donation from Garand. It is losing it elasticity resulting in problems with attaching ribbing. Also, Ruth bought a 94 yard roll of batting because she could not get the usual 10 yd rolls. It will be cut into 1 yd pieces.

Our Expo booth is No. 907 and will be in the same place as last year ( to the right as you enter the hall). Leon is scheduling volunteers. We need some to sew hats and lap-front shirts, some to sell tickets and take donations for the pin cushions, and some to talk with those who visit the booth. He will provide passes for the volunteers who are working at the booth. The afghan and quilt for the raffle are almost complete.

There will be a meeting of the board and the workshop coordinators in May. If you have any questions or concerns, pass them on to your coordinator or to Jill.

We are considering having a second newsletter with items of interest from the workshops and items about volunteers to further communication among volunteers.

Rosa will bring in terry cloth discarded by a hospital. These will be washed with bleach and then rewashed before they go to the warehouse. This will save us from having to buy terry.

For February we have an urgent need for

Sleepsacks

Afghans in boy colors

Tote bags

We also need

Boy and Girl sleepers

Boy and girl gowns

Boy lap-front shirts

Sweaters

Receiving blankets

### **Meetings for the month of February**

Lilburn Workshop- (1 st Thursday) Feb. 4, 6:00pm to 7:30pm, Calvary Baptist Church, 5255 Lawrenceville Hwy. Lilburn, GA

Alpharetta Workshop-(2 nd Saturday) Feb. 13, 9:30am to 1:00pm-Alpharetta First United Methodist Church-69 Main Street, Alpharetta, GA.

Snellville Group-(3 rd Friday) Feb. 19, 1:00pm to 4:00pm- Eastside Heritage Center, 2160 Fountain Drive, Snellville GA.

Gainesville Workshop- (3 rd Saturday) Feb, 20, 9:30am to 2:00pm- Lakewood Baptist Church, 2235 Thompson Bridge Road, Gainesville, GA

Gwinnett Medical Workshop- (3 rd Saturday) no meeting,

Marietta Group-(3 rd Tuesday) Feb. 16, 6:30pm to 9:00pm-Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, 1770 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta GA.

Bunten Road Workshop- (last Tuesday) Feb. 23, 9:30am to 2:00pm- Bunten Park Activities Building, Duluth, GA.

Prepack Day (Wednesday before Business Meeting) Feb. 24, 9:30am- My Extra Attic- Peachtree Industrial Blvd.

Business Meeting- (1 st Monday) Mar. 1, 10:15am, Atlanta Sewing Center, Pleasant Hill Road, Duluth, GA.