

News from Business Meeting

We have given out 135 layettes, and 34 burials for a total of 4578 items.

Last pre-pack we were seriously short of gowns, sleepers, totes, afghans and quilts. We substituted fleece blankets for the quilts and afghans, and several people sewed over the weekend so we met our needs.

Ida suggested that that knit items can be sewn as well as serged since the knits do not ravel. We would like to have someone cut out sleepers and gowns, so those that make them could make more instead of spending time cutting out. Bunten Road will cut out some items and make them available at Business meeting and at the warehouse.

Some suggested that we reinstate the Lawrenceville Workshop that met at Gwinnett Medical on Saturdays. We would need to find someone to be coordinator.

Donna Voss is moving and will donate some fabric to us.

A reporter is going to visit Hartwell Workshop to do interviews for an in-depth article. Sue McReynolds asked Susan to visit.

Susan visited the Gainesville Workshop at their last meeting.

Susan saw some white clothing articles that had been sewn with grey thread and at first, thought they looked dingy. Please use white thread on white fabric; it is fine to use other thread on the colored items.

Leon reported that everything is ready for Expo on March 13-15. We have enough volunteers. Volunteer badges will be at the counter at the foot of the escalator. If there are any problems or questions, call Leon or Debbie.

We currently get a 20% discount from Joann's on the batting. Ruth Skaggs will see if we can get more like we do for the yarn.

Bunten Road Workshop will consider meeting monthly.

We have a lot of yarn that is used on knitting machines that was donated to us. It is very thin and not stretchy. We need to find a use for it or someone to pass it on to.

Needs for this month

Large Tote bags
Sleepers – boys and girls
Gowns - boys and girls
Lapfront shirts – boys only
Afghans
Quilts

Member notes

Kathy Brown, who coordinates the Snellville Workshop is having knee replacement surgery.
Debbie's father had a fall and had to go to the hospital.

Meetings

The next Pre-Pack will be Wednesday, April 2 , at 9:30am, at Your Extra Attic, 130 Peachtree Industrial Blvd., Sugar Hill.

The next Business Meeting will be Monday, April 7, at 10:15am at Atlanta Sewing Center, 2148 Duluth Hwy., Duluth