

Hunterdon County Knitting and Crocheting Guild Newsletter



2016

OUR MEETINGS

All of our meetings from September 2016 through June 2017 will be held at the Raritan Township Municipal Bldg. (Police Station). Our meetings this month are **Friday, November 18th, and Friday, November 25th**. The hours are 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

Our dues have remained at \$10.00 for the 2016-17 year. If you haven't done so already, please renew quickly so that we may distribute our membership list to all of our members in a timely fashion. *If you have not renewed your membership by November 30, your email address will be removed from our communications list.*

We currently have 38 members listed on our roster. Checks should be made payable to the "Hunterdon County Knitting and Crocheting Guild" and may also be mailed to Shirley Covert at PO Box 387, Neshanic Station, NJ 08853. Be sure to include your name, address, phone number and email address to ensure that you receive our newsletters and any other pertinent information.

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Each year on the last Thursday in November we take time to celebrate all those wonderful aspects of our lives for which we are grateful: our families, friends, good health, safe, warm homes and many other personal blessings.

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, I want to thank all of you for your friendship and all the support you give to each other and our Guild. When I speak with women interested in learning more about the Guild, I always invite them to come to one of our meetings and meet our fantastically talented and welcoming members.

Happy Thanksgiving to you and your families!

OUR OFFICERS AND STAFF for 2016-2017

President – Georgia Muhs

Vice President – Meredith Higgins

Secretary – Jane Manley

Treasurer – Susan Perri

Membership - Shirley Covert

Program Co-Chairs – Trudy Grimm /Doris Gullion

Newsletter/Publicity Chairperson – Mary Shanahan

THIS MONTH'S PROJECT/TECHNIQUE(S):

During our November meetings we will be working on **Holiday Gift WIPs (Works In Progress)** and **PHDs (Projects Half Done)**

Bring in your knit and crochet holiday projects and gifts, or simply projects you would like to continue working on. Whether you are stuck and need assistance to continue, or you just want to keep working while we meet, come sit and craft in the company of friends while you attend our November meetings.

Did Anyone Attend Rhinebeck? Did you do anything special for "I Love Yarn Day"? Maybe you would like to share about what you experienced.

Announcing Our New Email Address: Our Guild now has a dedicated email address: hunterdonknitcrochet@gmail.com

Thank you to Sue P. for setting this up!



KNITTERS UNITE Kickoff Meeting Wed., Oct. 26 at 7 pm in the Route 12 branch of the Hunterdon County library.

I brought over a few bags of hats, scarves and mittens which members and non-members had donated. In total we contributed 43 items for the launch of this year's collections. This year's donations will benefit Flemington Food Pantry, Open Cupboard Food Pantry in Clinton, and other local organizations. For more info or to donate, please call Cheryl Grotrian at 908-788-1422.

UPCOMING EVENTS ~ Still More to Look Forward To!

HOLIDAY SEASON WORKSHOP, Nov. 12th and 13th with Sandy Terp. Over the weekend you will make 6 little holiday projects—3 gifts (easy, quick, and unusual) and 3 decorations including a solstice medallion. All materials needed will be supplied. *Space and attendance are limited due to work space. Please register ASAP to secure your place in this workshop.* A weekend of fun & learning - good knitting, good food and good friends! This workshop will be held over the weekend at Sandy's home and business in Orefield, PA, conveniently located 40 minutes north of Philadelphia. The class room is comfortable and beautifully furnished, the setting is peaceful, rural Pennsylvania. The cost is \$100. Materials for class work will be provided. Also included: morning snacks and wonderful gourmet lunches done by Ebby. To register for the workshop send an E-mail followed by a \$25 non-refundable deposit. Email moonriselaceknitting@gmail.com The Moonrise website is www.moonriselaceknitting.com

Holiday Luncheon, December 16, 2016

Flemington-Raritan Diner, Route 31 North, Flemington: This year our Holiday Luncheon will be on December 16, after our regularly scheduled 3rd Friday business meeting. You may order what you choose from their menu and checkout using separate checks. Please be prepared to provide a preliminary head count at the Nov. 18 meeting.

January 13-15, 2017 Vogue Knitting LIVE! Registration is Now Open!

With 50 of the most popular teachers and designers, and over 120 booths offering fiber, needles and accessories, and class offerings that seem to never end, 2017 VNL in NYC should be *amazing* once again. "The Ultimate Knitting Event" celebrated its 6th year in NYC in January of 2016, and it is just around the corner ...

<https://www.vogueknittinglive.com/newyork>

OUTREACH

If you know of any local non-profit organizations who are struggling and who would benefit from knitted and crocheted items made by our members, please let us know and I will happily include them here.

Warm Up America: An ongoing project, the goal of this nation-wide effort is to provide warm crocheted or knitted afghans to anyone in need. They are distributed by The Red Cross and Salvation Army to victims of natural disasters, area homeless, and to families and individuals who have lost their homes and belongings due to fire, flood or tornadoes. Forty-nine blocks that measure 7" X 9" are joined together to complete an afghan. Use your scrap yarn to make some 7"x 9" knitted and/or crocheted blocks and bring them to a meeting. Myra will continue to collect them throughout the year.

SHOW AND TELL---Our Members are Always Busy!

Many of us are working on items for ourselves, family members, or for donation. Please bring in your finished projects to show the membership after our Business Meeting. You may inspire someone to try a new technique or style.

Please visit our website www.hunterdonknitcrochet.com for further updates.



Happy Thanksgiving

November Clip Art from <http://allthingsclipart.com/november.clipart.htm>

And From

https://www.google.com/search?q=clipart+for+november+holidays&rlz=1C1CHWA_enUS613US613&tbm=isch&tbid=1&source=univ&sa=X&ved=0CCAQsARqFQoTCPHM9XA7cgCFQozJgodEHMHuw&biw=1366&bih=643#imgrc=9VhqeLSA2y7xjM%3A