

Kawartha Hooks and Needles Guild - January 2011

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Guild meetings are held every second and fourth Thursday of the month at 7 pm, September to June, at St. Alphonsus Columbus Hall. Our President, Charlene Ward, can be reached at 705-749-3053.

Ringling in 2011

Thanks to everyone for all of your contributions throughout 2010. Whether you are helping us set up the tea and goodies in the kitchen, helping a member who is stuck on a knitting problem, helping a member learn a new crochet stitch, running a workshop, donating materials and finished projects – it all helps and is very much appreciated by all of our members and as well, those who benefit from our charitable projects.

We ushered out 2010 with a potluck dinner in December. Charlene made candle place settings for everyone. Jackie and Hannah hosted the brain buster games and presented gifts for the highest scores. Thank you for doing this for us, and to everyone for their delicious contributions to the dinner.

Tracy kicked off 2011 with a workshop on Intarsia. Thanks Tracy for showing us how it's done!

Upcoming events

KnitTrade Show - Sunday, September 18, 2011 from 11am to 5pm. Location is Stroud Curling Rink, 7883 Yonge St, Unit A, Stroud, Ontario K9S 1K8. Sponsored by Cabin Fever, this is a venue to promote and showcase unique, innovative and interesting, smaller suppliers of knitting-related products for Canadian yarn stores. Go to www.knittrade.com for more information and to see pictures from last year's show which was the first KnitTrade show.

February 10, 2011 meeting - Scrapbooking, Greeting Cards and Oven Mitts

- Wilma will be demonstrating Scrapbooking.
- Mildred will be conducting the Greeting Cards workshop. Bring along your crochet hooks or your knitting needles, size 4mm or 4.5mm.
- Charlene will be running the Oven Mitts workshop. Please bring 1 ball of handcrafter cotton and a 6mm double-ended crochet hook. Before the session, wind off a ball of the handcrafter to about the size of a baseball.

Thanks Wilma, Mildred and Charlene. We're looking forward to it.

To learn more about upcoming meetings, refer to our meeting schedule. You can find an additional copy of the schedule on our website.

Items available through our members



- Buttons: Contact Malcolm at 705-292-6056 or Mildred at 705-742-3945
- Knitting Needles: Contact Cheryl at 705-742-9428
- Shawl Pins: Contact Mildred at 705-742-3945
- Sweaters: Contact Sherry at 705-742-1421
- Yarn Skein Winding: Contact Sherry at 705-742-1421

Cool website – <http://tipnut.com>

Carol recommends this website if you are interested in some neat patterns for fingerless gloves, mittens and scarves. It's a great website. I thought the vintage patterns were especially cool. Check it out.

Quick tip – Make pattern reading even easier with highlighters and post-it notes

Once you've chosen the size of garment you'd like to make, you can go through the pattern and highlight the specifics for that pattern size for quick reference while you're making it. Plus, you can note where you are in a pattern or changes you might have made using removable post-it notes. With these techniques for making pattern reading easier, you'll spend less time trying to decipher your pattern and more time enjoying your project.

Reminders

- Save your receipts for the Community Club Awards Program. You can submit your receipts to Sherry (south end); Charlene (north end); Mildred (west end) and Wilma (east end). Sponsors include Dieter and Darcy's No Frills; Charlotte Jewellers; Julia's; Pizza Hut. A full list is on our website www.knittingguild.ca.
- Have you got your vest ready? The vest fashion show is on June 9th.
- Hannah is collecting milk bags for a charity project. Milk bags are the outer bag and must be clean, dry and non-biodegradable. The bags are used to crochet mats for third world countries.
- From Carol, discontinued yarns by Mission Falls 1824 Wool and 1824 Cotton.
- We're looking for your ideas for future meetings. Please let Charlene know, as soon as possible so we can put together another interesting program for next year.



- If you would like your hot news scoop in the next newsletter, contact Denise.
- What have you been up to lately? We'd love to see it. Finished or not, bring your projects in for Show and Tell.