



GRAMKC Newsletter

Wednesday, February 10, 2010
Grand Rapids Area Machine Knitters Club
www.gramkc.com
Kentwood Public Library
Meetings at 1:00, 2nd Wednesday of each month

Members: 39

To join send dues (\$24) to GRAMKC
C/o Janice Anderson, Treasurer.
707 Blue ash dr, Kentwood, Mi. 49548

Today; GRAMKC meeting @ 1:00
February is 'knit a red hat month'

TREASURER'S REPORT

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| Nov. ending Bal; | \$ 3307.88 |
| Chk bk update | |
| 8/4 My Site | - 23.88 |
| 8/5 My Site | -19.95 |
| 8/12 rent | -20.00 (-63.83) |
| 11/16 Nov. newsletter | -\$3.84 |
| 11/16 Postage | - \$3.15 |
| 12/08 Dec. newsletter | - \$6.85 |
| Jan. 13 Rent | - 20.00 |
| 1/2 Postage | - 1.73 |
| Jan. newsletter | - 3.53 |
| Pathway Ministries/workshop | -200.00 |
| Jan 31 bal. | \$3004.88 |
| CD bal | \$2707.15 |

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mar.10'10 Knit a green hat month
Mar. 19 & 20 SPRING WORKSHOP
April. 8, '10 GRAMKC meeting @ 1:00
Treats by Joyce Lenger
May 13, 10 GRAMKC meeting @ 1:00

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THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.

2nd Chron; 7:14

Please pray for wisdom for the leaders of
this great country, and for courage to stand
for what's right.
Remember the unemployed, the homeless
and hungry.



WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Sandee Cherry and Cheryl **Jiles** will be
demonstrating March 19 & 20 at our Spring
Workshop, sharing their many knitting
techniques with us. Check our web site;
www.gramkc.4t.com for their class information.

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### Maxine's' THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Sure, marriage can be fun some of the time.  
Trouble is...you are married all of the time.

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AREA KNIT CLUBS

The Holland Knit Club meets Feb, 24, 2010
at 12:30 at Evergreen Commons.
Lunch @ 11:30 if interested.
Call Dorothea John for more information
@ 616-392-3493

WEB SITES

GRAMKC: www.gramkc.4t.com
GRAMKC MAILBOX: knitting@gramkc.com
KNITKNACK: www.kks@knitknackshop.com
LEA-ANN McGREGOR: www.knittingtoday.com
WISCONSIN M.K.GUILD: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group>
LINDA BUSHBY: www.knittersedge.com
LORA KINNAN: www.daisyknits.com

THINGS YOUR MOTHER TOLD YOU:

*A big part of making sure our lives are clean
and right has to do with forgiving other people
as well as yourself.*

MINUTES FROM JANUARY MEETING

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Marcia Zylstra with 7 members present, beginning with Show and Tell.

Dorothea showed the traditional small Christmas stocking/ornament and a knitted Candy Cane. She also showed us 3 Christmas trees made out of empty yarn cones. Really cute.

Joyce Lenger had a shoe bag which is useful for carrying dress shoes to Church and other occasions in winter. Janice Anderson knitted a large Christmas stocking from our book #5. Sara Coates showed a sample of ‘fringe knitting’ and some golf club covers. Sue Hockin had 8 crocheted preemie hats for donations to area hospitals. Adriana Jansens wore a very classic grey sweater.

The March 19 & 20th Spring Workshop was discussed, registration fees being the main subject.

It was proposed and approved by majority vote to have a slightly higher fee for non-members.

The registration fees suggested and approved is as follows;

For members; 2 days; \$65. 1 day; \$35
For non-members; 2 days; \$80, 1 day; \$45.
Morning coffee and donuts and lunch are again included.

Check our web site for information on Sandee and Cheryl’s proposed classes.

We’re looking forward to seeing our long time friends with new techniques and maybe a review of ‘old’ techniques.

The possibility of a Fall Workshop was discussed, with early Oct. a suggested possible date.

Stay tuned. ;-)

Wisdom by bits and pieces

Life is short, enjoy it, forgive quickly, kiss slowly, love truly, laugh uncontrollably, recognize blessings, and never regret anything that makes you smile.. .



FOR SALE

- Singer Machine 360K \$100**
- KH 840 machine, ribber, Knitleader. \$350**
- KHC 820 Color Changer \$40**
- KRC 830 color Changer \$60**
- Yarn straightner \$15**
- Transfer carriage. \$50**

This is equipment from the estate of Joan Dryer, past GRAMKC member. Good bargains for the knitter who wants a 2nd machine or spare parts & needles. Call Sara Coates 616-887-0675 or sarayarn1@charter.net

Janice Anderson has a Blocking board, 36” x 48” for \$25.00 obo. Check w/ Janice @ 616-538-0641

Anna Marie Beaty has a Lace Carriage, (\$200 obo) a Disk Drive (\$250) Blocking wires, YarnWinder, GarterBar (\$35for all) and KL (still in box) make offer.



*Have a nice day,
even if you didn’t plan to*

