



GRAMKC Newsletter

Wednesday, May 14, 2008

Grand Rapids Area Machine Knitters Club

www.gramkc.com

Kentwood Public Library

Meetings at 1:00, 2nd Wednesday of each month

Members: 65

To join send dues (\$24) to Treas. Pat DeWent.
@ 6816 S. Bliss ct. Grandville, Mi. 4941

Today; GRAMKC meeting @ 1:00

Treats: Janice Anderson

Nomination of Officers for '08/09

TREASURER'S REPORT

April end Bal;	\$2675.55
Room Rent	-20.00
Printing	- 13.74
Postage	- 2.05
May beg. Bal.	\$ 2639.76

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 11: GRAMKC meeting @ 1:00
Election of officers.

Treats by Nora Sullivan

July 9: GRAMKC meeting @ 1:00

Think 'Christmas knitting'

Treats by Virginia Bodbyl

August 13: **Pot Luck Picnic @ 12:00**

At Pat DeWent's home.

Bring a dish to share

September 10; 29th anniversary @ 1:00

Cake and coffee

October Hat sew up day. Lunch provided

AREA KNIT CLUBS

The Holland Knit Club will meet

Wed. May 28, at 12:30 at Dorothea John's,

Call 616-392-3493 for Q & A's.

Check out our Web site. If you have something to include, just let us know. Thanks, Mike for a great job.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

There is one thing you can give, but still keep...
... YOUR WORD.

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.

Remember in prayer, the tornado victims in America, Cyclone victims in Myanmar, [Burma] Earthquake victims in China and for our Troops through out the world. Pray for our Country's leaders, for wisdom in their decisions, courage and strength to follow thru.

Also remember our GRAMKC members, Virginia Bodbyl had heart surgery April 16th and Dorothea John is recovering from shoulder surgery.

What's new (s)?

Our 08/09 Fiscal year begins this June, and that means Election of Officers.

We are in need of members willing to serve 1 of 4 honored places on the GRAMKC board. President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

The ideal thing would be a choice of at least 2 members for each office position before voting in June.

Besides, it is hardly an election when there is no real choice and there is always a need for others to step forward with fresh energy and ideas.

GRAMKC has been an active knitters club longer than any other Machine knitting club. Your participation is what makes our Club the best.

Our **Fall Workshop is Oct 3 & 4**, with Lora Kinnan & Deb Oswald demonstrating.

Register before Sept 15th.

\$70 for 2 days or \$40 for 1 day.

After Sept 15,

\$75 for 2 days or \$45 for 1 day.

Registration fee includes Lunch.

Non-members are welcome.

Look forward to a fun weekend.



MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY MEETING

1st I'm correcting the total of 'Hats for Christmas giving.' Pat Saladin's 50 hats were mistakenly credited to our Christmas program when in fact, they were baby hats for Preemies. So we're 'down' to 17 hats. Let's see what we can do about this 'shortage' that I caused. Sorry.

The April meeting was called to order with 8 members present. Sec. Sara brought a red hat, a Mohair cabled afghan, mini Christmas stocking, a pair of 14 min. slippers and a wool ribbed scarf for Christmas giving. Carol Ammerman brought 5 hats including 1 green hat [March was 'green hat' month] Virginia Bodbyl had 1 green hat, and Dorothea John was hand knitting a dishcloth. Marcia Zylstra showed an adorable baby dress & rompers, [from Diane Swanson's 'Tiny Treasurers'] & a plaited baby blanket. Adriana Jansens showed a peach G-Car afghan.

At this time, Brian Ford from the 'Advance' newspaper arrived in a funny flurry. He wanted to know about our club and took pictures of the items we had for show and tell, so we had to show them again. I hope someone saw the resulting article :-)

Adriana reminded us about nominations for the upcoming June election for '08/09. Nomination of GRAMKC board officers are held in May. Volunteers for positions of Pres., V-Pres., Sec., and Treas. are needed. Please apply.

We discussed a possible 'Knit-in' or 'Inspiration day' for getting re-acquainted with our PPD, Disk-Drive etc. It was decided that mini demos during club meetings would serve. May will be Q and A's [Slumgullion month] In June we will be 'learning' the PPD.

Again this year, Pat Dewent is hosting our August Pot luck picnic at her lake-side home. Thanks bunches, Pat.

DID YOU KNOW?

We've assigned the July Meeting as 'Knitting for Christmas'. Thus, 'Show & Tell' will feature gifts you're planning for family & friends & knitted ornaments & stockings for décor. It can also include hats, mittens, scarves, & simple sweaters for our Knitting for Giving program.



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Owner wants to sell as package, but is open to offers. Call Ed Dean @616-821-4924 for information or pricing.

GRAMKC SALES

Passap Dm80; \$800 obo

Bro 910;

Transfer Carriage; \$90

Intarsia Carriage KA-8210. New \$65

Intarsia Carriage KA-2600 [Bulky] new \$76

Color Changers: KR840 and KHC820

For GRAMKC sales, please *contact any board member or Sara @ 616-887-0675 or E-mail sarasyarn@charter.net for info or to make offers.*

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## **THINGS YOUR MOTHER TOLD YOU;**

*If I want my dreams to come true,  
I mustn't oversleep.*



☺ Have a nice day.. even if you didn't plan to.