



Happy March! ☘

While the rest of the world will be raising a pint and saying, "Slainte, m'hath" (good health) we here will be celebrating at the EXPO! Yes, this week Thursday through Saturday, will be all things sewing and quilting at the Infinite Energy Center, Duluth. Click on the website to see more information. We will have a booth set up, so come on by when you are there!

<http://www.sewingexpo.com/Events/Atlanta,GA.aspx>

Overflowing with sewing kindness! Yes, you stitchers are the BOMB! When the call came to stitch more boy gowns, as we were out, you filled the need and bags could go out. ---->**Please keep on with the gowns!** They are low and now we need girl gowns as well. We have had a huge number of layettes go out both last month and January, which is awesome, so we want to continue to help our babies stay clothed.

That being said, I need to redirect efforts of our **receiving blanket** sewers. You have been most prolific in your efforts and now we find we have enough. Almost too many (see picture) and are having to bag them and store them. We now have at least a eight-month supply! **We would lovingly encourage you to redirect your efforts to make gowns, washcloths, changing pads, lap-fronts.** Each of the bags and boxes shown is filled to the gills with

receiving blankets. Thank you ladies for the abundance! (Workshop leaders, please let those of your members who do not receive the newsletter know this.)



We are, however, using the 15" strip left over by so many receiving blankets to make more changing pads! (and quilt backs if you are a quilter) We are excited because the changing pad can serve a dual purpose as both that, and folded in half to be a burp cloth, however the mom needs it. Win-win!

April Needs:

Boy/Girl gowns <----- this!

Boy/Girl quilts

Boy lap-fronts

Boy/Girl sleepers

Girl socks

Boy/Girl changing pads

Business Meeting Notes:

WELCOME to our newest member Louise Duffy! She heard about us through a calendar for ASC! She is new to Georgia and an avid quilter. So glad to have you with us!

We were asked and voted Yes to providing layettes for Piedmont Hospital (Walton/Athens)

Next workday at the warehouse- March 20th (Wednesday 9:30)

Layette count for March:

54 layettes

1754 items

6 burials

Dates for your calendar:

March 7,8,9 (Thurs/Fri/Sat) Sewing and Quilt Expo

March 20 Work Day at Warehouse

March 27 (Wed) Pre-pack

April 1 (Mon- no foolin') Business mtg/pack

May 1 (Wednesday) Pre-pack

May 6 (Monday) Business Mtg/Pack

AND!!! Save the Date! Dec.11th (11-3) Christmas Party ❁

Pre-pack - 9:30 at Your Extra Attic/ 130 Peachtree Industrial Boulevard,
Sugar Hill

Business Meeting - 10:15 at Atlanta Sewing Center/ 1248 Duluth Highway,
Duluth

Hope your month is filled with a wee bit of craic (Irish slang for fun) and a lot
of stitching!

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