



# TWISTED STITCHERS

A Civitan International Club for Needleworkers

## MARCH NEWSLETTER



### WE Did IT!

When Claudia Allen announced that she wanted to organize a Civitan needlework group there were nonbelievers. It seems quite a few people didn't think that there would be enough interest to get the twenty required for a charter, but telling Claudia no is a sure fire way to get a job done. We have chartered our club with 30 members and we are more than a little proud and especially grateful to

our club mother for believing it could be done and then working her tail off to make it happen. Our initiation dinner was a huge success and we are officially the Twisted Stitches!

### THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU

We want to thank those who sent cards and letters of congratulation and we give special thanks to those like the Friends Club and the Henderson, Nevada Civitans who gave hefty donations. Your support is heartwarming. We won't let you down.

### Let's Get Busy

Our first official working meeting will be March 11th from 6 to 8 pm at the Chamber offices located at 324 No. Main St. in Pocatello. We will take a few minutes to induct those who could not attend our charter dinner and then get to work. Please be on time.

If you already know how to knit or crochet this meeting will be a chance to look through the donated yarn and choose a pattern to work on. If you are a new-comer we will have a couple of people there to help get you started. You can also use your own yarn. Be sure it is machine washable. If you don't have needles we will have some you can check out. Should you want to purchase your own, start with a size 8 knitting needle or a G or H crochet hook. If you have questions call Claudia McCoy at 208-705-4086.



### PROJECT ONE : HATS

Hats are an easy way to begin if you are a novice knitter. This project goal will be a total of 50 hats over the next two months. They can be as simple or as complex as you desire. You can knit them flat or in the round. You can crochet a hat. Remember that we will be dispersing these head toppers to a variety of places which include men, women and children. Don't be limited in your design choices. Remember that needing assistance does not mean you deserve less than anyone else. We are all doing the very best we can given our circumstances. Be proud of what you have shared. That doesn't mean that if you are a beginner your hat is any less important than a seasoned knitter. Do your best work and it will be good enough. Your hat might not be perfect but it could be the thing that makes someone feel like they are loved or worthy of care. I like to believe that all of my knitting is 10% yarn and 90% love by volume. Don't be overwhelmed by the 1.5 hat number. Some of us are over achievers and we will take up the slack. Over the next year we will try to accomplish six goals, each with a target group and a specific item.

I want to welcome all of you to our club and thank you for your participation. We have a chance to do good in the world and I appreciate you taking this journey with me.

Claudia McCoy  
President, Twisted Stitches