

JUNE 2023 NEWSLETTER

MEETINGS:

NIGHT MEETING

WHEN: Wednesday June 28, 7 pm

WHERE: Salvation Army London Citadel (555 Springbank Drive – the corner of Springbank Drive and Wonderland Road)

DAY MEETING

WHEN: Thursday June 29, 10 am

WHERE: Eastern Star Temple (800 Fanshawe Park Road East, London)

Masks are now recommended but not required to be worn at the meetings. With a private ballot vote at our last month's meeting our members have supported that masks continue to be recommended however they are no longer required to be worn at the meetings.

Of course should you feel ill or have been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, we ask that you do not attend the meeting and reach out to one of our board members should you require anything in the meantime.

MEETING PROCEDURES:

Outlined below are the procedures we have adopted for both the day and evening meetings to ensure a good flow for everyone:

1. Please wait outside the meeting room until approximately 10 minutes before meeting time to allow time to set up the room, determine roles for the day and make the meeting more seamless when it begins.
2. Come in and find a seat, placing your blankets and mesh bags in front of you.
3. Board members and their roles for the day will be introduced.
4. We will begin choosing projects in a relaxed orderly fashion to give everyone lots of opportunity to choose (lots of time will be allowed for this process).
5. Sign out your project with the member “volunteer” and tell them if you are returning blankets completed with Crochet Club yarn at the same time. Any blankets made with your own yarn will be captured during “show and tell”.
6. When everyone has signed out the project(s) of their choice, the meeting will commence followed by show and tell – please say your name when presenting your blankets.

*If you do not wish to or are unable to stay for the meeting, please see a board member upon arrival.

Thank you to all members for your patience and co-operation during our reset of procedures.

OUR CONDOLENCES

It is with sadness we pass along the news that Betty Siddall's husband has passed away this week. A card has been sent from the Crochet Club.

NEXT CLUBHOUSE DROP IN DAYS:

Thursday June 15 from 2 pm - 5 pm @ the Clubhouse (111 Waterloo Street, Lower Level). volunteersignup.org/WC8TP

Friday July 14 from 10 am - 1 pm @ the Clubhouse (111 Waterloo Street, Lower Level).

Please ensure to sign up via the link below to show us your intention to drop in:
volunteersignup.org/TAM4H

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Gathering on the Green was a great success for another year. Our display saw many event goers, and heard many compliments on the work done by our members. We want to thank everyone who volunteered at the sale, made items or donated items for the fundraising sale. We raised over \$1100!



Join The Club which took place at the central library, where Fran and Linda talked up our Club. Our goal was not necessarily membership but to spread the word of the great work our club does in hopes to attract potential donors (material or monetary).

SCISSORS FOR SALE

If you really liked the scissors you received for our Club's anniversary/member appreciation gift, and you would like more for your craft supply bag/tote, you can purchase more at the clubhouse or at the meetings for \$2/each.

1st ANNUAL FUNDRAISING DRIVE

Our fundraiser keeps heating up. Another group of donations totalling \$490 and \$90.30 donation receipts in kind given. Bringing our increasing total to **\$16,014.22.**

THANK YOU NOTES

Thanks to generous supporters like you, our Diamonds and Denim Spring Gala raised over \$51,000 to help us provide support and educational services to families living with epilepsy throughout Southwestern Ontario! We are so very appreciative of your generosity and support!

*Kind regards,
Avery Hodgson
Epilepsy Southwestern Ontario*

Veterans Care Program - blankets donated

L'Arche London - 2 blankets for the silent auction at their gala

Kingsway Lodge - baby blankets donated

BLANKETS COLLECTED LAST MONTH:

At our last meetings we had the following # of blankets turned in:

Full: 82
Lap: 50
Baby: 15

KNITTING NEEDLES NEED A HOME!

We would like to find homes for some of the knitting needles donated. If any members know of any knitting groups or other groups who would like a donation of knitting needles please contact Sian Roberts sian.roberts154@gmail.com.

If you have any further questions or concerns please contact Lynne

at 519-868-0678 or lynne.hammond@sympatico.ca

