

Flying Fingers

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The knit and crochet group of Beardall Senior Center meet every Monday morning between the hours of 9 am until noon . When everyone attend there might be as many as a dozen people...Occasionally a man will come in but don't stay, I guess they are intimidated by all the women around them.

This group consists of women of all ethnic and religious back grounds, but that does not stifle any of our harmonious companionship.

As we do not have an instructor we each bring our own talent and knowledge. We exchange ideas plus material things, such as yarn, crochet hooks, knitting needles and pattern books.

We create such items as afghans for our children, lap robes and slippers for shut ins. Some knit and crochet baby hats for the premature babies at Arnold Palmer Hospital .

Frugality has a place with us also, even small amounts can be used in granny squares these are put together into a beautiful afghan.

Stuffed animals and pillows for grandchildren turn out real cute. Some of these item have been entered in the county fair and earned ribbons.

Once in a while someone cleaning house or just wanting to get rid of some material so will bring us boxes of yarn. This is greatly appreciated and put to good use.

Perhaps flying finger is not the correct title for this as our hands and fingers do not move as quickly as they use to. I t just takes a little longer to complete our projects.