

## **September's Special Events**

### **Portugese Knitting**

Come see a demonstration of the oldest knitting techniques. This method was used by Columbus' sailors (yes the 1492 guy!).

Portugese knitting is popular in Greece, Turkey, Egypt, and Peru, and has an incredible advantage for people who suffer from carpal tunnel or arthritis. This style requires less maneuvering of the needles compared to other styles, such as Continental or English. It is also a wonderful method for blind knitters as the yarn is always readily available. You don't want to miss this! Plus, it will give you a new technique to try. Who knew – purling CAN be easier than knitting!

**September 19th, 2:00pm**

*Let's get together, have fun, and reach out to our community to touch lives.*

### **Helmet Liners for the Armed Forces**

It's official - the soldiers love these! And how meaningful to be able to honor our troops by giving them something handmade! These liners take just about 200 yds of yarn, and we do have the US mandatory colors. We will give you the pattern, and we will also mail them off for you! Join us for one or both of two group knit sessions where you can get assistance from a staff member with the liners. These sessions will be held on Saturday, September 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> from noon-3:00pm. Please feel free to donate these liners through October 2<sup>nd</sup>, as we will be sending them out on October 5<sup>th</sup>.