



Knit & Crochet Shows 2009

Silent Auctions to Benefit the National Multiple Sclerosis Society

Knitting and crocheting have long been a favorite pastime. Both require dexterity and concentration. Among the many enthusiastic devotees of these hobbies are people with multiple sclerosis. MS is a chronic, unpredictable disease of the nervous system. Symptoms can include blurred vision, poor coordination, tremors, numbness, problems with memory and concentration, and blindness. These symptoms may be permanent or may come and go; all of which affect the knitter's and crocheter's ability to continue creating their handmade projects.

Multiple sclerosis affects over 400,000 people in the United States, twice as many women as men, between the ages of 20 and 50. The mission of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society is to end the devastating effects of MS. Support from organizations like CGOA, TKGGA and the Knit & Crochet Show helps us to pursue new treatments so that no one will have to forgo the pleasure of being able to participate in activities that are so rewarding.