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## FIBER ARTS GROUP ANNUAL REPORT 2021-22

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- Total of 39 members
- Members knit, crochet, embroider, quilt, or engage in some form of fiber arts together on the first Saturday and third Wednesday of the month for fellowship and sharing of knowledge and ideas. Beginners find support from experienced.
- Some help make comfort shawls, lap blankets, or baby blankets for Pastoral Care.
- The group is a social group for developing friendships and support. We also join other UUAA groups, environmental, racism, and prison projects for specific support projects.
- The group started in January of 2021. We meet in person 1 Saturday of the month from 11 am-to 1p. at the UUAA, or at an event or private house. We also meet 3 Wednesdays of the month 7 pm-9 pm on zoom. We kept zoom meetings for those who cannot attend regularly for different reasons (handicaps, living too far away from UUAA). We do have different people on different days, and an average of between 8 and 12 people join us each time.
- We have plans for:
  - We have activities that support Pastoral Care, and ideas and plans for continuing another support project we can do together.
- Group get together just for fun.
- Group get-togethers to visit, exhibitions, galleries, craft stores, people's homes, and gardens.
- We do have small workshops on whatever hobbies members choose as: learn how to - knit socks, crochet, make your own designs, etc.
- We did have a gathering at a Fiber Expo in April, six members attended