Chicks with Sticks enjoy crafts, conversations

By Kate Miller

Every Tuesday at 1 p.m., Chicks with Sticks meets in the meeting room at the Scenic Regional Library, 912 S. Highway 47, Warrenton.

This is a group of knitting and crocheting ladies, and one man, who meet for crafting and camaraderie. They say the free class is for anyone who's ever wanted to learn how to knit or crochet, and anyone who wants to refresh those skills.

Current members welcome new members of all skill levels, from beginner to expert. They want to see more people participate in Chicks with Sticks.

Mary Gardner founded the group a while back as a night class. It's been reintroduced this year during the day. Gardner said when people start attending the classes regularly, it becomes about more than just arts and crafts. Eventually members tend to see it as a social hour with crafting.

On Nov. 13 members were seated in a semicircle around a table with bags of needles and yarn sitting within reach on the floor. They were