

# Freeway Lace Guild

Charter Chapter of International Organization of Lace, Inc  
the guild's purpose:

Promote interest in fine old laces and to preserve them for posterity; study the history lace; learn the names of laces; and hold exhibits.

[freewaylaceguild.org](http://freewaylaceguild.org)

[internationalorganizationoflace.org](http://internationalorganizationoflace.org)

[FreewayLaceGuildnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:FreewayLaceGuildnewsletter@gmail.com)



## Pasadena Christian Church

789 N. Altadena Drive, Pasadena, CA 91107

There are two exceptions: Annual FLG Lace

Day replaces the November meeting and the December meet held on the first Saturday of December.

## OFFICERS

**President:** Sylvia Fellows

**Membership VP:** Julia Brock

**Program VP:** Francesca Moore Miller

**Secretary:** Lynn Oliver

**Treasurer:** Louise Rozansky

**Historian:** Lucie Cofield

**Demonstrations:** Bill McConnell

**Demo Hours:** Sylvia Fellows

**Lace Day Co-Chairs:** Sylvia Fellows,

Maria Provencher & Louise Rozansky

**Newsletter:** Francesca Moore Miller

**Librarian:** Louise Rozansky

**Hospitality:** Louise Rozansky

**Website:** Rayne & Lance Wilcox

## Lace Opportunities Tuesday Lace makers

Scandinavian Center

California Lutheran University

26 Faculty Road

Thousand Oaks CA

Sharon S. Mitchell

(818) 439-0935

## Hedgehog Lace

4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month

Speech & Language Development Center

8699 Holder Street Buena Park, CA 90620

Contact: Kathy Lowe 714-474-7498

tgatekeeper1@yahoo.com

## Cross-Twisters

Every Wednesday from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

San Bernardino County Museum

Redlands, CA

Contact Lolly Kjolsrud (909) 553- 7900

**Don't forget to wear your name tag**



February 2019



## President's Message

Dearest Lace Friends,

My Very Dear All,

Here's hoping that you'll all have a fine meeting together this month taking care of finishing old projects and /or doing Mr. Bill's project for this month. Many of us will be off at the Winter Lace Conference (like me, I'm teaching a basic beginner's class) and so will be Missing In Action. We will be back to normal next month, I think.

I've been working on our project for next month: an ornament (glass ball) decoration which I think you'll enjoy. It has some interesting quirks to it but it's turning out quite pretty. In order for you to prepare for it, know that to begin and work it without any sewings, you'll need to have 30 PAIRS of bobbins. You can begin it with 15 pairs but will have to sew later to continue. This is a good time to clear off pillows and gain empty bobbins....or, just acquire more bobbins!

Hoping you're inside (not out in the rain) and making wild lace and I'll see you in March.

Happy Lacing,

Sylvia



## MINUTES

The January 19, 2019 meeting of the Freeway Lace Guild was called to order at 10:40 by 1st VP Membership Julia Brock. President Sylvia was off teaching. The minutes were approved as printed. Twenty were present, including four visitors; Eleanor (Ellie) Daughman a fiber arts teacher, and from the Costume and Fashion Designers Guild Hoda Meisamy who brought with her fellow designers, Elisa Pastor a pastry chef who learned lace making in Bruges and teaches at Michael's and Yi Sun a junior architect.

### COMMITTEES:

**Membership:** Pay dues now. Make sure your info is current please. Directory should be available in March.

**Program:** Today Rosemarie will be doing the nametag to solve all your convention and meeting woes. See the January newsletter for specifics. February-while many are off to Winter Lace, Bill will be holding down the fort. It really is a chance to catch up on moving the bobbins and visit. March-For the first time Elbert will bring us Flemish magic. April-Sylvia. May- Julia unraveling the mysteries of Idrija, a bobbin lace even for beginners. June-Mary Herrera enlightens us with needlelace. July-Bill. August-Sylvia. September-Kathy Hensel. October-Knitting with Lucie. November Lace Day. December-Holiday potluck, gift exchange and festivities.

**Treasurer:** Louise says we have \$12,322.

**Library:** Today Louise brought Torchon, Tatting and Bruges. She also has a new grump slip! Please return materials in a timely manner so other members may utilize them.

**Hospitality:** If someone would like to take charge of the container with the supplies and hot water urn, Louise would gladly relinquish it. (She wears enough hats people!) Members are good about providing treats and snacks so it's really just a matter of bringing the supplies and setting up the table.

**Demonstrations:** This weekend the CrossTwisters & FLG members Lolly and Brenda are manning Western Days at the San Bernardino County Museum. Chaffey Garcia would like lacemakers for the Mother's Day Tea event. Bill will not be able to attend. Lacemaker's moms may attend free.

**Volunteer Hours:** See the new form. Get your hours to Sylvia monthly.

### OLD BUSINESS

Lace Day Bobbins have arrived. Julia distributed them to those present who ordered and paid.

### NEW BUSINESS

Julia found remnants from the 2009 Golden Nuggets of Lace Convention Tat Off. She made them into key chains which were distributed to those present. ♥Current IOLI *Bulletin* and Handbook are now available. Note membership is now \$30 for electronic copies and \$40 for paper copies. Those choosing the paper option also have access to the E-version. ♥IOLI July 2019 is in Spokane!

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Maria has the stitch holders which were requested. Supply is limited. \$3 each. ♥DMC will no longer be marketed in the USA. Handy Hands Lisbeth is a recommended substitute. ♥ As Maria weans herself from selling lace supplies, daughter Anna will handle ProvolaceShop on Etsy.

### SUNSHINE

Lily Morales has finished chemo. ♥Kathy Hensel is once again out of the hospital. ♥Bette Crowell, 98 years young, is doing better after surgery. ♥Sylvia's grandson is doing much better also. ♥Julia's sister is going home after breaking an arm and leg. ♥Lynn is "typing" just fine, no working, driving or lacing, with a broken right shoulder. Don't ask.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:40 to lunch, to be followed by Rosemarie's nametag class.

Submitted,  
Lynn L. Oliver, Secretary

### SHOW 'N TELL

**Julia**-ring of hearts is done, as is the black and silver necklace.

**Lydia**-Shared her green knitted messy bun hat.

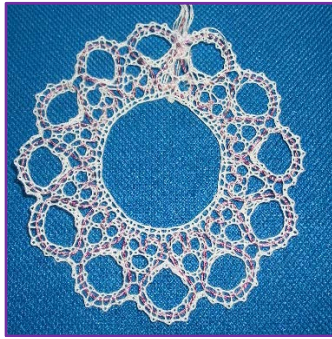
**Patricia**- brought her variegated Orenburg scarf.

**Lucie**- finished her knitted mosaic scarf with lace on the ends.

**Ellie**-showed us a picture of her gorgeous felted advent calendar.



## SHOW 'N SHARE



### February Program



#### Lace UFOs with Mr. William McConnell

How many of you are bobbin lace makers? How many pillows do you have? A cover cloth for each one, right? How many have lace on them? I wish to correct that number.

Those who will be at the February meeting, bring a naked cover cloth, your tatting needle or shuttle (remember Lace Day), and appropriate size thread.

I will provide a turn of the century tatting pattern or three. If you do not want to make tatted lace for your unadorned cover cloths, come to meeting anyway. Make some kind of lace and visit with friends.

#### Future Programs

**February** - Lace with William Mc Connell

**March** – Flemish Lace Study with Elbert DuBose

**April** - Lace with Sylvia fellows

**May** - Lace with Julia Brock

**June** –Needle Lace with Mary Herrera

**July** - Lace with William Mc Connell

**August** - Bobbin lace with Sylvia fellows

**September** – Lace with Kathy Hensel

**October** – Knitting with Lucie Cofield

**November** - Lace Day

**December** - Holiday Party - Pot luck

#### Freeway Lace Guild

5 Yard Club Challenge is here!

Get those bobbins moving; are you next to receive the certificate and commemorative bobbin??

#### Demonstration Opportunity:

Homestead Museum Demonstration Saturday & Sunday,  
April 27 & 28, 1-5pm. Please contact Mr. Bill for more  
Information: [traumadr@verizon.net](mailto:traumadr@verizon.net) / 626-966-4763



There will be a sign-up sheet at this month's meeting

Workman House  
15415 East Don Julian Road  
City of Industry, CA 91745



**Demonstration Hours**

Date	Location	Demo hrs	Paperwork	Prep	Driving	Sample making	Teaching

**Please remember to submit your hours every month**

**Freeway Lace Guild**

**2019 Membership Form (January 1 to December 31, 2019)**

**Name**

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**Address**

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**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**New Member**     **Renewal**    **Birthday:**    **Month** \_\_\_\_\_ **Day** \_\_\_\_\_

**Yes, I give permission to include my photo in monthly newsletters & annual roster booklet.**

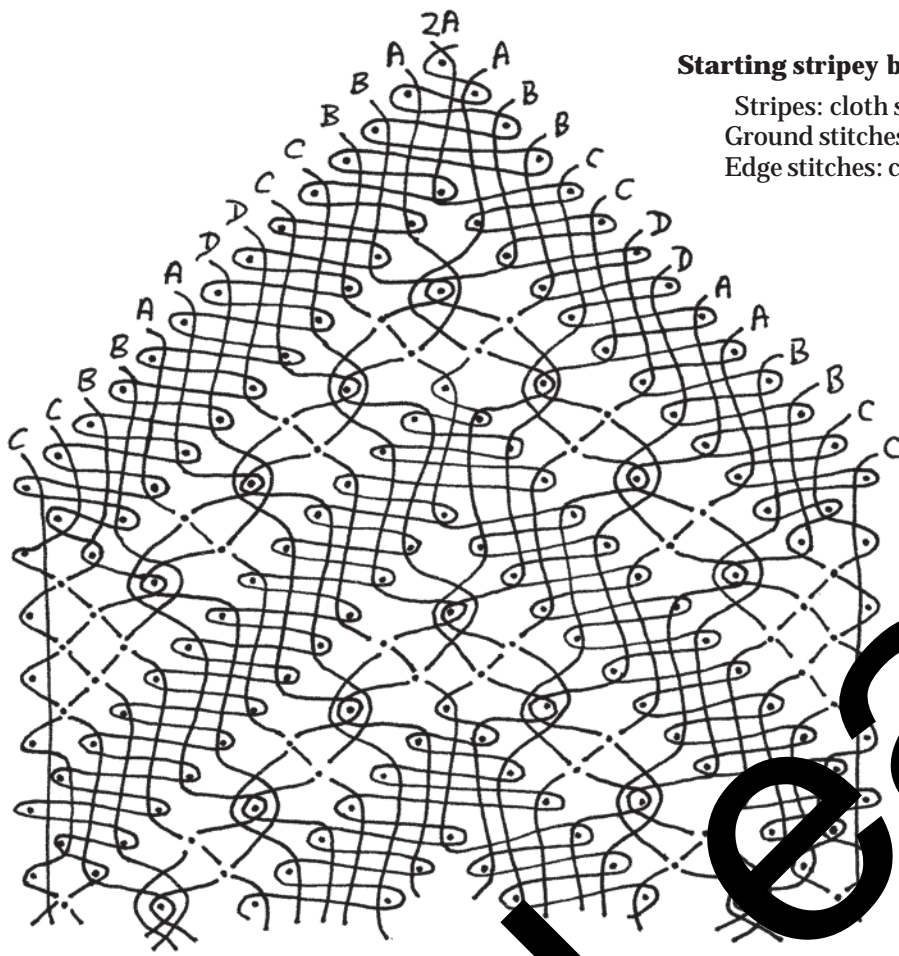
**2017 Membership dues are \$15. Additional members per household \$5 each; \$25 max**  
**Please return this form along with your check payable to Freeway Lace Guild to:**  
**Send my newsletter by:    e-mail    postal mail**

**Freeway Lace Guild**  
**C/O Julia Brock 4928 Rodeo Rd**  
**Riverside, CA 92504**

**IOLI Member?    Yes    No**

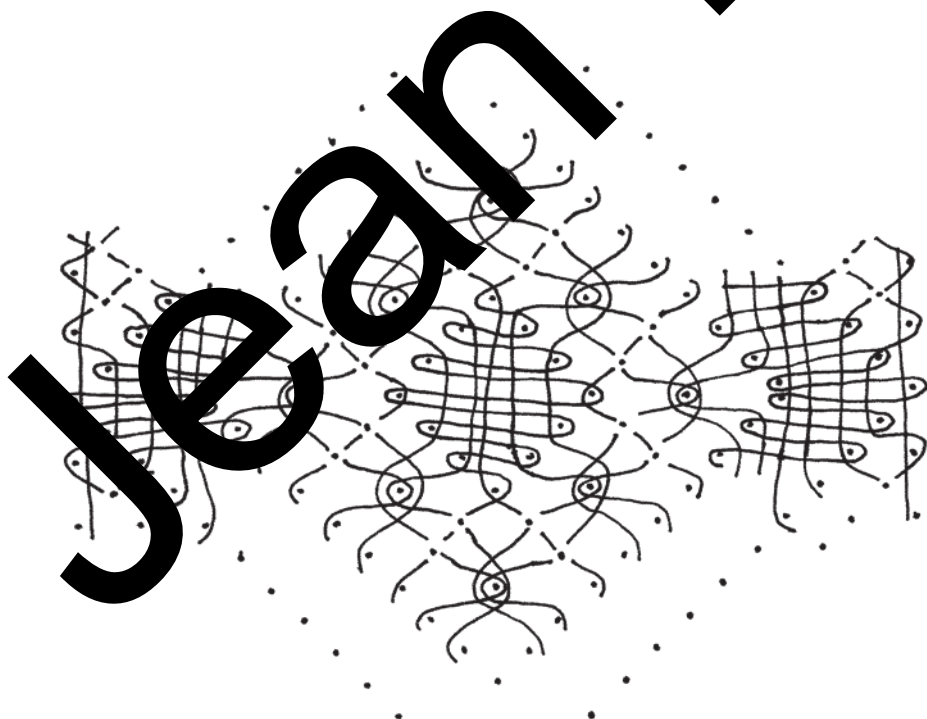
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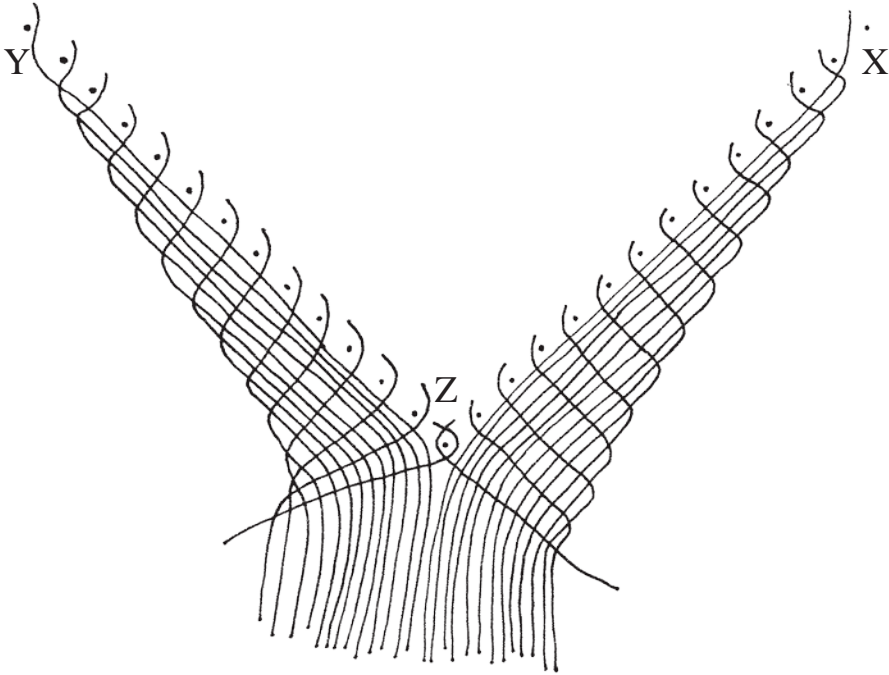


**Starting stripey bookmark**

Stripes: cloth stitch  
 Ground stitches: half st, pin, half st  
 Edge stitches: cloth st & tw, pin, cloth st & tw



Center stripes of stripey bookmark  
 Reversing the stripes



### Finishing stripey bookmark

1. Work all the pins in the bookmark pricking
2. Take the pair from X through 1 pair to the right in half st, leave.
2. Take the pair hanging from the next pin through 2 pairs to the right in half st, leave.
3. Continue in this way until the right-hand pair at Z has worked through all the pairs to the right in half stitch, leave.
4. Take the pair from Y through 1 pair to the left in half st, leave.
5. Take the pair hanging from the next pin through 2 prs to the left in half st, leave.
6. Continue until the left-hand pair from Z has worked through all the pairs to the left in half stitch, leave.
7. The outside pairs are now used to tie the threads together. Knot them together tightly over all the other pairs using a reef (square) knot. Cross them under the bundle of threads and tie again tightly over the threads. Cut off the bobbins leaving ends long enough for a tassel.

### Binding the tassel (optional)

Divide threads into two bundles. Find the centre two pairs, take these out under the bundles, back over the top, cross them in the middle and take them out under the bundles again. Finally tie these pairs over the bundle of threads. This can be worked tightly or loosely to give different effects.

