

# 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.

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June 2019



## Missiongathering (Pasadena Christian Church)

789 N. Altadena Drive, Pasadena, CA 91107

There are two exceptions: Annual FLG

Lace Day replaces the November meeting

December meeting is 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

Tuesdays 10-12

Scandinavian Center

California Lutheran University

26 Faculty Road

Thousand Oaks CA

Sharon S. Mitchell

[\(818\) 439-0935](tel:(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](mailto:tgatekeeper1@yahoo.com)

## Cross-

## Twisters

Every Wednesday from 1:00- 4:00

San Bernardino County Museum

Redlands, CA

Contact Lolly Kjolsrud (909) 553- 7900



## President's Message

Hello, My Dear Lacemakers!

By now you've probably nearly forgotten what I look like since I've been gone so much....and yes, I will be gone again this month. I'm sad that I missed the lovely project that Julia had for us last month, and I miss seeing all of you!

Ah well, that said, here's what I've been involved with:



I helped build and paint, along with Elbert and Patricia and get this ready to occupy in 2 weeks! It basically is a "bunkhouse" with 4 bunks for us to sleep in while we're out at Koroneburg Renaissance Festival on the weekends....much better than sleeping in the tent from last year. You see in this photo my loom, spinning wheel and the stool on which my lace pillow is placed when we're open. It's perfect demo time! Lots of guests stop to see and talk.

Next, I'm looking forward to going to Concordia, Kansas, to a lace retreat/workshop for a week. And then, the big one, in July I'll be driving to Spokane, WA for the IOLI Convention to teach Chrysanthemum Lace. I think when I get back, I'll lie down and rest a bit....oh, but wait: I need to kidnap my husband off to San Jose the second weekend in August for our Anniversary. Then there's Hedgehogs Lace-In in September....it's all never-ending, LOL.

Love you all, see you in August,

Sylvia

## Minutes

The May 18, 2019 meeting of the Freeway Lace Guild was called to order at 10:45 by Maria Provencher. Prez Sylvia was of at Renn Fair. 15 members were present. Returning member Gaylene Jones is recovering from a broken shoulder. (We've reached our limit for the year people!) The minutes were approved as printed.

### COMMITTEES:

**Membership:** Julia reported that all lacers have received their 2019 directory. Forward any corrections to her so that your information may be updated in the newsletter.

**Program:** Today Julia Brock is teaching an Idrija Leaf Heart. June-Needlelace with Mary Herrera. July-Adding Color to Lace with Bill McConnell. August-Bobbin Lace with Sylvia Fellows. Please remember that there is a \$5 donation for the class to help defray the teacher's expenses unless otherwise stated. Keep this in mind even if you are just picking up the instructions and not staying for the class. The preparation and costs to the instructor remain the same.

**Treasurer:** Louise reported a balance of \$10,912.77.

**Library:** Today Louise brought Idrija, Tatting and Reference Books. Julia donated new *Julianne* magazines to the FLG library. The tape lace hearts were from these. Complete a Grump slip when checking out materials and observe the return date in fairness to other members who would like to utilize the same items.

**Demonstrations:** San Bernardino County Fair in Victorville May 25-26 and June 1-2. Contact Julia.

Ramona-Louise attended the final weekend, a three hour drive to get there, and after demonstrating, stayed to watch the pageant for another three hours. She did this twice! Thanks to all who manned the event for three weekends.

**Volunteer Hours:** Be sure to forward your hours to Sylvia monthly.

**Lace Day:** No report today.

### OLD BUSINESS

The Idrija Workshop in October with Allie Marguccio is full. Since space is limited places will be determined by lottery. Members will be wait listed in case there is an opening. We will see if Allie is able to do a second workshop while she is here, but San Diego also has contacted her. Remember her primary reason for being here is to do a video with the Hensels. Any time she is able to devote to classes is a bonus.

Hoda volunteered last month to create an Instagram account for FLG. Her daughter who is very knowledgeable in social media assisted her. Honiton Lace is an example of a similar account. "@Freewaylaceguild" is the name of our account. You need to download the Instagram app which is free. Hoda has offered to manage the account, which is a time consuming task. TEXT her images to post to the account. The resolution is better than email. Include; 1) year made, 2) type of lace and 3) *your name*--**REMEMBER** this is a **public forum**. Use whatever identifier you choose, but be consistent. Hoda's number is 213-281-8140. Send pictures of finished lace only. It may be contemporary or antique. She wants lots and lots of pictures to keep it fresh and informative.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Maria went to Panama. It was noted that the lace yardage on the women's clothing was comparable to that on theirs in the Ramona pageant. The DVD "Color in Bedfordshire" by Jean Leader is now available from the Hensels. "Spangling the Springett Way" has been reformatted as a DVD for midlands bobbin fans. Elise and Hoda made tape lace snails in Balboa Park in San Diego. Can you say "Demo hours"? Julia's birthday was May 11. Lynn brought her a cake and brownies. The meeting adjourned at 11:10 for lunch, followed by an Idrija Leaf Heart class lead by Julia Brock. Julia will be available for follow-up in June.

Submitted,

Lynn L. Oliver, Secretary

### Show 'N Tell

Rose-beautiful floral pillow bag she made.

Elise-cute tape lace snail and a crocheted flower.

Fran-two compacts, one with the bucks star from Jean Leader's class and the other with a hexagonal bucks motif she worked with her teacher, long time FLG member Betty Jo Emler. She also completed a beaded necklace in Julia's favorite colors of blue and burgundy that Julia was wearing and a beaded tape measure.

Jerilyn-large knitted Aran afghan in ecru with cabled trees and flowers. Hoda- 4 pieces; a blue torchon spider bookmark, Sylvia's shamrock, a cute tape lace snail in pink & purple and an aqua pillow tote. Bill-2 yards of edging for the dust cover on a pillow. Julia- 3 red tape lace hearts with beads. As she was leaving last month a man hurried up with a large box of lace supplies from his aunt via his mother. Mom and the aunt have both died. The box was fill with large prickings done on cardboard boxes (use what you have) and cardstock, a scrapbook filled with newspaper articles on how to crochet, embroider and make bobbin lace, an instruction book from 1920, [Lace Guide for Makers and Collectors](#) by Gertrude Whiting (mostly grounds). Note: some of the book is available online and is downloadable. 256 pairs of handmade bobbins, no two are alike. The bobbins will be available at lace day in lots of 12 pairs. They are similar to Bayeux bobbins. A dozen pairs will be donated to the Renaissance Fair demonstrators for their hands-on pillow. She also shared carpet samples that Cross Twisters are using to make tassels for IOLI Arizona 2020 goodie bags. Start saving now. It's nearby. Maria-2 completed hedgehogs from the kids. Donated Tenerife pin wheels to members. She also talked briefly about pins. American pins are suitable for lacemaking but the labels and sizing are confusing. Numbers refer to the length in 16th of an inch, e.g. 34 = 1...". Name refers to diameter, sorta, e.g. silk, dressmaker. Specifics to follow. Maria will provide us with a written guide which Fran will publish in the newsletter.

## Show & Share



### June 2019 Program

#### Scissor or pillow tool case with *Mary Herrera*

Materials needed

Threads

DMC Black (or color of your choice) or

Thread from stash (various sizes are fine, make sure they fit your needle size)

Embroidery sewing scissors

Needles –

    Beading – Big eye

    Embroidery – fit one strand DMC or any thread you may wish to use

Beads – Any size or shapes – Will have some beads in class

Material Cost - \$5 - Cameos Extra \$3



**Future Programs- Please remember class fee is only \$5.00 payable to the instructor.**

**July** - Lace with William Mc Connell  
**August** - Bobbin lace with Sylvia fellows  
**September** – Lace with Kathy  
**October** – Knitting with Lucie Cofield  
**November** - Lace Day  
**December** - Holiday Party - Pot luck

**Note from Program Chair:** We want to be courteous to our teachers, whether we take the class or just the patterns and instructions that we pay for their time and effort of putting together the class.

#### Demonstration Opportunities:

Please contact Mr. Bill McConnell with any opportunities for lace demonstrations: [traumadr@verizon.net](mailto:traumadr@verizon.net) / 626-966-4763

**Sunshine and Shadows:**

Please send good thoughts and cards to Bette Crowell as she recovers from her latest illness. Her address; 4517 Carmel Ave. Mesa, AZ 85206

**Freeway Lace Guild 5 yard Club**



The Challenge is here!  
Get those bobbins moving; are you next to receive the certificate and commemorative bobbin??

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



There are a few new faces that we don't want to be embarrassed that we can't remember your name. So please help us to know who you are when we see you and have your name badge on.

***Demonstration Hours***

Date	Location	Demo hrs	Paperwork	Prep	Travel	Sample making	Teaching

***Turn in your hours to Sylvia at every meeting***

**Freeway Lace Guild**

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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.

2019 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:

Freeway Lace Guild C/O Julia Brock

4928 Rodeo Rd    IOLI Member?     Yes     No

Riverside, CA 92504    Check # \_\_\_\_\_    Rec'd by \_\_\_\_\_    Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please send my newsletter by:     e-mail     postal mail