

# 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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January 2019



## President's Message

Pasadena Christian Church 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 meeti 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:8184390935)

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 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

HAPPY NEW YEAR everyone!

I don't know about you-all, but I for one am very glad that 2018 is behind us! I'm ready for a year full of good news and happiness and kindness all around. I'm going to try to practice kindness as much as I can. I'm also, once again, making the Resolution to make lace, prepare to make lace, make designs for lace, or do something lace-related every single day this year. I did pretty well in 2018, but there were several days missed—I confess—due to illness or family emergencies. Baby Sawyer is doing very well now and may have corrective surgery in about 4 months. Our most sincere condolences go out to Maria and her family for Matty's death. May this be a better year!

I'm sorry to say that I won't be with you for our January meeting because I'll be up in Sunnyvale teaching at the Lace Museum, but my thoughts will be with you all making that marvelous name tag pouch that Rose Wilson has come up with. Fran promises me that the instructions will be good enough that I can do one without being at the meeting! Most excellent.

I am working on a Christmas ornament lace design to be put on a glass ball which I'll be teaching you in March...giving you plenty of time to get one (or maybe more) done by Christmas, I hope. We should have a grand display at our Christmas party this year.....

With lacey lovingness,

Sylvia

## Freeway Lace Guild

5 Yard Club Challenge is here!

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

## Minutes

The December 1, 2018 meeting of the Freeway Lace Guild was called to order at 10:47a. by President Sylvia Fellows. There were 13 members present. The minutes were approved as printed.

### COMMITTEES:

**Membership:** 2019 forms were available from Julia. Lia has a new email. If everyone gets their info to Julia in a timely fashion the new directory will be distributed at the February meeting.

**Program:** Francesca, new VP Program, provided an overview of upcoming programs. Today, Sylvia will lead us in making a Christmas or Hanukah star. January--prepare to work! Rose had a sample of a name tag pouch with zipper. She is donating the plastic. We will need to bring supplies, sewing machines, etc. There will be pre-homework. February finds Bill guiding those who are not going to Winter Lace. Lynn has been known to actually move bobbins on this day. Fran says she has something planned every month so limber up those fingers.

**Treasurer:** \$10,758.90. Lace Day is +\$, about \$862 so far.

**Library:** Louise brought point ground and beginner books. She has a new "Grump" reminder slip for the next year. Please return books in a timely manner so all members may utilize them.

**Demonstrations:** \*Lucie suggested that we demo at the West Coast Knitting Event next year. It is a four-day event. Insurance would be about \$60. Insurance can be a problem for organizations if required. \*WinterFest at the Orange County Fairgrounds will take place later in December. Contact Priscilla Atwell. \*Nothing scheduled for December and January. Those desiring a bonnet can purchase one from Amazon for \$17 or be industrious and make one following the instructions in the September newsletter. Bill also had a file example of one. \*Chaffey Garcia will host a special Mother's Day Tea fundraiser at which we are invited to demo. Moms of demonstrators may attend for free.

**Volunteer Hours:** Give your volunteer hours to Sylvia monthly. Note the new form in the newsletter.

**Lace Day:** We made money we think. Consignment took in \$255 of which guild receives 15%. Thank you consignees. The drawing earned \$192. Bobbins are coming. Velancy was ill. Lunch needs to be reevaluated. It was not the service we have come to expect. Once again Louise did yeoman duty. 2019 is FLG's 35th year. Perhaps we will consider catering with fee. Louise will have final tallies in January.

**HISTORIAN:** Lucie is going to put future records on a thumb drive.

**SUNSHINE & SORROW:** \*Joan Turner was in ICU with an infection. \*Kathy was in the hospital with kidney stones. \*Baby Sawyer came home from the NICU! He was one month old November 30. He is making great progress. \*Joann is not well today. \*An update on Bette Crowell is sought. \*Ramsa is a grandmother!

### OLD BUSINESS

Lace Day consignment checks will be mailed as soon as Louise receives a new supply of checks from the bank.

### NEW BUSINESS

3 grands and 1 great grand--Apologies, Secretary failed to note whose, though they are all future lacemakers of course! The meeting was adjourned at 11:37a. to a charming ornament taught by Sylvia. A bit of cardboard, some pins, a bunch of yarn and a piece of tape. Just have to figure out which way you're wrapping. Voila! Everyone went home with one!!!

Submitted,  
Lynn L. Oliver, Secretary

### Show 'N Tell

Lucie-Went to the West Coast Knitting Event, Took three classes; Noro space-dyed yarn, Changing Colors Going Up, and Double Knitting/3techniques. Made socks for Rick.

Rose-Super duper name tag!

Julia-Gold necklace for nephew's wife.

Bill-When needle tatting can use plain thread as the core thread. Save the pretty stuff for the outside.

Francesca-Made two wood turned pens in only 40 minutes. Going to make a bowl next. Look out woodworkers!

Caitlyn-Mary McPeck's book, Studies in Cantu, Circular Hungarian lace motif.

Louise-Beds bookmark.

Whoops! Reconvened at 12:32p. The nominating committee, represented by Maria, presented the 2019-2020 slate of officers: President-Sylvia Fellows, 1st Vice President Membership-Julia Brock, 2d Vice President Programs-Francesca Moore Miller, Treasurer-Louise Rozansky, Secretary-Lynn Oliver.

Susan moved and Lucie seconded to accept the slate. The vote was unanimous.

Submitted,  
Lynn L. Oliver, Secretary

## SHOW 'N TELL



### January Program Super Name Badge with Rosemarie Wilson

Note from Rosemarie and Francesca;  
We made the name badge holder a couple of weeks ago and found that it can be done in less that 2 hours. Please prepare and cut your pieces before meeting; it can be helpful to be ready to sew!!

## Convention Nametag Holder

By Robin Hart

This nametag holder is easy to make and could be made from any type of fabric. I made it wide enough to put a dollar bill in the zipper pocket on the back. The inside small pocket was to hold the raffle tickets as I always tend to have a few left. The middle section is large enough to hold a cell phone or lipstick. The other outer pocket is useful to hold a room key and meal tickets.

In making nametag holder, I constructed each piece and then made a bias binding to go around them all. I did not worry too much about the exact sizes, because once completed, and before attaching the binding, I squared up all the pieces with my rotary cutter.

### Materials

Fat Quarter of fabric (18" by 22") or 3/8 yard of fabric (or whatever stash is handy) A small amount of lining

One 9 inch zipper

A 5 inch by 8 inch piece of heavy weight plastic. *(I will supply)*

A small amount of fabric for the binding. This does not need to be cut on the bias, as it is only applied to straight edges.

90 or 100 sewing machine needle (will break an 80)

### Directions

Cut the main fabric to the following sizes

\*Label your pieces\*

Binding A- 22" by 2"

Binding B- 7 1/2" by 2"

(7 1/2" is the width of all of the pieces)

A- 7 1/2" by 3 1/2"

B- 7 1/2" by 4 1/2"

C- 7 1/2" by 6 1/4" (cut 2)

D- 7 1/2" by 10"

Cut from lining fabric A- 7 1/2" by 2 1/2"

B- 7 1/2" by 4 1/2" (cut 3)

Cut plastic 7 1/2" by 3 1/2".

Use 1/4 inch seams throughout.

### Part 1

The zipper pocket on the back is made by enclosing the zipper between the lining fabric, and the main fabric. Using the B piece of main and B of lining fabric, sandwich the zipper in between the main fabric and the lining, right sides together. Make sure the pull tab is on the left hand side and is facing the main fabric when sewing together. The zipper will be longer than your fabric, so center it on the fabric. This will allow for you to sew the seam with the pull tab out of the way of the zipper foot. (When attaching the binding you do not hit the zipper stops as they will have been cut off). Flip fabric to the right side and press. Topstitch close to zipper.

Now attach the C piece of main fabric and the B piece of lining to the other side. Press seam towards the main fabric. Topstitch beside zipper, catching the seam allowance and the main fabric, do not catch the lining fabric.



Fold main fabric back matching cut edges. This completes the zipper pocket and part of the main inside pocket.



#### Part 2

Sew piece A of main fabric to piece A of lining to make a tube. Turn right side out and press with one seam becoming the bottom seam. You will have main fabric that will turn to the lining side. This will make the ticket pocket. Fold the D piece of main fabric in half wrong sides together.

Attach the ticket pocket mid-way down by sewing on the bottom several times and dividing the pocket in half (makes for easier storage).



#### Part 3

Attach the last lining piece B to the remaining main fabric piece C. (This is to hold meal tickets). This could be left off the nametag holder, but I find it easier to have the tickets separate so I do not lose them.



#### Part 4

The plastic can have a binding along the top edge to give it a finished look. Take the 7 1/2" by 2" B - binding and fold in half so you have a 7 1/2" by 1" piece. Sew along the top edge of the plastic. (Place a piece of paper between the sewing machine needle plate and the plastic so it does not stick). After you have sewed it on with a 1/4" seam, remove the paper fold it over the plastic and sew it down. (You do not need to place the paper on the plastic this time.)

Layer all of the pieces, 1 - zipper pocket facing down, 2 - raffle ticket pocket piece next facing down, the 3 - meal ticket pocket and then the 4 - clear pocket for the name tag. Match up the tops of all the pieces.

Square the bottom and sides up with a rotary cutter. Baste these pieces together along the cut edges.

Take a 2 inch by 22 inch strip of fabric) and fold in half making a 1" by 22" strip attach to the cut edges mitering corners. There should be excess at both top ends to fold and make a loop.



I used a neck strap from a wallet on holder, but you could use ribbon or make the binding long enough to go around neck or anything you chose

*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

*Demonstration Hours*

Date	Location	Demo hrs	Paperwork	Prep	Driving	Sample making	Teaching

*Turn in your hours to Sylvia at every meeting*

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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

## Joan's Easy to Remember - Spinoff Snowflake

This is a spin-off from Vida Sunderman's "Flower Snowflake" pattern ([Tatted Snowflakes, 1995](#)). I kept forgetting to join the points of the star, and the center stitches came out too sloppy for me, so I modified the pattern to make it easier for me. Now I can make this snowflake by memory and in one night without mistakes.

- 2 shuttles, 12 pearl cotton, Anchor 30 or 40.
- Start with the center ring: 12 long picots x 2ds.  
*You can use a mock picot, MP, and split ring, SR, to eliminate the knot.*  
*If you don't use the MP/SR method, then join a ring to a picot of center ring.*
- Rest of the rings are either 5ds-5ds, or 5ds+5ds.  
*Join rings to every other picot.*
- All chains are 3P separated by 2ds, except for the point chains, those are 5P by 2ds.
- Reverse work as needed to keep snowflake flat.

Have fun!  
Joan Thomas 12/99, rev 2/08 & 4/18

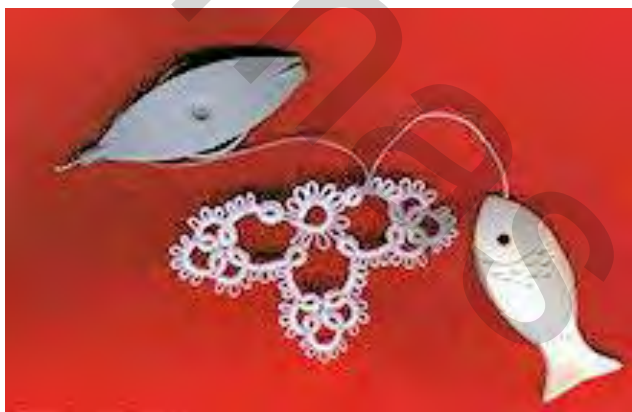
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While I try to keep a log of my tattting activity online, <http://www.bebpublishing.com/tattting.html>, there is nothing like seeing the real thing.

ENJOY! Joan ☺



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I wanted to simplify the pattern more, so I eliminated the center ring and used only 3 points for a triangle motif. I am planning on using this with needle work to make a larger square motif for a table runner doily.

### Snowflake Spinoff

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### Spinoff 2 – Triangle motif

- 2 shuttles, 12 pearl cotton, Anchor 30 or 40.
- Start with the center ring of 3 rings, each are 5ds-5ds. RW as needed to keep the motif flat.
- All chains are 3P separated by 3ds, except for the point chains, those are 5P by 3ds.
- Join the first picots climbing out of the center 3 rings, and join the 3<sup>rd</sup> picot to the 1<sup>st</sup> picot of the point chains.

Have fun!

Joan Thomas 5/14/2018



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