

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 of lace;
learn the names of laces; make laces; and hold lace exhibits.

freewaylaceguild.org

internationalorganizationoflace.org

August 2016

Meetings are held from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM on the third Saturday of the month at:

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 meeting is held on the first Saturday of December.

OFFICERS

President: Sylvia Fellows

Membership VP: Kate Ryan

Program VP: Maria Provencher

Secretary: Lynn Oliver

Treasurer: Louise Rozansky

Historian: Lucie Cofield

Demonstrations: Bill McConnell

Demo Hours: Rita Taylor

Lace Day Co-Chairs: Sylvia Fellows Maria Provencher & Louise Rozansky

Newsletter: Francesca Moore Miller

Librarian: Vibs Clausen

Hospitality: Brigitte Bergman

Website: Rayne & Lance Wilcox

Lace Opportunities

JoDee Kane's Bobbin Lace Class Thursdays from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Cabrillo Lane Education

Center, Cerritos, CA.

Tuesdays with Vibs 10:00am – 12:00pm

Scandinavian Center 26 Faculty Road

Thousand Oaks, CA 91360

Moonlight Lacers Guild Meetings

First Monday of each month from 7:00

p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at various locations **Cross-**

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

p.m. at the San Bernardino

County Museum, Redlands, CA Contact Lolly

Kjolsrud (909) 553-

7900

NOTE: the NEW VENUE for our LACE DAY!!

Pasadena Christian Church

789 N. Altadena Drive, Pasadena, CA 91107

(Our monthly meeting place)



President's Message

Hello all!

Well, I'm back from the IOLI Convention which was held in Indianapolis, IN from July 17 – 23. It was a really nice Convention! We didn't need to leave the lovely air-conditioned environment to access the shopping mall next door to the hotel since there was a pedestrian bridge...fabulous. They had a good food court and great shops. Classes offered were great (the usual suspects were there, and more!). The Sheraton Hotel treated us very nicely and the Banquet food was delicious.

I come back to you-all as the newly-appointed Southwestern Regional Director for IOLI!

Should make it easier to get volunteer hours turned in...I know, I know Frannie...I'm trying to be better, really.

Feel free to give me your hours every month or e-mail them to me at laceharper@yahoo.com. I also have forms that I can give you each month at the meeting.

Elsewhere in this newsletter, please find (and fill out and send back to Maria or me) the registration form for **Lace Day on November 5, 2016**. We want you all to come and enjoy and maybe learn a new technique or two—go ahead, be brave and try tatting once more.... In the meantime, come enjoy our Program for this month:

And yes, I will be at the meeting this month since it falls AFTER my anniversary kidnap...I'm taking him up to the mountains to Pine Mountain Club – I'm teaching there at White Sage Lace Guild on the 15 th and 16 th and it seemed like a good combination, the 15 th being the actual anniversary...46 years, if you're wondering.

Happy lacing, see you August 20th !

Sylvia

Minutes

The July 16, 2016 meeting of the Freeway Lace Guild was called to order at 10:22 by President Sylvia Fellows. Seven members were present (later 10). Two corrections to the newsletter were made; typo in President's Letter "Hanger" should read Hardanger, and in Programs Bill will NOT be teaching tating in August. Bill is teaching Needle Tatting in July. Julia will be teaching a Bruges heart in August. Closure of the 210/134 freeway interchange this weekend has affected travelers.

COMMITTEES

Membership: Kate and family are in England to meet with the grandparents coming from Australia. Alice and Grace have finished the cat and the kiwi as presents.

Treasury: Louise is not present today.

Demonstrations: Antelope Valley Fair and Alfalfa Festival Saturday, August 27th 2p-5p. Contact Lynn Oliver. Bill has yet to contact Chaffey Garcia about November. Sylvia said her Tapestry teacher was contacted by LA County Fair offering "free" space in the Arts Village. However a \$300 deposit was mentioned. Further info is needed, however the reception by those present was lukewarm due to actions by the Fair in recent years.

Library: Vibbs was not present due to the freeway closure. However she sent the following info with Lynn. After twenty years, Vibbs has decided to relocate from Camarillo to Lake Chelan, WA to be near her son and his family. Selling her house necessitates the relocation of the FLG library ASAP. The books are all sorted by category in tote bags. These take up not quite 4 yards (or 3-4 shelves) of space. There are also 4 file boxes with additional library materials. Let Vibbs or Sylvia know if you will do the job.

Volunteer Hours: Give your hours to Sylvia monthly by email or at meetings. It will save time at the end of the year.

Program: August- Julia Brock, Bruges Heart.

Lace Day: Joanne and Julia will man the Consignment table again since they have it down to a science. They also have prepared raffles (donate any items to them), and a \$1 Grab Bag. Vibbs will do the Bobbin Lace Class.

5-Yard Club: Sylvia put some of her yardage around her pin. Julia has about 20 inches done. The meeting was adjourned at 10:56 to a Needle Tatting Class by Bill. It's a good thing we won't print the audio of the first 1/2 hour! Doll needles, tatting needles, sharp, ouch!, bunny ears, right needle, left thread, left needle right thread, big beads, little beads uuggghhh...Oh my!

SHOW 'N TELL

Sylvia-Purple rose ground hat for Tuesday night at IOLI.

Louise Pomes- Red bobbin lace heart.

Bill-Bedfordshire doily

Lydia-Tatting. Working on reverse work making dimensional flowers for a barrette.

Submitted,

Lynn L Oliver, Secretary



Five Yard Club Challenge is here! Get those bobbins moving; are next to receive the certificate and commemorative bobbin??

Join us for LACE DAY!!
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(See registration form in this month's newsletter)

August 20 - Bruges Heart with Julia Brock -

September 17 - Bobbin Lace.

October 15 - Possible Snowflake star with beads in tatting –

Note: there are 5 Saturdays in October so our meeting seems to be very early

November 5th - Lace Day at our regular meeting place not in Torrance. See the flyer

December 3rd - Annual Christmas party

Please remember there is a \$5 fee for all classes. This helps defray the teacher's expenses. Some of our teacher's travel over an hour to come teach.



Bruges Heart with Julia Brock

8 pair bobbins part 1, 6 pair for part 2 with edging.

12 Finca or 40 Linen thread for larger heart (1 yard per bobbin.) 2 yards per bobbin for worker pairs

80 DMC tatting thread for small heart (1 yard per bobbin) 2 yards per bobbin for worker pairs

2 pair are metallic (optional)

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Dominguez Rancho Adobe Museum: 170th Anniversary of the Battle of the Old Woman's Gun and Living History Reenactment- October 8th and 9th, Saturday and Sunday, 10am to 4pm

Demo Hours Reporting Chart

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CROCHET BOBBIN HOLDERS

By Lucie Cofield

These crochet holders were made driving in a car on the way to the White Sage lace group with Maria Provencher and Susie Johnson. I didn't want to crochet into the stitch while driving so I decided to crochet around the post which created a ridge on the right side of the work which lets the bobbins lie flat on the pillow. After many request for the instructions I finally decided to write them up.

I usually make the holders to hold 14 to 17 bobbins which makes them easy to stack when working on your pillow.

Materials: A good light color 100% cotton yarn that is smooth and no fuzz.

Crochet hook size F - G depending on yarn.

First make a chain the length you want. For eight pairs or sixteen holes you need to crochet $29 + 4$

Calculations: $2(\text{number of holes} - 1) - 1$ then add 4 more chains

For 8 pairs: $2(16 - 1) - 1 = 29 + 4 = 33$ chains total.

Step 1: Chain 33

Step 2: Double crochet into 5th stitch from end.

(chain 1, skip 1 chain stitch and double crochet into next chain) repeat to the end of chain



Should have 16 holes.

Step 3: Chain 4, turn work, double crochet into the first post, (chain 1 double crochet into next post) repeat to the end.
Note last post is a loop.



Back of work.



Front of work with the ridge

Step 4: Option 1: Don't turn work! 2 half double crochet (yarn over go into the space pull up loop than go into all three loops) into each space. The corners is 2 half double crochet, 1 chain, 2 half double crochet. Continue around to first space (which is a corner) 2 half double crochet into space slip into first stitch. You can go around a second time going thru stitches instead of space.



Option 2: Same as above except this time do a single crochet instead of a half double crochet. I usually do 3 rounds. This option lays flatter.



Freeway Lace Guild's 32nd Annual Lace Day

November 5, 2016



Join us for a fun day of learning about lace, shopping & visiting with your lace making friends

Pasadena Christian Church
789 N. Altadena Drive
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Lace Displays, Free Classes & Vendors offering all those hard-to-find Lace Books & Supplies

Saturday, November 5, 2016
10 AM - 3 PM

Commemorative bobbins (Swan) are available for \$15.00 with pre- registration

Admission is \$5.00 children and students - under 26 years of age=**free**

- There will be a special presentation on Lace Conservation by Belinda Belisle at 1:00 pm.
- Mini classes will be taught by experienced lace makers.
- Please send us the pre-registration form so that we will have supplies ready for you.

Mail to: Maria Provencher 3868 Grandview Dr Brea CA 92823 (checks payable to Freeway Lace Guild)

32nd Annual Lace Day Registration Form (one registration per form please)

Name _____ Phone () _____

Address _____

e-mail _____ I am under 26 _____

Pre-Registration @\$5.00 (includes goodie bag-with pre-reg only) _____

Commerorative Bobbin @ \$15.00 **Midlands**___ or **Danish** _____

Sandwich Lunch (+ chips & drink) @ \$8.00 Turkey ___ Cheese___ Ham _____

Total payment enclosed \$ _____

Please register me for free mini workshops : (Limit 3)

Bobbin Lace _____ Needle Lace _____ Shuttle Tatting _____ Needle Tatting _____

Continuing Bobbin Lace _____ Hardanger _____ Teach me _____?(tell us what you want)