

Freeway Lace Guild Newsletter

The Freeway Lace Guild

Charter Chapter of International Old Lacers, 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.

Meetings are held from **9:30am to 3pm** on the **third Saturday of the month** at:

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.

President: Julia Brock

Membership VP: Joanne Andre

Program VP: Maria Provencher

Secretary: Lynn Oliver

Treasurer: Alan Brown

Historian: D'Ann Barton

Refreshment Coord: D'Ann Barton

Demonstrations: Bill McConnell

Demo Hour Queen: Rita Taylor

Lace Day Co-Chairs: Julia Brock

Joanne Andre

Newsletter: D'Ann Barton

Librarian: Vibs Clausen

Website: Rayne & Lance Wilcox

Please submit newsletter information:

Phone: 818.891.1526 or dannbarton@gmail.com

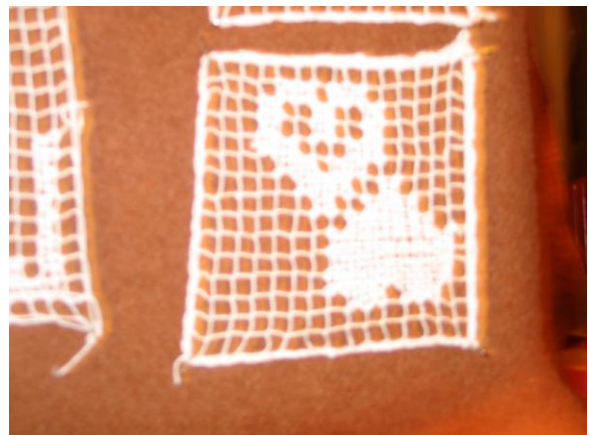
by the 4th Saturday of the month. For more lace information, see our website at

FreewayLaceGuild.org and our IOLI website at InternationalOldLacers.org

Upcoming meeting March 19th:

Jean Doig's class (cost \$5/person):

Net Embroidery Large and Small Heart Sampler Pieces



Option 1: Net a square of 15 or 27/8 mesh squares (counting squares down the sides with each side having 15 or 27/8 squares; 15 all around for the small sampler and 27/8 for the larger piece) or

Option 2: Let me know what size you would like and I will net it.

- Size 20 crochet cotton
- Mesh stick size ¼ inch or size 3 double-pointed knitting needles
- Large eye tapestry needle cotton will easily go through

- Scissors
- Square needlepoint frame 6-8 inches square
- Pencil, note-taking materials, etc.

Email or call Jean Doig before March 11th to reserve your place in the class and give her time to make the mesh squares.

doigfiber@cox.net or 480.398.3132

President's Notes:

After a refreshing and inspiring weekend at the Winter Lace Conference, I am ready to get busy making more lace. A big thanks to those who helped put it on.

We heard an inspiring talk about the history of the "Trolly Laces" (Trolle Kant) of southern Devonshire in England in the 1600-1800 era. This lace was considered coarse and common lace for the area, as it used thread that was 120/2! It was very pretty. (I find 80 challenging for me to work with).

I am looking forward to special times for making lace this year: The up-coming lace retreat in May sounds wonderful. The IOLI Convention in Baltimore is in August. Hedgehog Lacers plan to have their Lace-in in September. There will be demonstration opportunities closer to home later in the year, and, of course, our regularly scheduled meetings.

I hope you are able to find a few extra minutes to get in some lace making.

Thanks to all you who made dolls for Haiti. They will leave on the 4th to bless the children and grief-stricken moms.

THANK YOU to Bill McConnell for teaching the bobbin bird lace motif class this month!

Membership News:

Don't forget to renew your membership! Mail your form or bring to the March meeting to:

Joanne Andre
4325 Salerno Drive
Riverside CA 92503

Minutes: President Julia Brock called the February 12, 2011 meeting of the Freeway Lace Guild to order at 10:20a.m.

Membership: Joanne Andre distributed the new directory and asked members to check for corrections.

Treasurer: Alan Brown reported a balance of \$11,061.76.

UFO: D'Ann Barton finished a butterfly with gimp.

Julia thanked everyone who donated Dollies for Haiti and passed out lace notepads as a thank you. Deadline for shipping is 1st week of March.

Spring Retreat (Memorial Day weekend, May 27-30, Highland Springs Resort, Beaumont): Lucie Cofield reported registration opens the end of February to those outside FLG. A deposit is necessary to hold your spot with the balance due closer to the event. There is still room in all classes.

Show & Tell:

Alan B. - blackwork sampler, ship and lighthouse completed.

Colette K. - looking for pineapple pattern for lace collar.

Bette C. - origami lavender sachet pillow made from a bookmark.

Rita T. - knitted onesie with reinforced snaps and the Russian tape lace fan that Betty Jo Emler made (Rita won it at a Lace Day).

Julia B. - medallion with leaves and tallies, and a textured knitted shawl in her fave pinks like the one Patricia H. donated at Christmas.

Betty Jo E. - Bucks bookmark for a retiring librarian.

Ana P. - red bobbin lace scarf almost done.

Susan B. - kumquats!

Lucie C. - long lost cat returned. Took to vet. Second family posted notices and came to visit it. Cat is staying with Lucie. Quilted tote bag.

Marilyn N. - Ebay Chantilly fan and yardage and gold lace medallion from gem show.

Bill M. - package from cousin with lots of crocheted yardage in a bell pattern.

Maria P. - used items to share ("making-room") to raise donations for FLG scholarship fund.

Hospitality: D'Ann made a delicious chocolate cake. Don't forget to feed the "kitty" or bring a test recipe to share.

Lynn "Valentined" everyone with candy cane hearts.

Announcements: Deadline for entries to San Bernardino County Fair (Victorville) is March 26 at 4p.m. Fair runs from May 14-22, 2011. Theme is "This Little Piggy Went to the Fair." Need not be a resident of San Bernardino County. FLG awards a one year membership in IOLI for the Best Technique in Lacemaking.

Demonstrations: Vibs - Cal Lutheran College in April. Give hours to Rita.

Guests: Elizabeth Delarambelje looked for Dutch lace books when vacationing in the Netherlands. What she found were books in English! Someone did round up some old lace books and prickings in Dutch for her.

Lost and Found: Contact Joanne if you are missing a pair of glasses.

Convention 2011 Favors: Colette, Maria P. and Julia will come up with a purchased labeled item. About \$150 for 300 items was the desired range. Some suggestions were flashlights, small notebooks, measuring tapes, scissors, pocket calendars.

July Workshop: Marilyn asked what lace techniques were desired July 23-24, with extensions maybe to the 22 & 25th, when Lia Baumeister-Jonker will be teaching a workshop in Chatsworth. Some options were Schneeberger, Chantilly, Russian tape lace or ...

Volunteer Hours:

Rita T. has book and sheets to record demonstrations, teaching, etc.

The meeting was adjourned at 11a.m. to a bobbin lace bird motif program by Bill M.

Submitted,

Lynn L. Oliver, Secretary

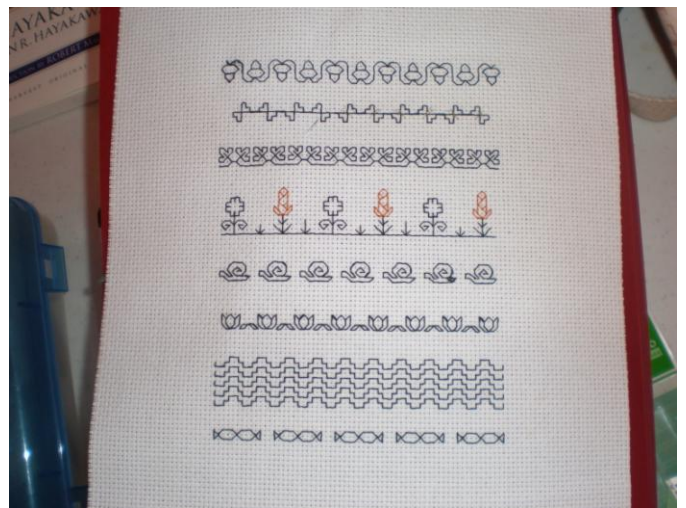
New Business: Maria suggested that for our March meeting we bring anything found around the house you think someone would want to buy for a very nominal cost. The donations would be used for sponsorships.

Spring Retreat: Mail them to Lucie with \$100 deposit by the end of March. Menu choices are varied.

Anyone may attend the Tea & Tour of the Lavender Farm Friday noon for \$20, even if you are not coming for the Retreat. Leave early Friday to beat the holiday traffic! Normal time from Pasadena to Banning is 1 ½ hours.

Alexandra Stillwell will also teach the weekend after the Retreat. The two options offer everyone an opportunity to take her class.

Show & Tell:



Alan B. - black work sampler



Alan B. - black work sailing ship & lighthouse



D'Ann B. – butterfly (first one, yeah!)



Rita T. – lace fan made by Betty Jo Emler



Julia B. – knitted shawl



Betty Jo E. – bookmark



Ana P. - Torchon scarf



Rita T. - knitted onesie



Colette K. - crocheted pineapple doily



Knitted dollies for Haiti (2)



Colette K. - wire lace necklace



Maria P. - heart



Knitted dollies for Haiti (1)



Maria P. - modern Torchon Lace mix



Marilyn N. - Chantilly Lace (purchased)



Marilyn N. - Chantilly Lace fan (purchased)



Betty C. - Origami lavender bag
(pattern attached)

Sorry, no picture

Bill M. brought a roll of antique crochet lace sent to him by his Alaskan cousin.

Library - Missing newsletters and books.

We are looking to complete our Newsletter history collection. Can you help us with any of the following issues?

- The beginning of the Guild through 1995
- Jan - Oct 1996
- July 1997
- April and Aug 1999

The following books are missing from the Library:

- Hardanger Stitcher's Treasures, by Love, Janice
- Starting Needlepoint Lace, by Grimwood, Valeri
- Hints on Finishing and Mounting Lace, by Hamer, Margaret and Waller, Kathleen
- A Guide to Easy and Perfect Sewings.
- Pattern Design for Torchon Lace
- History of Lace, by Palliser, Mrs. Bury
- Bobbin Lace, by Voysey, Cynthia
- A Colorful Spin on an Ancient Craft, by Sues, Barbara B.

**Please contact: Vibbs Clausen
vibsc3@gmail.com or 805.482.9569**

Announcements:

Scandinavian Festival in Thousand Oaks will be April 16-17, 2011.

Volunteers are needed to teach bobbin lace basics (CTC) for those coming out for the day and dropping by the Bobbin Lace booth. **Please contact Cindy Shepherd** for any hours you would be willing to volunteer. **Please include a cell phone number (if available) so we can contact you on festival day.** Entry bracelets will be provided. For more information about the festival visit the site at

http://scandinaviancenter.org/scandinavian_festival/

**Cindy Shepherd
dc.associates@roadrunner.com or
805.498.0010 or 805.208.6691 (cell) on the
day of the festival.**

Note: D'Ann B. was one of those who attended as a guest last year and got the "bug" after Vib's demonstration. "Thank you, Vibbs!"

Spring Lace Retreat:

**Highland Springs Resort
10600 Highland Springs Ave
Cherry Valley CA 92223**

May 27-30 Weekend in the hills with early arrivers on Friday attending the optional Lavender Farm Tour and Tea for \$20. Our teachers are our guests.

The weekend includes nine meals starting with dinner Friday night. We can accommodate those that want to arrive on Saturday morning at a reduced cost. We can also accommodate those that cannot attend on Monday.

Cost of teachers is being paid for by proceeds of Convention 2009. Registration costs will be tiered.

New: Children and elderly seniors over 90 not participating but staying in the room get a reduced rate of \$244.

Rooms at the Resort are filling up fast, as they have a large outdoor wedding that weekend and many guests are spending the night.

Our teachers are:

Alexandra Stillwell – Bucks Point and Advanced Torchon.



Bucks Point

Louise Colgan – Milanese (closed)



Louise Colgan - Hummingbird Milanese Lace

Kim Davis - Wire Lace: Beginning Torchon and featuring her new Ladybug and Snail. There are numerous other patterns to choose from. Check her website at <http://www.wirelace.net>

This class is great for everyone including beginners. She will have wire lace bobbins for you to borrow.



Kim Davis - Wire Jewelry Pendant



Kim Davis – Wire Torchon

Dale Pomeroy – Tatting featuring his 3D Iris.



Tatted 3D Iris (front)
Dale Pomeroy AKA madtatter



Tatted 3D Iris (back)
Dale Pomeroy AKA madtatter

Future Programs (all classes \$5):

March 19 - Netted Lace and Darned Net Stitching Large and Small Hearts Sampler Pieces - Jean D.

April 16 - Hawaiian Leis -Joanne A.

May 21 - Tatting with Priscilla H. and Nancy B.

Bring finished and unfinished UFO projects or come prepared to get help to finish one so you can have that free pillow for the retreat. Let Maria Provencher know if you need help with your project and we will try to hook you up with a teacher.

Maria Provencher
maria@provolace.net or 714.961.8698

May 28-30 Spring Lace Retreat at Highland Springs Resort. Louise Colgan, Kim Davis, Alex Stillwell, and Dale Pomeroy will be featured.

June 18 – TBD

July 16 – TBD

July 23-24 – Lia Baumeister-Jonker from the Netherlands will be teaching bobbin lace at Marilyn Niven’s home. The cost: \$35/day. Save your pennies! She is a fabulous teacher. **Registration form will be out at the March meeting.**

Lia Baumeister-Jonker is a lace teacher with many years of experience. She has taught various types of lace and has given workshops all over the world. Lia has also written teaching materials for many types of lace.

Tape Lace is made in several cities and provinces in Russia, such as: Jeletz, Kirov, Ryazan, Moscow and Vologda. Each area has its own method of working the tapes. In making Russian Tape Lace, colored threads can be used. If one prefers to use only white thread, that can be done also. In the traditional Russian laces of Vologda one sees both white laces and colored laces.

August 20 – Show and Tell from Convention and help with unfinished projects.

September 17 – Bobbin Lace for the UFO candle holder as pictured in this newsletter.

Nov 5 – Lace Day

Dec 3 – Annual Potluck and Gift Exchange