

# 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

**1<sup>st</sup> VP/Membership:** Joanne Andre

**2<sup>nd</sup> VP/Programs:** Maria Provencher

**Treasurer:** Alan Brown

**Recording Secretary:** Lynn Oliver

**Librarian:** Vibs Clausen

**Demo Hour Queen:** Rita Taylor

**Demonstrations:** Bill McConnell

**Newsletter/Historian:** D'Ann Barton

**Refreshments Coor:** D'Ann Barton

**"Lace Day" Chair:** Open

**Website:** Rayne and Lance Wilcox

Please submit newsletter information:  
Phone: 818.891.1526 or  
dannbarton@gmail.com by the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month. For more lace information, see our website at FreewayLaceGuild.org and our IOLI website at InternationalOldLacers.org

## **February Meeting Change to 2nd**

**Saturday** as many members will be attending Winter Lace Conference.

## **February 12, 2011 Meeting:**

**Bill McConnell** will teach a bobbin motif bird. You will need six bobbin pairs for the bird body and five pairs for the wings. It was intended to fit in a 2 ½" bracelet. The pricking will be available at the February meeting. The pattern is for beginners. Please bring a crochet hook Boye #10 or #12 or a Lazy Kate. Tatting thread will bring color to the bird.

## **President's Notes:**

It is time to be thinking of the favor that we want to take to the IOLI Convention in Baltimore. Be thinking of something patriotic or useful that we can make to take. We will discuss this in Feb. We will also be discussing possible life members for the club. Please submit names in writing at the beginning of the meeting. Thanks.

Save your pennies. The **Spring Lace Retreat** in May (27-30) sounds like lots of fun. It's in the hills and the country is really pretty in the Spring. Thanks to Lucie and Maria and all those who are working so hard to make this a reality.

THANK YOU to Susan Bollette for teaching the Hardanger Heart class this month!

## **Membership News:**

Don't forget to renew your membership in January. Mail your form or bring to the February meeting to:

Joanne Andre  
4325 Salerno Drive  
Riverside CA 92503

**Minutes for January 15, 2011:**

The January 15, 2011 meeting of the Freeway Lace Guild was called to order at 10:13am by President Julia Brock. Guests were:

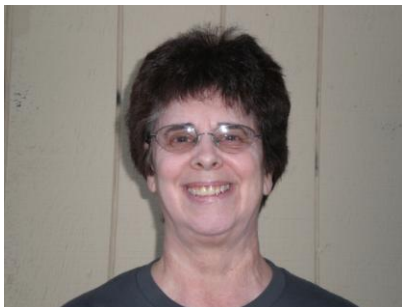


**Linda Woolley from Torrance**



**Jeanne Wentz (Julia Brock's mom)**

Newsletter Editor D'Ann Barton was thanked for her first edition of 2011.



**D'Ann Barton Newsletter Editor**

Submission's deadline is the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month. 2010 Officers were thanked with rousing applause for their efforts on behalf of FLG.

**Minutes:** The Minutes were approved as printed.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Alan Brown reported a balance of \$10,646.72.

**Old Business:**

**Membership:** Members received membership cards that may be used for discounts at JoAnn's and perhaps other shops. Renew by January 31 if you wish to be listed in the 2011 directory. Update emails, phone numbers, etc.

**February Meeting Change:** (see 1<sup>st</sup> page)

Bill McConnell will teach a bobbin lace motif.

**UFO (Unfinished Object) Report:**



**Julia Brock Tambour Lace Outlines**

Rita Taylor received a prize for longest in progress, a crocheted parasol,



**Daniel Hildebrandt won for working on a collar Mom Susan started 20 years ago**

Abigail Hildebrandt had lace from a Flanders class, Julia Brock finished a lace scarf, Alan Brown Finnish black lace coasters, Lillian's angel (her granddaughter), Lucie Cofield...

**New Business:**



**Maria Provencher**

**Maria's Presentation:** Shared about 30 goodies with the guild, i.e., woven placemats and napkins, convention books, pincushions, calendars and lots of other treasures. Thank you, Maria!



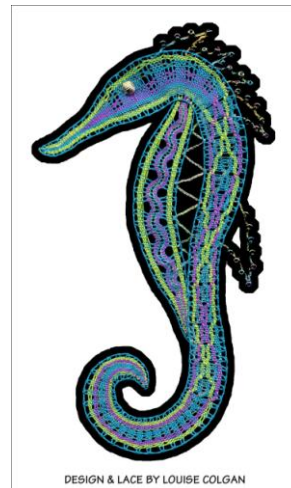
**Hilda Schinhofen...In loving memory  
February 22, '92 – January 6, '11**

Hilda was a member of our guild for about 20 years and started making bobbin lace with Katie Kliot but got comfortable with it when she took regular classes with Maria Provencher. Hilda tried over 20 different forms of bobbin lace and even at the age of 88 she made colliers "necklaces" for her four daughters. Lacemaking was Hilda's favorite textile art but over the years she did lots of weaving of all types, i.e., spinning, needlelace, tating, knitting, macrame, crochet etc. She

was capable in numerous other techniques from stained glass to cloisonné jewelry. In the end, Hilda kept lacemaking and her daughters said that in her sleep, just hours before she passed, she was making the motions as if she was making lace and said out loud, "Only four rows left." We will all miss her cheerful smile and joyful disposition.

**Hilda's funeral** - Maria asked Fr. Gerald Horan for his homily because he talked about how life is like lace.

**Spring Retreat:** A preview of things to come from the teachers:



**Louise Colgan's Seahorse**



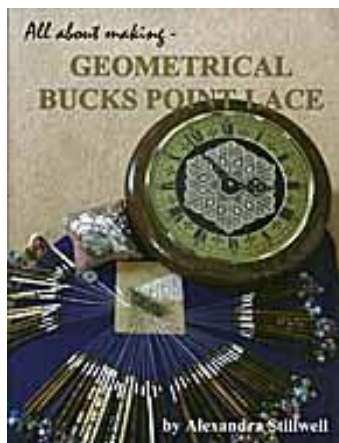
**Dale Pomeroy Tatted Iris**



**Kim Davis Wire Lace Snail**



**Kim Davis Ladybug**



**Alexandra Stillwell's Geometrical Bucks Point Lace**

Lucie Cofield passed out registration forms. Corrections were noted: The 2-night option is for Saturday and Sunday night. **Mail them to Lucie with \$100 deposit by the end of February.** 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.

**Wish List:** Butterfly, Wedding present, fan, Scandinavian plastic rugs

**Special Presentations:**



**Best of Show 2010 LA County Fair Ribbons and silver tray awarded to Lucie Cofield, plus a hedgehog tray from Maria for Great FLG board work.**



**Bette Crowell presented Maria Provencher with a past president pin.**

**Show & Tell:**



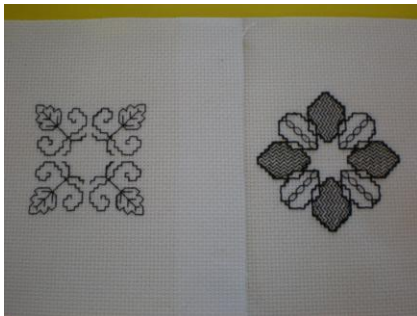
**Susan Bollette with Kumihimo Braiding Disk**



**Julia Brock, mom Jeanne and Joanne Andre wearing "Hawaiian" leis and lace pendant**



**Julia Brock's Music Scroll**



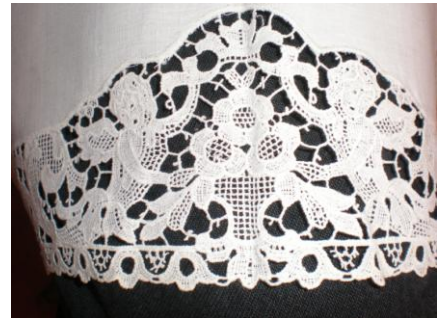
**Alan Brown's black-work Finnish coasters**



**Vibs Clausen Bookmark**



**Luce Cofield had finished socks**



**Lucie Cofield showed us machine lace made in Italy**



**Lucie Cofield showed us knotted lace**



**Julia Brock and Maria Provencher - Lier (tambour) Lace frames**

### **Library:**

Vibs Clausen brought selections for us. Please be sure to record items checked out and return them in a reasonable time.

### **Volunteer Hours:**

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

### **Announcements:**

Bette Crowell made the deposit for Lace Day 2011. Final cost will be \$2286. She also made a card for Bobbi Bell who is having a tough time with her lung cancer treatment. Bette also had Withof patterns to share.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:10am to a Hardanger Heart program by Susan Bollotte.

Submitted,



**Lynn L. Oliver, Secretary**

### **Spring Lace Retreat:**

May 27-30, 2011, Weekend in the hills at **Highland Springs Resort**. Lucie showed the flyer. Our teachers will be:

- **Louise Colgan** – Milanese
- **Kim Davis** - Wire Torchon
- **Dale Pomeroy** – Tatting
- **Alexandra Stillwell** – Bucks Point

Registration forms will be coming. Early arrivers on Friday plan to attend Lavender Farm Tea for \$20. Cost of teachers is being paid for by proceeds of Convention 2009. Registration costs will be tiered.

### **Future Programs:**

**February 12 - NOTE DATE CHANGE!**  
Bill McConnell - **Bobbin Lace Motif**.

**March 19** - Jean Doig - **Netted Lace and Darned Net Stitching of a shamrock on net**.

**April 16 – Tatting** with Priscilla Hawthorne and Nancy Buchner.

**May 15 - Bring finished 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.

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