

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

April 2014

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: Julia Brock

Membership VP: Heidi Petersen

Program VP: Sylvia Fellows

Secretary: Lynn Oliver Secretary:

Treasurer: Louise Rozansky

Historian: Lucie Cofield

Demonstrations: Bill McConnell

Demo Hours: Rita Taylor

Lace Day Co-Chairs: Julia Brock,

Joanne Andre, Maria Provencher

Newsletter: Francesca Moore Miller

Librarian: Vibbs Clausen

Hospitality: Heidi Petersen

Website: Rayne & Lance Wilcox



President's Message

It is Spring! I can't believe all the flowers that are already in bloom. My amaryllis bed is a month early! The roses are taking a bit more time. The iris is blooming this year too. I am reading one of the new books in the library about making flowers in Schneeberger. I am sure everyone will want to make a spring flower at our April meeting with Sylvia.

It was fun to see many of you taking advantage of all the new additions to the library from Alan Brown's treasures. It was great to see how many people took advantage of the book sale and spread more of Alan's treasures into our homes. There are a few knitting, cross-stitch and crochet books left. Over \$300 was added to the scholarship fund.

Is your egg done? My blue egg is finished. I can't decide what to put on my pillow next. Save April 26-27 for demonstrating at the Homestead House.

Enjoy Spring!

Julia

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 Vibbs

Moonlight Lacers Guild Meetings First

Monday of each month from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at various locations (contact Gail Stone (818) 367-9611 for location).

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) 886-8697 □

Lynn's Corner

President Julia Brock called the March 16, 2014 meeting of the Freeway Lace Guild to order at 11am.

Amy Lienhard enjoyed herself so much at an earlier meeting that she has joined us as a new member. The minutes were approved as printed.

COMMITTEES

Newsletter: Virgadean has had to resign as Newsletter Editor after a two year commitment. (She really *needs* to unpack, people!) Thank you for making time in your incredibly hectic schedule to see that members received a newsletter and were kept up-to-date with guild activities. Francesca Moore Miller, Snail Mail Editor, has agreed to assume the duties of both roles. Thank you ladies for your support of FLG!

Membership: Heidi distributed the 2014 FLG Membership Roster. It is beautiful! Heidi received a nice note from Elinor Piekos. Elinor has married and is now hiking the Appalachian Trail. She will rejoin us when she returns this fall. Heidi also has a questionnaire for members to fill out. Information provided will be used to feature individuals in the membership section of the newsletter. (Maybe we should fill out our lace making friends forms? Some are too shy to provide really interesting tidbits.) Thank you Heidi! Also thank you for wearing the Hospitality hat. The tasty spread this month included green muffins. Copies of the FLG by-laws were also distributed.

Treasurer: Louise reported that we started March with a balance of \$12,041.52. Financial activity includes a deposit of \$1445 from the Idija workshop plus one membership, minus \$100 for April's rent. Apparently there is some confusion about the amount of rent, but the church has said it will be sorted out after tax season. Thus the ending balances of \$13,396.52. Louise requests that you note the purpose of your check on the memo line, eg., workshop, membership, books, etc. This will save her a lot of precious lacemaking time trying to figure things out. (She is good, but not psychic.)

Library: Today Vibbs brought all the new books (over 100) from Alan Brown's estate that have been added to our FLG library. It is a wonderful treasure!!! The videos have the pocket on the inside of the case. You need to open it to fill out the form. Be advised that the adhesive on the FLG labels may not stick properly. Be careful so you do not confuse them with your own materials if they fall off. Just let her know and they will be replaced. Today she also brought the new "*Lace Express*" and "*IOLI Bulletin*." Thank you to Cindy Shepherd for adding the new materials to our FLG database. Cindy says there was method to work. She got to peruse all the terrific new stuff.

Betty Jo brought a selection of "other than bobbin lace" books. Remember to fill out their slips also when checking materials out. Return the items to Vibbs, however.

Volunteer Hours: Rita's back!!! She has to turn in the info to IOLI in May, so everyone needs to complete their form. Remember each member has their own sheet. It's the new, improved version which has several columns including preparation and driving time. You may bring your slips to the April meeting or mail them to her.--no email.

Demonstration: A reminder that Heritage House requests Victorian dress.

Program: The Idija workshop is full. Sylvia says there is an Embassy Suites near her house for those who do not want to commute daily. Sharing a room will bring the bill down.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lance Wilcox has updated the FLG website.

Heidi brought a get well card for Jean Doig.

Maria is moving back to the Grand View house

Vibbs is having a "stuff" sale in Camarillo, Tuesday, April 5. Recent events dealing with member's lace supplies have inspired her. We all need to make future arrangements for our own "stuff."

Lucie announced Yarn Crawl 2014 for those who are fiber fanatics. It will be in the Claremont, LA is on April 3, 4, 5, 6. Go online for more details.

SHOW 'N TELL

Sylvia-metallic Easter egg, Fantasy Flowers and the crown of a soon-to-be hat. In her favorite colors of course.
Elbert-heart flowers and others. He's helping Sylvia with a project.
Lynn-dimensional bobbin lace Easter egg for her collection. Needs a source for Lace Express clear eggs.
Betty Jo-several Easter eggs and a metallic bobbin lace fish for a friend with a new aquarium.
Vibs-Alan's aran afghan with cross-stitched roses, the lace rocking horse for her granddaughter.

Lucie-finished the beaded knitted lace shawl, a lovely "green" scarf for her daughter who may grow to like the color.

Julia-purple quilted table runner for her nephew's wedding and a Cantu neckpiece from Winter Lace.
The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 to a delightful bobbin lace Easter egg class by Sylvia.

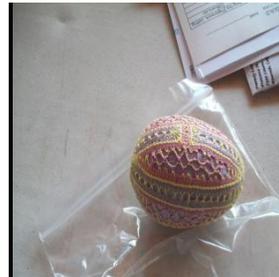
Submitted,
Lynn L. Oliver, Secretary



Julia's Cantu



Betty Jo's Bag



Lucie's Egg



Julia's table runner



Lucie's Scarf



Sylvia's This n' That
Elbert's flowers



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Alan's Finished Aran Afgan



Finished Aran Afgan

Sylvia's Space

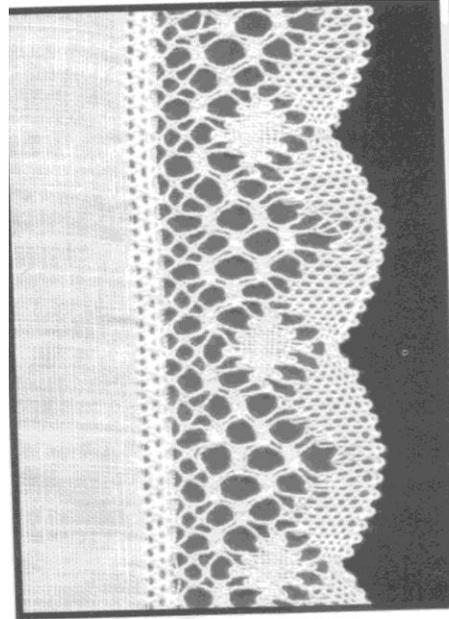
April's Meeting Project

"All about Mounting Your Laces"

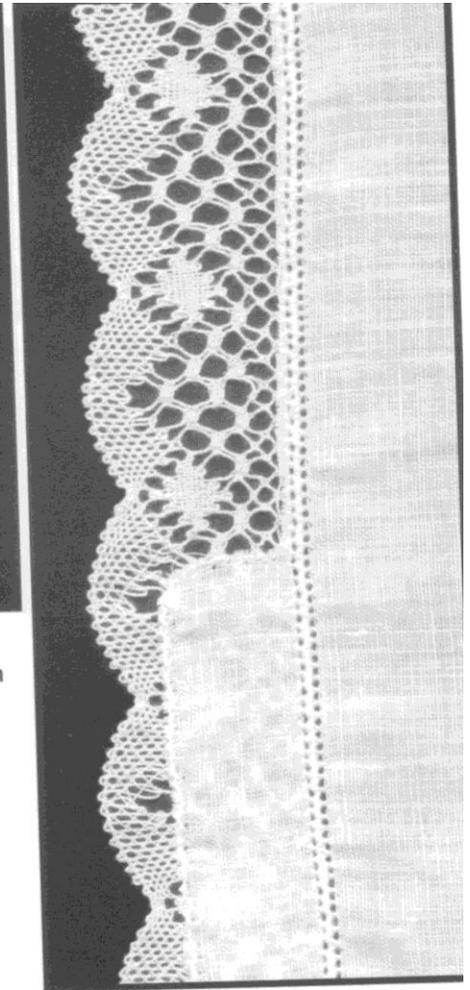
We'll explore the Hemstitched edges, the Pin Stitch, the Three-Sided Punch Stitch, the Buttonholed Edge, and how to mount a decorative motif on a background fabric.

To participate in this project, bring embroidery needles, scissors, sewing threads or embroidery threads, (thimble if you use it), any scraps of lace you might have to use as samples. Sylvia will be bringing fabric and lace bits for you to try as well. Instructions will be provided.

Thanks!
Sylvia



Right side
after excess material has been
cut away



Wrong side
before and after the excess
material has been cut away

Questions? call Sylvia 714-501-9864

Future Programs (all classes \$5)

2014 Programs

May-Bobbin Painting

June- Mounting finished lace

July- Donut Pincushion

August- Convention Share

September -

October- Serviette ring with JoDee Kane/Lace Day

December- Christmas Party

Meet our Members



Amy Lienhard just joined FLG last month after attending a couple of meetings as a guest. She is also a member of the Tuesday Morning Lace Group in Thousand Oaks. Bobbin lace and the history of lace are her interests, as well as learning to crochet, acrylic painting and learning to play the flute.

The “fun fact” question brought to mind her travel companion named Carl. He is a lime green caterpillar. Stuffed animal that is – but don’t tell him that!



Rita Taylor joined our lace group back in 1983, way before it even became a Charter Chapter of the International Organization of Lace, Inc. in 1985. She has been our Demonstration/Volunteer Hours Chairperson for as long as anyone can remember!

Her interest in lace includes bobbin lace, crochet, knitted lace, needle lace and tatting. She also enjoys sewing clothes and loves to work in her garden, attending to her fruit, vegetables, flowers and trees.

Please remember to wear your name badge so everyone can get to know each other. We will look forward to next month’s member’s profile. A big “**thank you**” to our Membership V. P., Heidi for this new feature.

Demonstration Opportunity

Homestead Museum’s Victorian Fair
April 26 – 27, 1:00PM – 5:00PM.
15415 East Don Julian Road
City of Industry

See attached flyer