

# 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](http://freewaylaceguild.org)  
[internationalorganizationoflace.org](http://internationalorganizationoflace.org)

June 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  
**Hospitality:** Heidi Petersen  
**Demonstrations:** Bill McConnell  
**Demo Hours:** Rita Taylor  
**Lace Day Co-Chairs:** Julia Brock,  
Joanne Andre and Maria Provencher  
**Librarian:** Vibbs Clausen  
**Co-Librarian:** Betty Jo Emler  
**Website:** Rayne & Lance Wilcox  
**Newsletter:** Francesca Moore Miller

### **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

### **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



President's Message

I was glad to see all those who made it to the May meeting.

I hope those who missed it were on adventures. I know that the Ren Faire was on and many of you participate in that.

Alan's tools sold well and we made over \$500 for scholarships. The rest of the thread went to Maria. She will give the club a donation for it.

Those of us who painted bobbins are now hooked! I have 4 upside down drying in a lump of sponge. What a great idea! I surmise that we will see many more painted bobbins in the future.

Homestead House donated \$100 to the club for the demonstrating. Keep track of your hours as they all count. We had over 5,000 hours last year! Wow! (If I knit lace on the plane.... Can I count my trip to Kansas as travel?)

Have a pleasant month, keep cool, and keep Lacing.

*Julia*

***please remember to wear your name tags!***

## Lynn's Corner

President Julia Brock called the May 17, 2014 meeting of the Freeway Lace Guild to order at 11:04a. Lynn noted that the treasury figures in the minutes were the updated correct ones she had received from Louise. Lynn had worded the report awkwardly.

### COMMITTEES

**Membership:** Heidi still has rosters. If you live near someone who does not have theirs, please take it to them. It will save on postage. She also brought a stack of assorted Aida cloth and charted fonts for anyone who wishes to cross stitch a nametag. Don't be a stranger!

**Treasurer:** Louise reported a beginning balance of \$12,617.65. Income included \$122 from Alan's treasures for the scholarship fund and \$360 from the Idrija workshop. Expenses were \$100 for rent and \$82.94 for the newsletter. The rent is actually only \$85 dollars (hurray!) and the Church said the matter would be straightened out after tax season. The current ending balance is

**Library:** Vibbs brought lots and lots of books, including the new "Lace Express" and "The Bulletin" from IOLI. Betty Jo reminded us to sign and fill in the cards when checking out items. Return the books to Vibbs unless instructed otherwise.

**Volunteer Hours:** Rita reported that we had over 5600 volunteer hours for last year. We have now started on next year's record. Be sure to include all related categories in your count, including preparation and driving time (yes ma'am!). Remember, she has provided a sheet for each member of the guild. All we have to do is fill it in monthly. Don't forget, penguin sweaters count.

**Demonstration:** Bill is off "Ren-Fairing" in Corona today. Patricia, Elbert, Bill and Julia participated in the Heritage House event. They had two tables outside in the shade. It was a dress up occasion.

**Program:** Sylvia said the Idrija workshop was a success. It's a type of tape lace. About 14 lacers attended. Allie Marguccio provided a lace link to patterns which Sylvia tried. She said she received the patterns promptly and there were no glitches regarding funds. Sylvia would take a class from her again. Today's program is Decorating Bobbins. It is based on techniques learned from Velancy Fisher, Elf Maiden. June features Bill McConnell teaching Carrick-ma-cross. Elizabeth Wilcox (formerly known as Libby. She graduated this year, folks, and will be off to college!) offered to teach a knitted bracelet class. It utilizes beads and DMC pearl cotton #5. Members will enjoy this on August 16 after Convention sharing.

### OLD BUSINESS

☺ Julia brought more of Alan Brown's treasures today, mostly bobbins and thread. Shop! All proceeds go onto the Scholarship fund.

☺ **Lace Day**-Lynn's research on themes found minutes that included quail and roadrunner. We went amok last year with the bee. The vote tied, so we're going with quail in 2014 and 2015 will feature a roadrunner.

### NEW BUSINESS

☺ Julia brought FLG business cards to distribute for those who demonstrate.

☺ Karen Huss is cleaning out "stuff." She graciously offered to let us adopt it.

### SHOW & TELL

**Julia**- Needs someone to finish Alan's filet roses for Barbara. Julia completed his blue Torchon placemat for her. For herself she finished a blue Easter egg, a Cantu neckpiece from Winter Lace and a flower along with an Idrija circle, etc. flower.

**Ana**-wore her Bridget Cook designed collar. It is lovely.

**Lucie**-knitted a people hat to go with her penguin sweaters.

**Sylvia**-finished her bobbin lace hat in pastel lavender and green, of course. Tea anyone? Also finished is an Idrija necklace and a tape lace purple (what else?) doily.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:35 to lunch, to be followed by Sylvia's fascinating and fantabulous bobbin decorating class.

Submitted,

*Lynn L. Oliver, Secretary*

## Show & Tell



Alan's crocheted mat



Alan's special bobbins



Alan's blue mat



Alan's tools



Alan's threads



Ana's collar



Louise's albino bat



Karen's yard sale



Julia's finished Lace



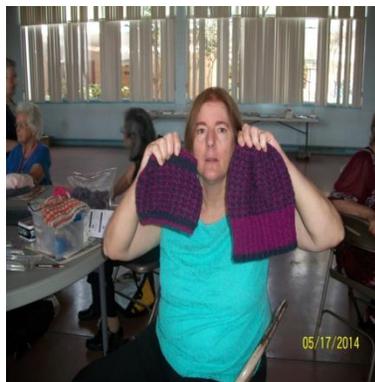
Sylvia's Hat



Sylvia's hat crown



Sylvia's finished mat



Lucie's knitted hats



Rayne's lace finds

## Sylvia's Space

June's Meeting Project: **Carrickmacross Lace with Bill O'Connell**



Thanks!  
*Sylvia*

Supplies needed for class: 5" embroidery hoop , white and a coloured sewing thread, needle. a size 10 or 20 crochet thread ( I will bring some too ), and a thimble if they use one. I will bring the pattern, net and material.



picture from Mary O'Neill's Carrickmacross website

**Questions? call Sylvia 714-501-9864**

**Future Programs (all classes \$5)**

### **2014 Programs**

**June-** Carrickmacross Lace with Bill O'Connell

**July-** Donut Pincushion

**August-**convention share

**October-** Serviette ring with JoDee Kane/Lace Day

**December-** Christmas Party

### **Sunshine & Sorrows**

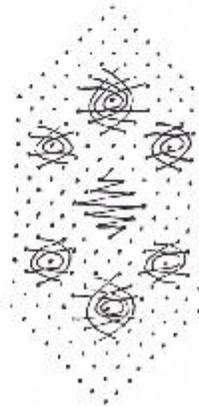
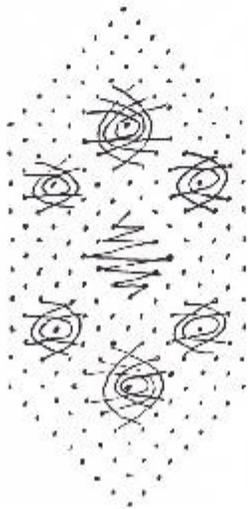
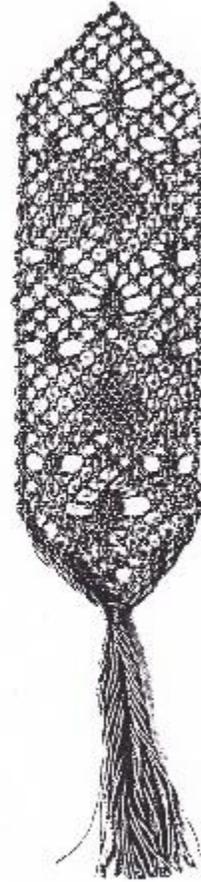
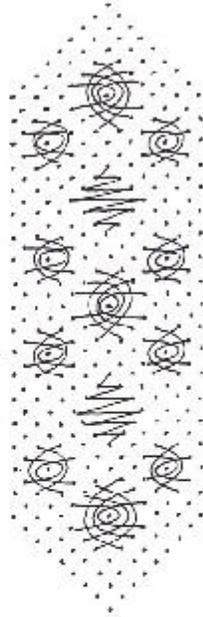
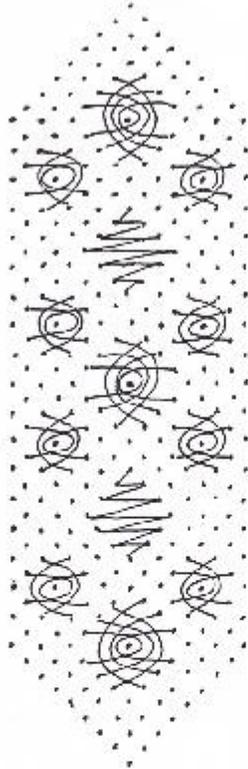
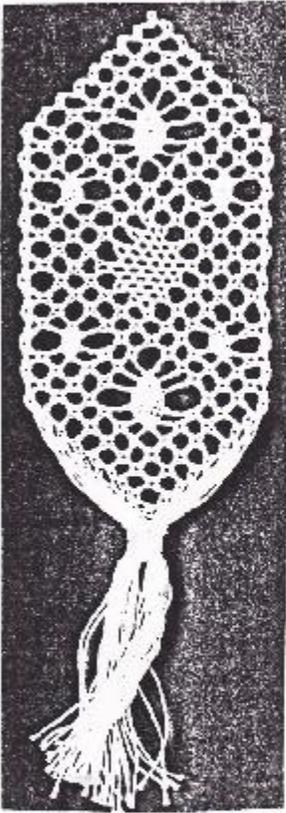
Please keep membership chair Heidi Petersen and family in your thoughts; Heidi's mom passed in May.

### **Demonstration Opportunities:**

10<sup>th</sup> Annual Lavender Festival Highland Springs Resort, June 21 & 22, 2014 Contact Francesca Moore Miller for details at [fmoore@ucla.edu](mailto:fmoore@ucla.edu) or call 951-218-2629

# Torchon Bookmarks

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