

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

March 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: Vibbs Clausen

Hospitality: Heidi Petersen

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 Vibbs 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



President's Letter

Top o' the month to you all! And Happy St. Patrick's Day, too! Feel free to wear green to our Meeting on the 19th – I'm all in favor of celebrating as long as possible – maybe bring green treats? It was good to see you all at the February Meeting; I think I've finally recovered from Winter Lace and all the extra classes....intense.

Thank you all for putting up with my whim (no, necessity) for having our Business Meeting in the smaller room. I hope you all agree it's a lot easier to talk and be heard in there, as well as being able to see each other for comments, etc.

I hope you'll join me in the IOLI Proficiency Group which will meet immediately after the Business Meeting.

I hope this will inspire those of us who have begun a Proficiency to continue working, perhaps get needed help, and inspire others to "have a go" themselves. I know I feel like I have learned so much doing the pieces I've done already and the research into various techniques and stitches has been fascinating so far. So, feel free to come look over our shoulders! Also, the members voted to have Freeway

Lace Guild pay \$75 toward the evaluation fee (which is half of the actual fee). That makes it more within reach for those of us on limited budgets!

Thank you those of you who signed up to demonstrate at the Homestead House April 30 and May 1. (Address is: 15415 E. Don Julian Rd., City of Industry, 91745)

If you'd like to be included and didn't sign up you can call me at (714) 501-9864 or e-mail me at laceharper@yahoo.com. All you need is a long skirt and a pretty blouse, oh, and your lace! Doing demos is fun for all and we meet nice people; y'all come join us!

Please remember to get your payment to Maria Provencher for Bobbi Donnelly's class in May. We should be just to capacity, so make sure you're included!

Daintily laced,

Sylvia



MINUTES

President Sylvia Fellows called the February 20, 2016 meeting of the Freeway Lace to order at 10:35a. Guest Deborah Johnson introduced herself. She started making lace 3 years ago with JoDee. She's now ready to tackle more. John and Kathy Hensel also visited today on their way back to Oregon. Kathy is a founding member of FLG. They are owners of Hensel Productions lace videos. FLG met at their home in Eagle Rock for 9 years. It was good to see them both again. The minutes were approved as printed.

COMMITTEES

Membership: Membership is due now! The form is available in the newsletter. Note that Kate Ryan is now Membership VP.

Treasury: Louise announced that the \$1000 Lace Day deposit has been returned from Torrance. Of that, \$85 has been paid to the church for current rent, \$85 for November 5 Lace Day rent and \$85 as a donation for accommodating us in our Lace Day relocation. Current balance is \$12,035.06.

Demonstrations: Bill is concerned about the April 30-May 1 demo at Homestead House in City of Industry. Period dress is requested. A sign-up list was sent round to ease his mind.

Library: Vibs asks that you email her with any requests since she does not schlep the entire library each month. (Do this in a timely manner, not the night before please.) New books today include: one on needle tatting, Braccialetti by Alicja Kwartnik; a donation from Sharon Mitchell on Binche, Windows by Kumiko Nakazakin and the current IOLI Bulletin featuring the membership list.

Julia brought her copy of a German lace Magazine *Juliane*. Price is 3 issues for \$30/year. The inserts with technique are nice. Contact Valerie Sims for more info.

Volunteer Hours: Forward to Rita, include prep and driving time. FLG is always ranked very high in service hours.

Program: Maria announced that Bill will not be able to teach his class next month since he is not yet fully recovered from recent back surgery. Vibs will teach the horse that was pictured in the February newsletter. It calls for 22 pairs of perle #8. It is not a novice project. Full details will be in the March missive. Today Julia will present the "no longer stolen heart" from Willemien van Aperen.

Lace Day: Lace Day 2016 will be held at the site of our monthly meeting, Pasadena Christian Church, 789 N. Altadena Drive, Pasadena CA91107. Date is still the first Saturday in November.

OLD BUSINESS

Registration for the Tønder workshop with Bobbi Donnelly at Sylvia's on May 6, 7 & 8 (Mother's Day) is still open. Form is in the February newsletter. Some experience is required. Space limited.

NEW BUSINESS

OIDFA meets every two years. 2016 is in Slovenia. They are requesting lace stars in white, off white or pale blue to be used as a background of Van Gogh's Starry Night. Two sample prickings are in the February newsletter. 2018 will be held in Bruges.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Several members (Julia, Francesca, Heidi, Bill, Sylvia & Joan Turner) are working on IOLI proficiency courses in Tape Lace and Torchon. Sylvia suggested that they might like to meet for a ½ hour prior to or after meetings as a general support system. The proficiency CD is \$25 with a fee of \$125 due upon IOLI review of the proficiency notebook. Maria made a motion that FLG contribute \$75 toward the fee of any member submitting their notebook for evaluation. Notebooks are due in January of any year of choice. The motion passed unanimously. John Hensel clarified that the Binche CD by Sally Schoenberg from Hensel Productions is \$70 for a 4-cd set of 6½ hours.

The business meeting was adjourned at 11:10.

SHOW 'N TELL

Julia-Milanese Texas Bluebonnet with beads by Louise Colgan taken last weekend at Winter Lace, Bruges heart from Willemien van Aperen, and a 28-inch Cross that took 6 years to complete.

Vibs-Hungarian square with invisible finish, Easter egg with tape lace around the middle.

Sylvia-#11 in the Torchon proficiency course which has an oops in one of the fans, Russian tape lace heart for Hedgehogs with invisible endings and a piece of bucks.

11:15 The meeting was reopened. Brigitte Bergman (BB) is the new Hospitality Chair. Thank you very much! Also, Belinda Belisle will offer a presentation on Conservation at Lace Day. Maria suggested a swan motif for the commemorative bobbin. Lynn will research decisions made on our "bird" list.

Adjourned again at 11:20.

Submitted,

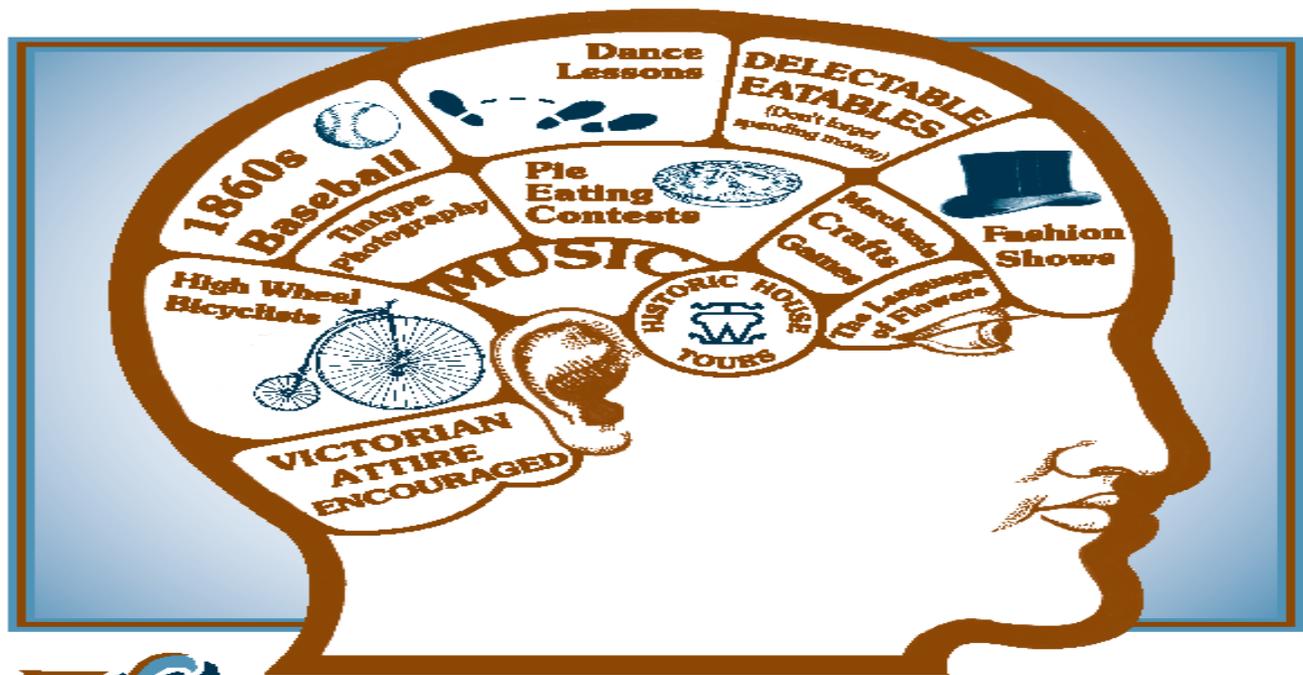
Lynn L. Oliver, Secretary

SHOW 'N TELL



Happy St. Patrick's Day





Join us for a lively
VICTORIAN
FAIR

Saturday, April 30,
 & Sunday, May 1
 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.
 Admission is free.



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Forward from Mr. Bill;

Hello William!

It has been a little while since we spoke, and I just wanted to touch base with you to officially confirm that the Freeway Lace Guild will be at the Homestead Museum on Saturday & Sunday, April 30 & May 1, from 1-5 p.m. for our Victorian Fair festival. If so, I will be sending flyers and information to you by late March for the event and we would also like to give a \$100.00 donation to the group as a thank-you for coming out. We are always so happy to have your group here and I know that our visitors really enjoy learning how this beautiful craft is created. Also, if the group is attending would you please provide me with an address to send the flyers, I really appreciate it. I look forward to hearing from you.

All the best,

-Gennie

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P.S. Mr. Bill will try to make it out to this event; he is still recovering from his back ailment. Please come put and support our Guild!

