Lace Resources

The Minnesota Lace Society members have gathered lists of helpful resources for those interested in lace education and supplies, focusing on select types of lace.

Lace-making is an ancient craft. Lace is an openwork fabric, patterned with open holes in the work, made by machine or by hand. The holes can be formed via removal of threads or cloth from a previously woven fabric, but more often open spaces are created as part of the lace fabric. A true lace is created when a thread is looped [including knotted], twisted or braided to other threads independently from a backing fabric. True lace was not made until the late 15th and early 16th centuries.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lace

Not from Minnesota?
You may find a lace guild in your area by visiting the International Organization of Lace, Inc. at http://internationalorganizationoflace.org/chapters.html

The following Minneapolis locations may host lace making classes

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<th>Location</th>
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<tr>
<td>Knit, Crochet, Tat, Bobbin, Hardanger</td>
<td>Textile Center of Minnesota 3000 University Avenue SE Minneapolis, MN 55414 <a href="http://www.textilecentermn.org">www.textilecentermn.org</a> Focus on the fiber arts</td>
<td>(612) 436-0464 Registrations accepted by phone, fax, mail, online, in person</td>
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<td>Knit, Crochet</td>
<td>Ingebretsen’s Scandinavian Gifts and Foods 1601 East Lake Street Minneapolis, MN 55407 <a href="http://www.ingebretsens.com">www.ingebretsens.com</a></td>
<td>(612) 729-9333 800-279-9333 Register by phone or by email</td>
<td>Limited</td>
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<td>Knit</td>
<td>Kelly Marshall Custom Woven Interiors 1500 Jackson St NE Box 195 Minneapolis, MN 55413 <a href="http://www.kellymarshall.com">www.kellymarshall.com</a></td>
<td>612-788-7800 <a href="mailto:cwi@kellymarshall.com">cwi@kellymarshall.com</a></td>
<td>For students</td>
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Other organizations which may have resources:
- Local Community Education Centers
- You could check the Yellow Pages under “Needlework” and “Yarn” for local retailers that may carry lace supplies
Online Lace Resources

Classes

www.havenonline.com/bobbinlace/
https://www.theedkins.co.uk/jo/lace/index.htm

http://www.lynxlace.com/
https://www.theonlinetattingclass.com/
https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL1F0C9E52018DD80R
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y6UX6I-osS8

Introduction to bobbin lace
Jo Edkin’s lace school, bobbin lace with animated graphics and simple patterns
Lorele Halley, bobbin lace lessons and other laces, free patterns
Live online tatting classes plus archives of years of classes with patterns
Beginner tatting series, video
Beginning tatting, video with work completed very slowly

Communities

There are many online communities to share lacemaking experiences.
www.pinterest.com
www.StJosephsPalls.blogspot.com

Multiple lacemaking pages using many different techniques
Hand-embroidered palls, hand-made lace

Identification

http://thelacemuseum.org
www.marlamallett.com/lace.htm
https://www.antiquepatternlibrary.org/

Museum devoted solely to lace
Excellent photos of many types of laces
Antique Pattern Library - ongoing project to scan craft pattern publications in the public domain for anyone to use

Supplies

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<td>Chartering organization: IOLI</td>
<td><a href="https://internationalorganizationoflace.org">https://internationalorganizationoflace.org</a></td>
<td>Many, click on the “Lace Supply Vendors” link</td>
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<td>Internet search</td>
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<td>Use “lacemaking” as the search term – or enter the specific type of lace you’re interested in</td>
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<td>eBay</td>
<td><a href="http://www.ebay.com">www.ebay.com</a></td>
<td>Books, equipment, new and used</td>
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<td>Handy Hands</td>
<td><a href="http://www.lhtatting.com">www.lhtatting.com</a></td>
<td>General supplies, tatting</td>
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<td>Laci</td>
<td><a href="http://www.lacis.com">www.lacis.com</a></td>
<td>General supplies, all laces</td>
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<tr>
<td>Nordic Needle</td>
<td><a href="http://www.nordicneedle.com">www.nordicneedle.com</a></td>
<td>General needlework, tatting</td>
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<td>Snowgoose</td>
<td><a href="http://www.snowgooselace.com">www.snowgooselace.com</a></td>
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<td>Sylvia’s Flowers and Lace</td>
<td><a href="http://www.sylviaslace.com">www.sylviaslace.com</a></td>
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<tr>
<td>Van Sciver Bobbin Lace</td>
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The Minnesota Lace Society was established in October 1977 in order to provide education of, by, and for the membership and the public concerning all aspects of lace. We do this through monthly meetings, workshops, special classes and public demonstrations and other events. All types of lace makers and lace making are welcome. Some of our members collect antique lace, others enjoy making tools others use, some paint lace designs while all of us are students always learning new techniques about our favorite type of lace.

Minnesota Lace Society, 3000 University Avenue Southeast, #1, Minneapolis, MN 55414

www.minnlacesociety.org

These lists are provided by the Minnesota Lace Society, which is a chapter of the International Organization of Lace, Inc. You can view more information about our organizations and members by visiting online.

www.internationalorganizationoflace.org

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