



Minnesota Lace Society

June 2013, Newsletter

Meeting: Monday, June 10, 2013, 6:45p.m

Location: St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, 2323 Como Ave. St. Paul, MN

Program: Summer Get Together

June - Summer Get Together

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The group voted on and decided to continue our meetings on the second Monday of each summer month at the church. If anyone wants to host a summer gathering at your home, cabin, or park, you choose the day, time, potluck or not and let us know.

President's Challenge 2013 for our September meeting: This one is sneaky! I am asking you to enter one or more lace pieces in your local fairs, county and state. Your pieces are one more way to remind people that lace is still being made by hand today and a nice way to support the fair. Please bring your fair entries to our September meeting with any ribbons and judge's comments you may have received. Below are links to area fair sites. You can find exhibit and entrance information here, including the entrance dates (which will be earlier than the start of the fair!). The metro area counties allow any area resident to enter (so we can enter ALL of these if we wanted).

Anoka County Fair, July 23 - 28, 2013, <http://www.anokacountyfair.com/>
Dakota County Fair, Aug. 5 - 11, 2013, <http://www.dakotacountyfair.org/>
Hennepin Count Fair, June 13 - 16, 2013, <http://hennepincountyfair.com/>
Ramsey County Fair, July 10 - 14, 2013, <http://www.ramseycountyfair.com/>
Sherburne County Fair, July 18 - 21, 2013, <http://sherburnecountyfair.org/>
Washington County Fair, July 31 - Aug. 4, 2013, <http://www.washingtoncountyfair.org/>
Minnesota State Fair, Aug. 22 - Sep. 2, 2013, <http://www.mnstatefair.org/>

Lynn has provided the group with a new project. This is the information.
Philanthropic Project for 2013-2014: Lynn has proposed we support the Angel Project that helps patients with any kind of cancer. As they can, they help cover incidental expenses, mortgages, etc. Their biggest fundraisers are in October and January. The October event has a fashion show theme. Perhaps we can create an angel like shawl, perhaps in pieces, of various techniques?

Lynn is looking for volunteers to give programs on lace next year.

Definition of Lace from Wikipedia

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. Lace making is an ancient craft. True lace was not made until the late 15th and early 16th centuries. A true lace is created when a thread is looped, twisted or braided to other threads independently from a backing fabric.

Originally linen, silk, gold, or silver threads were used. Now lace is often made with cotton thread, although linen and silk threads are still available. Manufactured lace may be made of synthetic fiber. A few modern artists make lace with a fine copper or silver wire instead of thread.




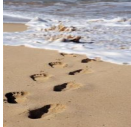




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MLS 2013 Calendar of Activities @ Events

JUNE	 				
	DATE	TIME	EVENT	INFO	LOCATION
	June 10th (Monday)	6:45 pm	Meeting	Summer get together	St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church
JULY					
	DATE	TIME	EVENT	INFO	LOCATION
	July 8th (Monday)	6:45 pm	Meeting	Summer get together	St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church
AUG					
	DATE	TIME	EVENT	INFO	LOCATION
	Aug 12th (Monday)	6:45 pm	Meeting	Summer get together	St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church
SEPT	 				
	DATE	TIME	EVENT	INFO	LOCATION
	Sept 13th (Monday)	6:30 pm	Meeting	Regular meeting	St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church
	Sept 1 - 2 Sun & Mon	All day	State Fair	Demonstration	State Fair Grounds
Sept 28th Saturday	10:30 4:30	Culture Fest Owatonna	Demonstration	Owatonna, MN	