



Minnesota Lace Society

November 2014, Newsletter

Meeting: Monday November 10, 2014, 6:45 pm

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

Program:

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The program for November is on Bedfordshire lace, an English bobbin lace that many members have done. The Minnesota Lace Society brought Holly VanSciver in to teach it a dozen years ago.

Lynn invites anyone with pieces of the lace to bring them to the meeting to add to the program.

Membership Renewal! Please mail to our PO Box, make checks out to: Minnesota Lace Society. We need a new form each year so we can update the roster and have current contact info in case any winter meetings must be cancelled due to weather. The membership form can be found on the MLS website.

Planning ahead for our December meeting: We will have an ornament exchange at our December meeting! Any handmade lace ornament, wrapped or slipped into a card, please include the type of lace, materials, where the pattern is from or if it is an original design, and your name. You can exchange one, many, or just admire the ornaments that make it to our meeting!

Darlene is starting a Tatting Round Robin in January. She will be sending around a signup sheet at the meetings for those that are interested. She also would like suggestions as to what techniques members would like to do.

Lynn, our Program Chair, is soliciting program ideas for this year. Have you learned a new technique, read a book, visited a display, or something else? Are you willing to take 20 minutes or so to tell us about it at some future meeting? Or is there something you want to know more about? Let Lynn know!

Scheduled Programs:

December – Holiday Pot Luck & Ornament Exchange

January 2015 – Teneriffe Lace (Nanduti) by Nancy (from trip to Paraguay)

February 2015 – Discuss trip to Sweden by Kelly

March 2015 – Slideshow of Lace from different trips by Nancy

April 2015 – Rosalibra Bobbin Lace by Kathy

May 2015 - Elections, Pot Luck & Garage sale

Save the Date – Culturfest – September 26, 2015

LOST – Olive Wood Tatting shuttle lent out at one of the meetings. If you have her shuttle, please call her so she can get it back. Pat 763-557-8610

Renee, Pam and Sue have been updating the Lace Resources list. This new list will be posted on the MLS website. If you have any information to add, please contact one of these people.

If you are involved with anything that is lace related, such as demoing, teaching, mentoring, etc, let Michele know and she will put it in the newsletter. Let everyone know what you are doing to promote these wonderful crafts.

If there are websites with free patterns for the type of lace that you like, please let Michele know so that she can look at these sites to get patterns for this newsletter.

The Honiton class taught by Debbie Beever went very well. She brought in wonderful samples and books. Thanks go out to Ellen and the church for providing us with such a welcoming space.

Lace Workshops/Classes in the Twin Cities

Bobbin Lace Ornament Workshop

Saturday, Nov. 1, 9 a.m. - noon

Sunday, Nov. 2, 10:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

Discover the traditional Scandinavian Torchon bobbin lace technique in this introductory two-day workshop, as we explore basic stitches while making an ornament to hang in the window or use as a holiday decoration. In most lace techniques such as crochet, knitting, tatting and needle lace, a single thread is used to make the lace. Bobbin lace is the only technique that uses multiple threads at one time to create the lace. The technique has some similarities to weaving but is made on a portable board with wooden bobbins holding the thread.

Instructor: Kelly Marshall learned bobbin lace, or *knyppling*, while studying in Sweden where lace was often made for folk costumes. It can also be used as a decorative edging on clothing or household items such as curtains, pillow cases, and hand towels.

Cost: \$120 ASI Members/\$135 General Public.

Material fee of \$5 payable to instructor.



The Doris Southard Lace Guild of Iowa is hosting the 2015 IOLI Convention in Coralville. Their theme is related to prairie flowers.

They are asking our help in making 3-D lace flowers. At this time, they are not sure how they are going to use them (corsages, in vases, other).

Flowers should be approximately 2 - 3", in any dimension.

They won't be measuring them individually, just not too little or too big.

Can be flat or 3-D.

Prairie flowers come in a variety of colors.

Think of Queen Anne's Lace, black-eyed Susan, sunflower, spiderwort, coneflower, aster, wild rose, etc.

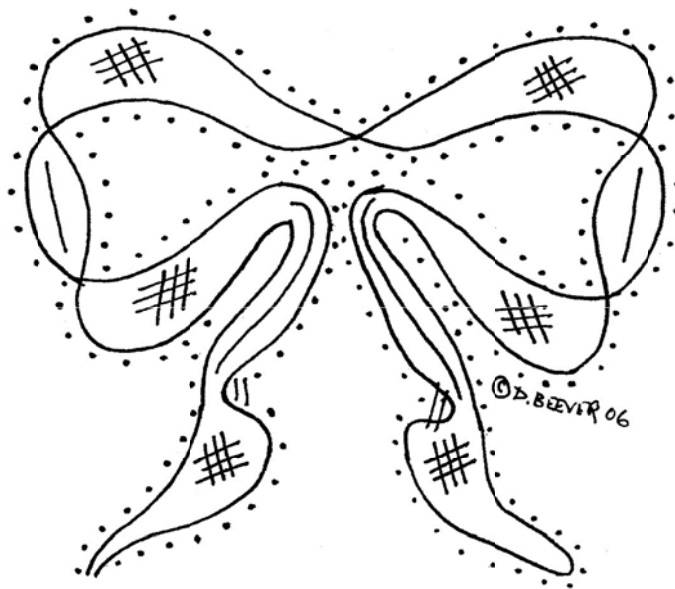
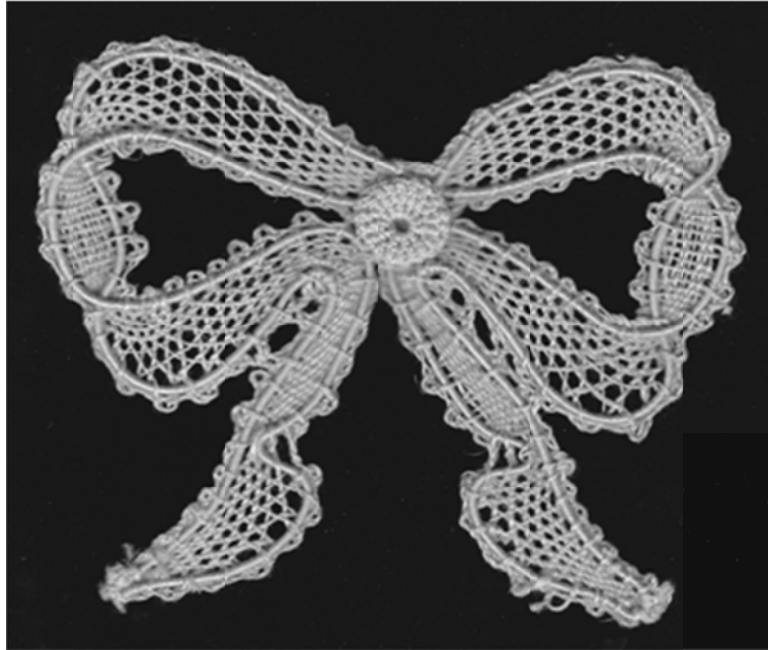
Variety of threads and techniques is fine.

"US Wildflower's Database of Wildflowers for Iowa" is a good site to see photographs of flowers to make for the next convention. Sue says Check it out! If you have patterns for flowers, please bring to the meetings, so that members can use them.

Mirecourt Lace Bow

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9 pairs DMC #80 special dentelles cotton and 1 pair Mirecourt cord



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MLS 2014 Calendar of Activities & Events

	DATE	TIME	EVENT	INFO	LOCATION
NOV	Nov 1 & 2 (Sat & Sun)		Class	Beginning Bobbin Lace	American Swedish Institute
	Nov 10 (Monday)	6:45 pm	Meeting	Bedfordshire Lace	St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church
DEC	Dec 8 (Monday)	6:30 pm	Meeting	Holiday Pot Luck & Ornament Exchange	St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church
JAN	Jan 12 (Monday)	6:45 pm	Meeting	Teneriffe Lace (Nanduti)	St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church
FEB	Feb 9 (Monday)	6:45 pm	Meeting	Discuss trip to Sweden	St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church

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