



Minnesota Lace Society

September 2014, Newsletter

Meeting: Monday September 8, 2014, 6:45 pm
Location: St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, 2323 Como Ave. St. Paul, MN
Program: Review of IOLI Convention & State Fair Show & Tell

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September Program

Review of the 2014 IOLI convention in Sacramento
Show and tell of State Fair entries

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:

October – Hardanger by Marna
April 2015 – Rosalibra Bobbin Lace by Kathy
February or March 2015 – Lynn

CULTURFEST 2014

SATURDAY SEPT. 27

<http://www.culturfest.org>

Come on down! and have a great time at Culturfest in Owatonna, Minnesota!

We will be enjoying and demonstrating lace and activities from 11 am to 4:30 pm. Please bring something lacey to do or explain and some lace items to display. {The

road construction is avoidable, (Sue has maps to give or send to you) so don't let the Hwy website or signs fool you.} We also need some people for set-up and tear-down, so let Sue know if you can come early or stay a little later. There will be a sign-up sheet at our September meeting for your convenience.

Our group is well compensated for our efforts each time we participate, so your efforts are appreciated by our members and by the families attending the festival. Last year, one small boy said he remembered us from the previous year!

Sue has ordered perfect weather for the last Saturday in September, so please save the date, pack the car and be ready for a pleasant demo experience complete with live entertainment, great ethnic food, snacks in the break room, nice amenities and an appreciative audience for our lace knowledge and skills. See ya there!

Call Sue with any questions.

Lace Workshops/Classes in the Twin Cities

Honiton (English Bobbin Lace) by Debby Beever

Fri & Sat, Oct 17 & 18 - St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church

Details to follow

* *There is still an opening in this class. If interested, contact Lynn Fumuso*

Beginning Bobbin Lace - (make a holiday ornament) by Kelly Marshall

Sat & Sun, Nov 1 & 2 - American Swedish Institute

Contact AMI for more information

Twin Cities Tatters are inviting people to join them for some relaxed tatting time with a cup of coffee or tea. Everyone is welcome.

Spring Lake Park Caribou, 8097 Highway 65, Spring Lake Park

Saturday, September 13 from 10am to noon

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.

Simple Torchon Grounds for Beginning to Intermediate Bobbin Lacers Website.

This is an advanced site for Simple Torchon Grounds with colored thread diagrams.

<http://gwydir.demon.co.uk/jo/lace/grounds.htm>

Congratulations to our members who won ribbons at the State Fair.

Needlecraft:

Lot 130 — Lunch cloth, lace entire, over 30 in. but under 72 in. Crocheted, Knitted or Tatted

5 Jerry

Lot 138 — Article in bargello. Canvas Work (needlepoint)

3 Jerry

Lot 165 — Brazilian embroidery item. Embroidery and Crewel

2 Sharon

Lot 291 — Afghan, one piece, made with one or more textured or Fisherman crochet stitches (popcorn, bobble, cable) - Crocheted Articles

2 Jerry

Lot 355 — Stole (rectangle), lightweight yarn, 16 in. or more in width - Hand Knitted Articles

1 Pam

Lot 408 — Minnesota Knitter's Guild (best shawl, lots 352-355 combined)

Pam

Handcrafts:

Lot 588 — Bobbin lace Weaving, Knotting, Felting, and Caning

1 Pam

3 Brenda

4 Jerry

Lot 609 — Ingebretsen's Scandinavian Gifts (winner lot 588)

Pam

If I missed anyone, I'm sorry. Please let me know & I will put it in the next newsletter.

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.

Rice County Steam & Gas Engines Inc Show has asked MLS to demonstrate at their event next year. This will be Labor Day weekend in Dundas, MN. More information will follow closer to the event.

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.

Needle Tatted Tortoise Earrings



Rosa Tortuga 10/1999
by Brenda Bonilla
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Definitions of Abbreviations

R...Ring

Ch...Chain

(-)....Picot (1/8" or less)

Clr.....Close Ring

Lj...Lock Join - Join with the needle thread, there should only be the joining loop on the needle, now slide that loop off the needle all the way down as a chain, do not tie a knot before or after the Lj.

Soff...Slide the double stitches off the needle, like a chain.

Materials:

2.50 yds Cebelia, size 20 (Moss green # 3052)

5-0 Tatting Needle

2 - Black Beads size 11

19 - Brown Beads size 11

Crochet hook for joins

French Hook Ear Wires

Needle Instructions, working off the ball

String 2 black beads and then 19 brown beads onto the ball thread. Thread needle, leaving a 4" tail and start the first double stitch about 27" from the needle. Do not reverse or tie a knot unless it is stated. You will begin in the center of the tortoise.

Shell:

R 3, -3, -3, -3, Clr. Tie.

Making picots for the chains; first leave 1/8" space before making the double stitches for the chain, when it is drawn up it will be a picot for joining, this is how the picots (-) are made for joining the chain. The picot is formed before any double stitches are on the needle.

Ch -6, Soff , Lj(to first picot of prev ring),-6, Soff, Lj(to next picot of prev ring), -6 Soff, Lj(to next picot of prev.ring), -6, Soff, Lj(to next picot).

Ch -8, Soff, Lj (to next picot), -8, Soff, Lj (to next picot), -8, Soff, Lj (to next picot),
-8 Soff,

Lj (to next picot).

Ch -7, (pull up 4 beads), 4, Soff, Lj(to next picot), 4, (pull up 4 beads), 6, Soff, Lj(to next picot), 1, (pull up 3 beads), 1, Soff, Lj(in the same picot), 6, (pull up 4 beads), 4, Soff, Lj(to next picot), 4, (pull up 4 beads), 7, Soff, Lj(to last picot). Tie do not reverse.

Head:

R 6, (pull up 1 bead), 2, -2, (pull up 1 bead), 6 Clr. Tie, hide threads, cut.

MLS 2014 Calendar of Activities & Events

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NOV	Nov 1 & 2 (Sat & Sun)		Class	Beginning Bobbin Lace	American Swedish Institute
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DEC	Dec 8 (Monday)	6:45 pm	Meeting		St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church

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