



# Minnesota Lace Society

April 2014, Newsletter

**Meeting: Monday, April 14, 2014, 6:45 pm**

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

**Program: Irish Needle Lace by Lynn**

## April Meeting

Meeting, Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 6:45pm.

The office of President and Secretary are up for election this May. Contact any officer for more information and to indicate interest in the job! (Betty is happy to serve as president though she would be delighted to turn the job over to someone interested in the role!)

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## April Program

Brenda will give a presentation on History of Lace in New Ulm, MN

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## Betty's Retreat Report

The needlework/lace retreat at the Miracle Lodge in Stewartville, MN, was excellent again this year! Taking time to get reacquainted with friendly people and meeting new ones is also nice. I enjoyed being able to walk outside with the mild weather and clear trails. I brought projects along for a month or more and accomplished very little (walks, visiting, naps, talking with others, reading, admiring others' work, and a bit of spinning), maybe next year! There was laughter, too much food, puzzles, quilts, so many different kinds of projects, and a great deal of fun. I met Clyde, the resident camel! I resisted the various trips into Rochester for more shopping. I did my shopping on the drive down, stopping for fiber and yarn at Bee Lighted in Zumbrota. The dates for 2015 are Thursday through Monday, Mar. 12-16. The core days are Friday - Sunday, 3/13-15, Thursday and/or Monday are optional add-ons. Laurie Pekarik, the organizer, expects the costs to be only slightly higher than this year (\$150 is 3 in a room plus \$25 for each extra day).

Lynn Fumuso, our Program Chair, is soliciting program ideas for next 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!

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Looking ahead:

The Board meeting before our May meeting, 5/12, 5:30 p.m., at St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church.

At our May meeting: Pot Luck, lace exchange, elections, and our garage sale. We will start at 6:30 p.m. with food. Bring a hand made lace item (wrapped or enclosed in a card) to exchange. Please make a note of the pattern, technique, and thread(s) used. If you larger or more expensive item for the garage sale, you may want to send an early message to the membership so they can plan their shopping accordingly. Remember to pre-price any items you bring for sale. We are looking forward to your unloved lace & craft related items!

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Mark your calendars for demonstrating at the Festival of Nations.

Dates – May 1-4, 2014

Location – Saint Paul's River Centre, St. Paul, MN.

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International Organization of Lace, Inc.

Every year IOLI gives a Gift CD to the Chapters/Lace Guilds Chartered with IOLI. This year will be no different...we are still in need of patterns, tips or hints of lacemaking. This is a great way for a new designer to put a design into hands that are willing to give it a try. Knitted Lace, tatting, bobbin lace, needle lace etc. can be put on the CD. If you have something to share or have a question, you can send it to me at [vicepresident.ioli@gmail.com](mailto:vicepresident.ioli@gmail.com). Each person whom submits something that can be used on the Gift CD will also get a copy of the finished CD in Aug. The deadline for submissions is May 1st.

# MLS 2014 Calendar of Activities & Events

<b>MAY</b>	DATE	TIME	EVENT	INFO	LOCATION
	May 12 <sup>th</sup> (Monday)	6:30 pm	Meeting	Pot luck and spring ornament exchange	St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church
	May 1-4 Thurs - Sun	All Day	Festival of Nations	Demonstration of lace	St. Paul River Centre
<b>JUN</b>	DATE	TIME	EVENT	INFO	LOCATION
	May 9 <sup>th</sup> (Monday)	6:30 pm	Meeting	Summer get together	St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church
<b>JUL</b>	DATE	TIME	EVENT	INFO	LOCATION
	July 14 <sup>th</sup> (Monday)	6:30 pm	Meeting	Summer get together	St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church
<b>AUG</b>	DATE	TIME	EVENT	INFO	LOCATION
	Aug 11 <sup>th</sup> (Monday)	6:30 pm	Meeting	Summer get together	St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church
	Aug 21 <sup>st</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup> Thurs - Fri	All Day	State Fair	Demonstration	State Fair Grounds, St. Paul, MN

## Officers for 2013-14

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