



Minnesota Lace Society

January 2015, Newsletter

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Location: Textile Center, 3000 University Avenue Southeast, Minneapolis, MN 55414

(612) 436-0464

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January Program

Bedfordshire Lace by Lynn

This is the presentation postponed due to the November weather. If you have pieces to share or still have a piece on a pillow from when Holly VanSciver did a workshop for us, please consider bringing it to the January meeting.

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.

Future Scheduled Programs:

February 2015 – Swedish Lace by Kelly

March 2015 – Lace Photo Journey by Nancy

April 2015 – Rosalibra Bobbin Lace by Kathy

May 2015 - Elections, Pot Luck & Garage sale

Betty has another lace resource you may find interesting. It is the UK Lace Guild's annual Advent Calendar. There are 24 images of lace, a few with patterns.

<http://www.laceguild.org/guild/calendar.html>

Darlene is starting a round robin, of crochet, needle lace or tatting. Members can join any or all round robins. Generally they're started with a circular center and handed off to the next person in line for them to add a round. Darlene will have something written up to hand out at the December meeting, starting the round robin in January, if we have enough participants.

Lois us that the Wisconsin Museum of Quilts and Fiber Arts in Racine has decided to accept her lace collection without needing preliminary pictures or a meeting. They are interested in bobbin lace, Armenian needle lace and tatting. Lois has primarily collected bobbin laces and intends to send some of her 17th century pieces to help them "fall in love" with the art form. Museum staffer Carol Butzke told Lois that they would also be interested in bobbins, pillows and tools. Lois gave her bobbins and pillows to MLS, which sold them to raise funds for the Convention. If anyone has items they would like to donate to the Museum, please contact Lynn with specific information on what you have.

We received a Thank You note from CulturFest .

Dear MN Lace Society Ladies,

We're so glad you were able to join us again for this year's festival. Your booth adds such a unique art and is always a big attraction with festival attendees. Thanks for helping to make CulturFest 2014 such a big success.

Sincerely,

Marlis Mahler

CulturFest Committee

Save the Date - CulturFest - September 26, 2015

The Minnesota Lace Society is again invited to join the needleworkers on retreat. Quilting, knitting, spinning, needle point, counted cross stitch, tatting, bobbin lace, jig-saw puzzles, too much food, lots of laughter, and beautiful views are all yours for attending! A note from Laurie, the organizer: There is interest in a quick session on the care and maintenance of non-computerized sewing machines and needle tatting at retreat. If you have an interest, just jot a note on the registration page so we know if it would be worthwhile to proceed with either or both.

Location: Miracle Lodge, Stewartville, MN (near Rochester),

<http://www.miraclelodge.com/>

Dates: Friday - Sunday, March 13-15, 2015, with extra days available on Thursday,

March 12 and/or Monday, March 16

Cost: includes 2 nights housing, 4 meals and workspace

3 to a sleeping room - \$155.00/pp NO PRICE CHANGE FOR 2015!!!

2 to a sleeping room - \$175.00/pp

Payment required in full by February 15, 2014.

Extra overnights on Thursday and/or Monday, with no meals - \$25.00/pp per day.

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 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.

Betty says the Lace Museum has a pricking for a black-eyed Susan under Education > Patterns. She says it looks very doable.

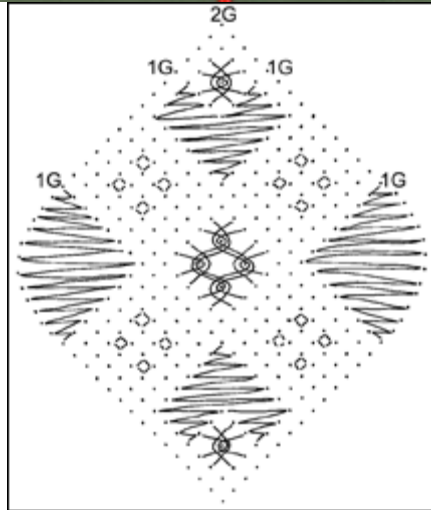
<http://www.thelacemuseum.org/patterns.html>

"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.

Christmas Bauble

Pattern idea from Sue Turnbull, pricking modified by Jean Leader

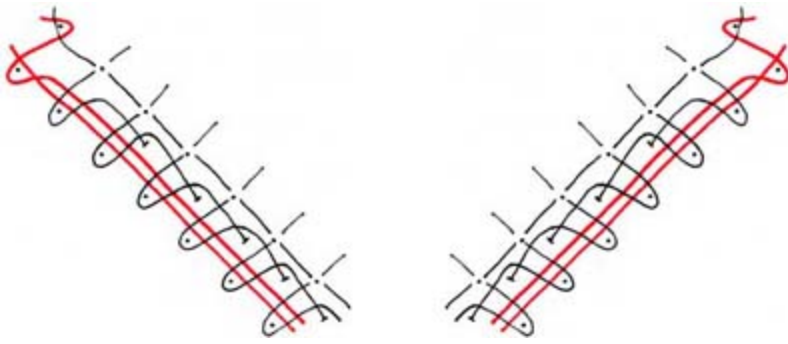


The frame around the pricking should be 7.58 X 9 cm (2.98 X 3.54 in)

The bauble illustrated was worked with 6 pairs gold metallic (e.g. DMC Fil Or) and 24 Pairs Venne Nm 70/2 cotton (Güttermann silk and other threads of a similar thickness could be used). You could also make the pricking larger or smaller for thinner or thicker threads.

Add the gold pairs where indicated (two edge pairs and worker pairs for the cloth-stitch areas) and red pairs at the other pins on each side. Work half stitch, pin, half stitch (ct pin ct) for the ground stitches, and cloth stitch and twist (ctct) for the stitch without a pin in the roseground. Pairs are discarded after the fans have been worked — see diagram. At

the lower point the remaining pairs can either be tied into a tassel or wrapped to make a hanging loop.



Discarding pairs — the worker and outer passive pairs from the fans are in red.

MLS 2014/2015 Calendar of Activities & Events

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| JAN | Jan 12 (Monday) | 6:45 pm | Meeting | Bedfordshire Lace | Change: Textile Center |
| FEB | Feb 9 (Monday) | 6:45 pm | Meeting | Swedish Lace | St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church |
| MAR | Mar 9 (Monday) | 6:45 pm | Meeting | Lace Photo Journey | St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church |
| APR | Apr 13 (Monday) | 6:45 pm | Meeting | Rosalibra Bobbin Lace | St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church |

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