



Minnesota Lace Society

May 2015, Newsletter

Meeting: Monday May 11, 2015, 6:30 pm (earlier time because of the pot luck)
Location: St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, 2323 Como Ave. St. Paul, MN
Program: Elections, Pot Luck & Garage Sale

May Meeting

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May Program

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2015/2016 Elections

There are several positions open:

Vice President – Sue Rypka is on the ballet

Treasurer – Ellen Healy is on the ballet

Program –

Education – Lynn Fumuso is on the ballet (she wants to be a co-chair, so we are still looking for 1 more person)

If you are interested in any of these positions, please let Betty David know.

IOLI convention

The website is up-to-date with this year's information. This year the convention is outside Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The convention is following the new format of Mon to Sun, Thur is the day off and Sat is the banquet.

If you are going down to do some shopping, remember that not all vendors take credit cards, so bring cash or your ATM card to get some.

If you are going to the convention, please let Michele Germanson know. Also let her know who you are rooming with and who you are carpooling with. She wants to put this in the newsletter for people who are thinking about going but are not sure yet. Maybe this will motivate them to attend.

Attendees

Anne Stepan, Sue Rypka, Kathy Baldwin, Darlene Mohrland, Pam Tucker, Lynn Fumuso, Amy O'Malley & Betty David.

Mary Oxborough, Marna Schield, Nancy Wellington & Brenda Mann are thinking about going down.

Michele Germanson is going to the IOLI convention on Thur to take a 1 day class. She is driving down Wed night & driving back on Fri. She might stop at the Amana Colonies on the way back.

Thur is the open to the public day. You can shop in the vendor market & look at all the lace in the exhibit room. If you are interested in attending/carpooling with her, please contact her at 952-927-9906 or michminn@yahoo.com.

Lynn Fumuso and Nancy Wellington are working to gather donated display items for the Wisconsin Museum of Quilts and Fiber Arts. We just received a donation of 12 pairs of antique Belgian bobbins from The Lace Museum in Sunnyvale, California. We are interested in gathering examples of the bobbins of other countries and regions if anyone has a single or pair to donate. Bring them to the May meeting or make arrangements for Lynn or Nancy to receive them. Nancy will be traveling to Cedarburg sometime around the end of May and can bring the items to the curator. So far we have:

Pillow – Lynn Fumuso

Bobbins (12 pairs) – Lace Museum

Bobbins (2 pairs) – Darlene Mohrland

Library

All the MLS books are listed on our website. If you want to check out any books, let Pam Tucker know & she will bring them to the next meeting.

Program Ideas

If there is anything that you are interested in or have questions about that would be a good program, let Lynn Fumuso know.

If you are involved with anything that is lace related, such as demoing, teaching, mentoring, etc, let Michele Germanson 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 Germanson 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 David 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 Rypka says Check it out!

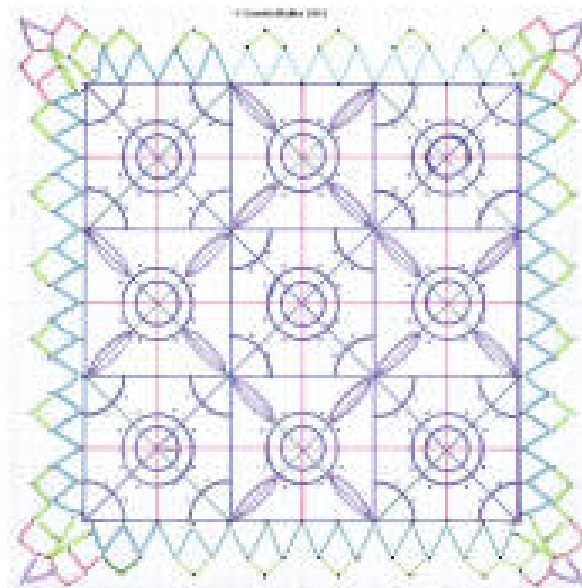
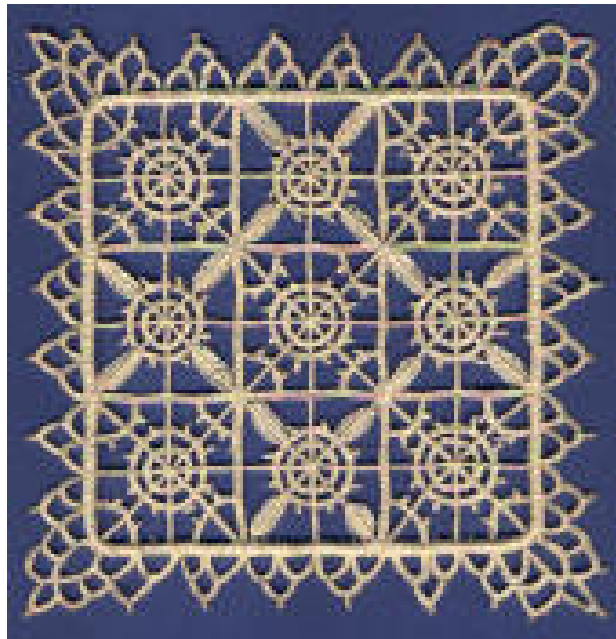
If you have patterns for flowers, please bring to the meetings, so that members can use them.

Darlene Mohrland is missing a pillow (round bolster with cradle) and bobbins (German hooded) that were borrowed for a demo & not returned. This was a few years ago. If you have the pillow/bobbins, please contact Darlene at 651-776-9750 or necklace@comcast.net.

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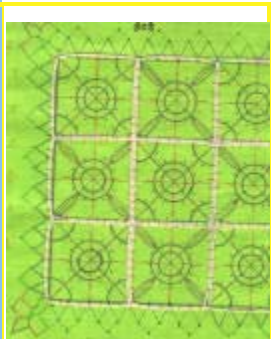
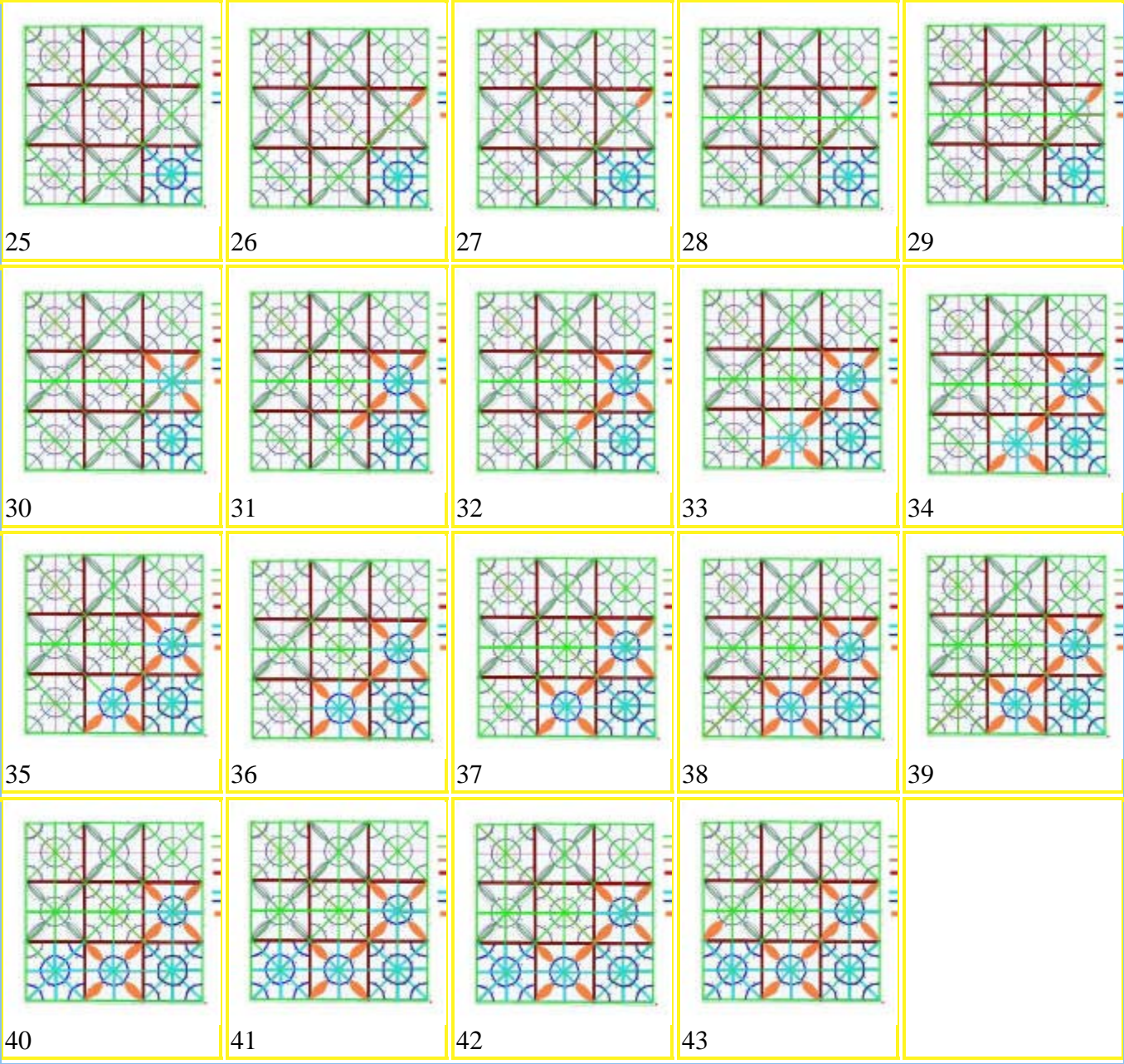
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She made this design by combining 2 small motifs from C. M. Ricci, DISEGNI DI TRAFORI and she added the looped edging. She worked this using the fil de trace method for laying the cordonnet.



Below are diagrams of sequential photos from the actual work in process. The route she chose is not the only one possible, other pathways are possible.





z1 I have laid down the horizontal and vertical skeleton



z2 Here you can see clearly the little tacking stitches, waiting for the fil



z3 One diagonal has been laid down and partly covered,



z4



z5

lines. One bar is covered with needleweaving, with 4 foundation threads instead of 3.

de trace to be slipped beneath them.

with some subsidiary diagonals begun.



z6
This shows how the looped edging was made.

z7 Close up detail.

MLS 2014/2015 Calendar of Activities & Events

	DATE	TIME	EVENT	INFO	LOCATION
MAY	Apr 30 – May 3 (Thursday to Sunday)		Festival of Nations		St Paul - RiverCentre
	May 11 (Monday)	6:30 pm	Meeting	Elections, Pot Luck & Garage Sale	St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church
JUN	Jun 8 (tentative)	6:45 pm	Summer Get Together		St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church
JUL	Jul 13 (tentative)	6:45 pm	Summer Get Together		St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church
AUG	Aug 10 (tentative)	6:45 pm	Summer Get Together		St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church
SEP	Sep 29 & 30 (Saturday & Sunday)		State Fair		St Paul - State Fair Grounds
	Sep 14 (Monday)	6:45 pm	Meeting	State Fair Show & Tell	St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church
	Sep 26 (Saturday)		CulturFest		Owatonna – Wilson Elementary School

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