



Minnesota Lace Society

September 2015, Newsletter

Meeting: Monday September 14, 2015 6:45 pm (Arrive any time after 6:20 to get your tickets for the "Lois Markus lace" raffle).

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

Program: Meeting, State Fair Show & Tell, Lois Markus Raffle/Give Away and Round Robin Exchange (if needed)

Membership Renewal Month

September is membership renewal month! Please fill out a fresh membership form to simplify: updating your information, allowing the treasurer & secretary to have correct contacts, and granting YOU appropriate access to the Textile Center of Minnesota's library! Thank you very much!

2015/2016 Elections

Program –

If you are interested in the program position, please let Betty know.

NOT TO BE MISSED!

Our September meeting will include the give-away of lace from Lois Markus's collection. This includes a free "raffle", where you can put up to 10 tickets with your name on it into bags for some of the bigger or more substantial pieces. Lynn and Ellen hope to have those bags set up by 6:20, so people have time before the meeting starts to distribute their tickets for the drawings. Members who can come early, we may need to recruit you to distribute the tickets and help set up lace, if we need more help.

Lois would like to see her extensive collection go to people who will appreciate it most and use it for educational purposes or personal enjoyment. She prefers that this lace not be sold or left languishing in boxes. She is giving this lace to members promising to give them "good homes".

Because of the amount of time this raffle/give away will take, this month we are asking members to limit their show & tell to 2 - 3 minutes. Thank You

Round Robin Exchange

If you are still working on a round robin exchange piece, when you're finished with your section, bring it to the next meeting, so it can be passed on to the next person. Pam will be at the meetings to take the picture for the website.

If you are unable to attend & will be mailing your piece on, please take a picture & send it to Pam, so she can post it on our website.

Library

The following information will be put on the list that will be given to the Textile Center. The Textile Center will use this information just like any other public library to contact an individual that has overdue material checked out.

Name

Address

Phone Number

Email

We are adding a section to the renewal form that everyone fills out each September that will state if you want to opt out otherwise your information will be given to the Textile Center.

FYI - Our books are already in the library.

Culturfest is Sat. Sept. 26, 2015 from 10:30 am to 4:30 pm in Owatonna!

The festival's goal is education of young and old about different cultures and countries.

Our theme is again "Lace from Around the World".

We are planning fun Culturfest Lace Activities for the young ones and they are looking forward to seeing us again. It would be great to have many activities and lacers to share the work and fun. They were standing in line last year and some had to leave before they could participate! Demonstrating lace is another enjoyable part of this festival.

Sign up sheets will be passed around at the Aug. and Sept. meetings of MLS...please consider joining in the fun.

If you can come Sat., you do not have to commit to the entire time of 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Even an hour or two would be appreciated.

If you have any ideas, items, supplies that you think would be good to use for educating families and kids about lace, please bring them or send them to our meetings!

Also, if you have thick cord or regular size yarn, please consider donating your unwanted samples to the effort for the bobbin lace and needlelace projects. Lengths can be as short as 18" and still be useful. Please send or bring them to the Aug. and Sept. MLS meeting or mail them to: Sue.

Class

Debby Beever is available to teach a 2 day bobbin lace workshop this fall. Ellen has reserved the church for Friday and Saturday, November 20th and 21st. The cost will be the usual \$35 for the 12 hours, with our 2012 convention profits making up the difference. We have a choice of topics and will make a decision at the September meeting. If you have a preference, but cannot attend, contact Lynn. We will announce a registration procedure when the topic is secured.

Topic options: Bling (necklaces, earring, bracelets and pendants made with metallic threads and beads

Advanced Honiton (further work from last fall's class)

Cluny (French bobbin lace made with Debby's collection of 3,000 antique patterns. Think leaves)

Bedfordshire (Traditional English lace made with plaits, picots, leaves)

Russian tape lace (Solid outlining clothstitch tape with decorative filling stitches)

Textures in Bobbin Lace (New course exploring techniques to make lace more textural)

Lace Web Sites

Sue has been busy this month sending me lace web sites for members to look at. THANK YOU SO SO MUCH!!!

1) Bulgarian bobbin and needle lacemaker who posts her work

<https://plus.google.com/+BistraPisancheva/posts>

There are pictures as well as videos

2) "Bobbin Lace Edging of the Week"
author is Gon Homburg in the Netherlands
<http://bit.ly/1MN8SBK>

3) Edging of the Week
Available from the Arachne folks
May need to subscribe to majordomo@arachne.com
Photo site: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/lacemaker/sets/>

4) Devoted to netting lace...very informative and not boring!
<http://www.knotsindeed.com/what-is-netting/>

5) Craftsy Activity: Marilee Rockley Projects
<http://www.craftsy.com/user/570730/projects?ct=ucqyb-qsjlyjohebbkf-vebbemydw&ctp=1&dts=Activity-Rollup&suid=2078080>

New Website from LACY KNITTERS GUILD

We are excited to announce that our new website has been published! Please do visit and let us know how you like it.

www.lacyknittersguild.org

A few highlights:

OUR STORY – Gracie Larsen shares guild history and sweet memories of the wonderful Pat Shannon and Mary Schiffmann

MEMBERS' GALLERY– A great photo gallery of our members' work

NEWSLETTERS – An index of recent newsletters to inspire you

CONTACT – The place to get membership information, download a registration form, or send a message to the Lacy Knitters Guild.

We look forward to sharing more history, photos, and stories with you. Please share with your lacy knitting friends and enjoy!

The Lacy Knitters Guild

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

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.

Members have been busy this summer with their lace projects!

Kathy at the IOLI convention in Iowa.



Michele at her works Showcase event.



Pam & Darlene at the State Fair.



Nancy at the State Fair.



MLS 2015/2016 Calendar of Activities & Events

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	Sep 26 (Saturday)	10:30 am – 4:30 pm	CulturFest		Owatonna – Wilson Elementary School
OCT	Oct 12	6:45 pm	Meeting		St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church
NOV	Nov 9	6:45 pm	Meeting		St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church
DEC	Dec 14	6:45 pm	Meeting		St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church

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