



# Minnesota Lace Society

April 2017, Newsletter

**Meeting: Monday April 10, 2017 at 6:45 pm**

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

**Programs: Drawn Work by Nancy**

## **Programs:**

### **Drawn Work by Nancy**

There will be a slide show part and a chance to try it, if you'd like to. If you would like to try it, please text or email Nancy so she knows how much fabric, etc. to bring.

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## **Officers Needed**

We need to replace some officers due to our by-laws limitations on consecutive terms. The positions that we need people to take over are Vice President and Secretary.

Contact Sue or Michele if you have questions about the duties, and for sure let Rhonda know if you're interested in either position. Voting would be at the May meeting.

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## **Festival of Nations**

May 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> at St Paul RiverCentre

**We really need people to sign up for Festival of Nations, particularly the evening slots on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.**

For nearly 85 years, the Festival of Nations has inspired people throughout the region to discover more about our world and embrace the rich cultural diversity brought to us by immigrants from around the globe.

In 2017, the Festival will continue its legacy as the longest running multicultural festival in the Midwest and, once again, collaborate with more than 90 ethnic groups to create a truly unique experience – one that celebrates cultural heritage and provides our community's immigrants with a platform to express their stories

through world-class performances, exhibits, ethnic cuisine, and personal connections.

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### **President's Challenge**

Remember: this was to create something that hangs for the spring lace exchange in May.

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### **Needlelace Presentation**

The Minnesota Lace Society is pleased to present an evening about lace with lace maker, teacher collector and vintage lace merchant Nancy Evans on Friday, April 21, 2017, from 7 pm to 8:30 pm at Celtic Junction, 836 Prior Avenue North, St. Paul. Nancy will share her journey with lace, touching upon lace identification and history. She will bring special laces from her personal collection to share.

This program is free and open to anyone who loves textiles and how they are created.

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### **The Textile Center of MN**

The 17<sup>th</sup> World Largest Textile Garage Sale

Individuals and businesses donate fabric, yarn, thread, notions, kits, patterns, books, beads, buttons, sewing machines, tools, looms, specialty equipment. These items are then resold at garage sale prices to the public. Donations are tax deductible, & it all benefits Textile Center's programs.

#### **Location**

U of M ReUse Program Warehouse  
883 29th Avenue SE, Minneapolis  
*Hwy 280 to Como, West on Como, South on 29th Ave SE.*

#### **Donations Accepted**

Thursday, April 20 • 10 am – 7 pm

#### **Preview Sale**

Friday, April 21 • 6 – 8 pm

In advance: \$20 members / \$30 nonmembers

At the door: \$35 for all

Purchase your Preview Sale admission in advance and save! (Offer good through Thursday at 11 pm)

### **Garage Sale**

Saturday, April 22 • 9 am - 4 pm

Admission: \$2

The Garage Sale is a zero-waste event; please BYOBag!

<http://www.textilecentermn.org/garagesale>

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### **Volunteer Hours**

All volunteer hours should be given to Pam. She will accumulate the hours and send a MLS total to IOLI. The deadline each year is the end of April. You can submit the hours each time or wait and submit them all at once.

Volunteer hours are for more than just demoing.

1. Demonstrating lace
2. Travel time involved to and from event
3. Preparation time preceding event
4. Gratis teaching
5. Programs presented i.e. lectures exhibits etc.

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### **Information for your calendar:**

#### **Lois Markus Exhibit**

The Wisconsin Museum of Quilts & Fiber Arts has replied to our inquiry on the Lois Markus lace collection. Lynn and Nancy followed-up by repeating our group's offer to arrange for lace demonstrators, assist with publicity at our web site and at IOLI's site, or other suggestions they have. If they respond, we will offer updates at the March meeting.

The director says:

The exhibit is titled Lace: Works of Adornment and will feature many of the pieces from the Lois Markus Lace Collection, as well as pieces/lace making equipment donated by a few others (including other members of the Minnesota Lace Society). We are very excited about it!

The exhibit will run from Thursday, July 13 through Sunday, December 3, 2017.

## **Bobbin Lace Classes**

Kelly Marshall will be teaching bobbin lace from her weaving studio. If you talk with anyone interested in learning, she asks that you get an email address from them and send it on to her at [kelly@kellymarshall.com](mailto:kelly@kellymarshall.com).

## **Twin Cities Tatters**

Meets one Sat. per month in Spring Lake Park. Contact Michelle Vitt at [vitt@minnehahaacademy.net](mailto:vitt@minnehahaacademy.net) to get on the emailing list. Anyone interested in tatting is welcome!

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

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.

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<http://newlace.blogspot.nl/>

This blog is place for re-invention of knitted Estonian lace. We create and show new lace patterns which are inspired by traditions of our beloved Haapsalu shawls.

### **Aim of our project is**

to enrich and popularize Estonian lace patterns by creating

- single motif patterns of known motifs,
- adaptations of known motifs for triangular shawls,
- variations of known motifs,
- new patterns for shawls.

## Authors

- Liina Gavrilov, Märjamaa, Estonia
- Olga Jamovidova, Brno, Czech republic

### **Waterlily: triangular and rhombic shawls** by Olga Jamovidova

Information can also be found on:

<http://www.ravelry.com/projects/psihodelika/7-waterlily-for-knitting-of-triangular-and-rhombic-shawls>



This adaptation of one of the most famous and beautiful motifs for Haapsalu shawls “Waterlily”. The pattern is changed that it is possible to create triangular or rhombic shawls.

There are 3 possibilities: to knit triangular shawl by increasing stitches, to knit triangular shawl by decreasing stitches, to knit rhombic shawl by increasing and then decreasing stitches.

\*the lace edge from the shawl on the picture is not included into the description

## MLS 2016/2017 Calendar of Activities & Events

	DATE	TIME	EVENT	INFO	LOCATION
<b>APR</b>	Apr 10	6:45pm	Meeting	Drawn Work by Nancy	St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church
	Apr 21	7 pm – 8:30 pm	Presentation by Nancy Evans	Nancy will share her journey with lace, touching upon lace identification and history.	Celtic Junction, 836 Prior Avenue North, St. Paul
	Apr 22 & 23	9 am – 4 pm (both days)	Class by Nancy Evans	Make a Needlelace	Celtic Junction, 836 Prior Avenue North, St. Paul
<b>MAY</b>	May 4 - 7	Thurs: 9:00 – 3:00 Fri: 9:30 – 10:00 Sat: 10:00 – 10:00 Sun: 10:00 – 6:00	FUN!  with demoing	Festival of Nations	St Paul RiverCentre
	May 8	6:45pm	Meeting	Potluck and Spring ornament exchange	St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church
<b>JUN - AUG</b>	Jun 12 Jul 10 Aug 14	6:45pm	Summer Get-Together		St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church

### Officers for 2016-2017

President: Rhonda  
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