



Minnesota Lace Society

August 2017, Newsletter

Meeting: Monday August 14, 2017 at 6:45 pm

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

Programs: Summer Get-Together - Bring a Project to Work On

Meeting:

There will not be a regular meeting.

At the August get-together, we will have a pony bead bobbin making session, as we make kits for the October one-day class at the Wisconsin Museum of Quilt and Fiber Arts. Please bring glue and items to donate including 1/8th inch dowel, pony beads, a ruler and something to cut the dowel. We need to make 8 student kits with 12 pairs of bobbins.

Demonstrating at the State Fair-

We still need volunteers for demonstrating at the State Fair. We will be there Friday, September 1st and Saturday, September 2nd. We need to fill in slots from 9:00am to 9:00pm. Each slot is 3 hours. We still need someone for Saturday from 3-6 and 6-9. You will receive a ticket to get into the Fair.

The State Fair is one of the events that we use to promote our group and lace making.

If you are interested, please contact Pam Tucker to get your ticket.

We decided not to demonstrate at Culturefest this year.

The date is September 30th. We needed 8 to 10 people to cover the event. There were not enough members able to participate.

Mark Myers, aka Tat Man, former IOLI web master, is carefully downsizing his lace related collection. Follow him at <https://www.facebook.com/TatmanBobbin/> if you

are interested in adding to your lace library! You likely need a Facebook account to be able to follow the links.

IOLI news-

The MN Lace Society received a certificate for doing 1328 volunteer hours in promoting lace and lace making.

Make sure you let Pam Tucker know the number of volunteer hours you do. This also includes preparation and driving to the events you demonstrate at. These hours help keep the IOLI's non-profit status.

IOLI 2017 Convention – King of Prussia, PA

At the recent convention, two officers were elected to new terms:

Elected Officers

Treasurer — Amy Groff

Recording Secretary — Teri Lindstrom

Vicki Blackketter resigned and Molly Heller was appointed to complete Vicki's membership term.

Prabha Ramakrishnan was appointed Bulletin Editor. Prabha is working with Katrina Middleton to get the Bulletin back on schedule soon.

Lisa Morey is the new convention administration chair replacing Shirley Stone.

Mary Blumenstein is the historian following Monica Posner.

Pam Tucker keeps the officer information up to date on the IOLI website. The email addresses for the officers remain the same and are passed from one person to her successor.

Appointed Officers

Membership Chair — Molly Heller

Bulletin Editor — Prabha Ramakrishnan

Historian — Mary Blumenstein

Website Manager — Pam Tucker

Handbook Editor — Donna Bennett

Education Chair — Kim Davis

Convention Administration Chair — Lisa Morey

USA Southwest Regional Director — Sylvia Fellows

USA Eastern Regional Director — Barbara Saltern

Canada East Regional Director — Pamela Glew

Six members from our group attended the convention this year- Betty David, Kathy Hamer, Darlene Mohrland, Amy O'Malley, Pam Tucker, and Anne Stepan.

Information for your calendar:

Bobbin Lace Class with Kelly Marshall

Kelly has scheduled a 6-session class for the fall. She can take 8 students.

Classes will meet on Saturdays from 2:30 - 4pm, cost is \$87.

Sept 9, 23, 30 and Oct 14, 21 and 28.

She has a few shows scheduled that break up the weeks so please note that they are not consecutive weeks.

We will cover beginning and intermediate bobbin lace making. The class will be a mix of new and experienced lace makers working on a variety of projects. No previous experience is necessary, and she has all the materials you will need to get started. Let her know if you have a specific project in mind. Please send a check to the address below to reserve a spot and let her know if you have any questions.

Kelly Marshall
Custom Woven Interiors
1500 Jackson St NE Box 195
Minneapolis, MN 55413
612-788-7800

Nowthen Threshing Show – August 18, 19, and 20

7415 Old Viking Blvd NW Nowthen, MN

Tammy Sutherland and Renee Schroeder will be demonstrating lacemaking during the Nowthen Threshing Show. They will be in the Craft Building. Tammy will demonstrate hardanger and Renee will be demonstrating bobbin lace. There will be other crafters there as well such as basketry, sock knitting (including a couple of current or former MLS members), quilters, rug making, weaving, ceramics/pottery, sewing, and others.

The Nowthen Threshing Show is a community event. It is a historical event and presents life “like it used to be.” There is a church, general store, printing shop, gas station, and a home with actors that live life by cooking over a fire, growing the

vegetables in the garden that are used for supper. A variety of vendors sell food items and you can actually “eat right” due to the variety. The “Parade of Power” is a daily event that showcases the many tractors that are at the show.

Here are a couple of links to give you more information.

<http://nowthenthreshing.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/nowthenthreshing>

Lois Markus Exhibit

The Wisconsin Museum of Quilts & Fiber Arts has replied to our inquiry on the Lois Markus lace collection. Lynn Fumuso and Nancy Wellington 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.

The director of museum, Melissa Wraalstad, said they very much welcome lace demonstrators. She said they have a variety of events scheduled and it is good to check at least a week in advance of any plans to come to make sure there isn't a space conflict. WMQFA sends out an email update to its members on Fridays, and Melissa would prefer that people check with her directly about which days you might come and do it so an announcement can appear in the email update the Friday beforehand. Contact Melissa directly, as contact with other staff and volunteers does not get where it needs to go. Director@wiquiltmuseum.com.

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.

Twin Cities Tatters

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

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 demonstrating, teaching, mentoring - let Anne 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 Anne know so that she can look at these sites to get patterns for this newsletter.

At convention Sally was asked by Northern region members for the pricking for the pendant she was wearing. I will bring copies of the pricking to the meeting.



MLS 2017/2018 Calendar of Activities & Events

	DATE	TIME	EVENT	INFO	LOCATION
JUL	Jul 10	6:45pm			St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church
AUG	Aug 14	6:45pm			St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church
SEPT	Sept 11	6:45pm			St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church

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