



Minnesota Lace Society

February 2017, Newsletter

Meeting: Monday February 13, 2017 at 6:45 pm

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

Programs: Tiny Hardanger Heart Ornament (project) by Rhonda

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Make a Tiny Hardanger Heart Ornament by Rhonda

People who wish to participate should bring a small sharp scissors, and a rounded point needle that will fit size 5 DMC. \$1.00 to cover the cost of the materials would be greatly appreciated. Rhonda will supply the fabric, threads, and pattern/directions.

Needlelace Class

The Minnesota Lace Society will host a needlelace class, given by Nancy Evans, for all levels of experience on **Saturday and Sunday, April 22nd and 23rd 2017**. Students will make a needlelace bracelet.

Class will meet at the Celtic Junction, 836 Prior Avenue North, St. Paul, from 9 am to 4 pm, both days.

People who indicated an interest in attending the class to Lynn in January should confirm their intent to sign-up at the February meeting or by email. Anyone newly interested or available may be put on a waiting list. Class cost to students is \$35, with the remaining costs covered by the Minnesota Lace Society. Checks made out to the Minnesota Lace Society should be directed to our treasurer, Ellen, either at the monthly meeting or by mail to our box at the Textile Center.

Nancy Evans has also generously agreed to give a presentation on **Friday evening, April 21st**, which will be open to all. Details about the topic, time and place will be available in next month's newsletter.

Annual Retreat - Ironwood Springs Christian Ranch

March 9 - 13, 2017

Please join us for our annual retreat at the Ironwood Christian Springs Ranch just outside of Stewartville, MN. Our retreat will be **Friday - Sunday, March 10-12, 2017 with the option of adding Thursday, March 9th and/or Monday, March 13th.**

Plan on a great weekend filled with crafting, stitching, friends and fun! We have lots of spacious room to sew in, the Riverside Room has a fieldstone fireplace while the loft is open to view the fireplace in the great room below. Both work spaces overlook the Root River in a beautiful building with lots of windows set in a lovely wooded area. Sewing and sleeping room are all in the same building. The time to sign up is now!

More information & registration form are in the attached files.

Cold Weather Clothing Needed

If you are attending the February meeting, please bring any cold weather clothing and outdoor wear. Angela will be there to collect the items.

As mentioned at the December meeting, Christopher, Rhonda and Angela's nephew, works with Minneapolis homeless people.

Anything will be greatly appreciated and put to good use.

If one of your New Year's resolutions is to clean out your yarn stash, simple scarves of any and all colors would be great.

Don't have time to make them, bring the yarn to the February meeting, Angela's neighbors will make scarves and hats.

If you are unable to attend the February meeting, Angela will come collect items within the Twin Cities area.



Have-a-Go Lace Fish for Beginners **Lacemakers of Puget Sound**

This fish is essentially the same as the popular snake bookmark, but much shorter, to encourage visitors at a demonstration to “have a go” at lace, with the satisfaction of having a completed piece to take with them after a relatively short time. The complete pattern & instructions are in the attached pdf file.

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.

Information for your calendar:

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.

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 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.

Needlelace daffodil

BY CAROL LEATHER

<http://www.needlework-tips-and-techniques.com/needlelace.html>



Three stitches create this pretty little 3D daffodil.

You will need

- Tatting thread (DMC fil a dentelles) size 80 in yellow, orange, white, green
- Sewing cotton to match your tatting thread
- Sharp embroidery needle and a ballpoint or tapestry needle
- Calico (for the fabric pad)
- Paper covered florists wire (white, and green if you are working the stem)
- Matt sticky backed plastic

The patterns & instructions are in the attached file.

MLS 2016/2017 Calendar of Activities & Events

	DATE	TIME	EVENT	INFO	LOCATION
FEB	Feb 13	6:45pm	Meeting	Tiny Hardanger Heart Ornament by Rhonda	St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church
MAR	Mar 13	6:45pm	Meeting	Tatting Shuttles by Betty and Anne	St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church
APR	Apr 10	6:45pm	Meeting	Drawn Work by Nancy	St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church
	Apr 21	Details will be available in next month's newsletter	Presentation by Nancy Evans	Details will be available in next month's newsletter	Details will be available in next month's newsletter
	Apr 22 & 23	9 am – 4 pm (both days)	Classes	Make a Needlelace Bracelet with Nancy Evans	Celtic Junction, 836 Prior Avenue North, St. Paul
MAY	May 8	6:45pm	Meeting		St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church

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