



Minnesota Lace Society

June 2017, Newsletter

Meeting: Monday June 12, 2017 at 6:45 pm

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

Programs:

Meeting:

The June meeting includes the give-away of a lace collection given to our group last month. There will be a drawing for some of the nicer items, which you can select to put a ticket in. There will be many things you can take if you want them.

We are going to decide at the June meeting if MLS is going to demo at Culturfest this year.

The date is September 30th. It's the very last Saturday of September.

We need 8 to 10 people for sure to make the program work.

Signing up for and purchasing of 40th anniversary commemoratives will occur at the June meeting. Pendants are \$4.00 each and Charms are \$13.00 each and members should plan to bring money to the June meeting.

Congratulations to Incoming Officers

Vice President – Kianna

Secretary – Anne

Thank you to our out-going officers, Sue and Michele for all their hard work.

From the President

On Facebook you might be interested in checking out "The Urchins" in Singapore. They are large scale crocheted urchins.

Marna says they are "Pretty cool".

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.

Information for your calendar:

Holly Van Sciver Bobbin Lace Workshop

June 11 - 12 - 13, 2017 at Bette Carson-Mogridge's home
2868 Bentbrook Ln, West Lafayette IN

Cost will be \$185 for 6 hours per day. A catered lunch is available for an additional \$20 or you may bring your own.

All skill levels can be accommodated in a variety of techniques.
A minimum of 7 and maximum of 10 registrations will be taken.

Any questions? Contact Cathy: 765-583-2322 kozl@purdue.edu

Make your check out to: Lafayette Lacemakers, Inc.
Send to: Cathy Kozlowski
525 Erie St
Lafayette IN 47904

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

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.

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 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.

Bobbin Lace

Automation and production are
The trademarks of an industrious
Society taking shortcuts to save time...
Values that lead to enviable progress

Measuring accomplishment by speed...
With admired results giving plurality
Why then would anyone desire to shape
Hand generated lace of individuality

Making bobbin lace is a clever talent
Taught with patience and handed down
Bobbins with threads carefully wrapped
Twist and cross to creatively astound

The reason is unique and satisfying
A response that resists fading years
A skill that gives generations pride
A delicate beauty that is held dear

Family keepsakes enhanced with love...
Christening gowns and wedding veils
Reminders formed by nimble fingers
Lasting long after perception fails

Tenderly passed on to the next generation
A wonderful way to preserve traditions
Lace from crafted strands of passing time
Locking in visions of completed transitions

3/30/2008

[Theresa Ann Moore \(1940 / Michigan, U.S.A.\)](#)

Tatting



The thread of an idea
circles around and is caught
in a collection of knots and curls
into each point to intertwine
the gathering of loops.
Pausing to unsnarl kinks
from time to time
as thoughts unwind.
Repeated again and again
as a twirled pattern emerges
to converge at its conclusion
of an illusion created solely
for the specific purpose
of engaging the mind.

© 4 years ago, Penelope Allen

A Lesson in Tatting

Anna C. Sterling - *Needlecraft Magazine Mar-23*

She was just a beginner at tatting,
That dear little daughter of mine,
and auntie had brought her a pattern,
perfect and daintily fine.

Shuttle and thread were all ready,
workbox stood handily by,
and to copy that wonderful sample
small hands were eager to try.

There was silence for more than a minute,
measured by grandfather's clock
and in its snug nook by the window
her chair had forgotten to rock.
Puckered her brow with the puzzle,
poised was her shuttle in air,
as my wee daughter studied her pattern
closely, with scrupulous care.

A sigh, and the problem was ended,
"It's lovely as lovely can be;
but I think I will keep it to look at,
until I grow up to it, see?
'cause, you know, when upstairs I am climbing
I take just one step at a time,
That's the way when we're learning to do things,"
explained my wise daughter, aged nine.

And I smiled as I thought that the lesson
is one we should all understand,
One step at a time on life's stairway,
one duty, one task, next at hand,
lead up to the goal where perfection
shall crown all endeavors in one,
as we stand on the heights with the victors,
and the beautiful pattern is done.

Lacemakers' hands

*Hands above the bobbins
Hands with bobbins held
Move with speed to place a pin
Move slow to tension thread*

*Old hands, young hands
Hands both dark and fair
Hands young and plump with gift
of youth
Hands lined with time and care.*

*Some with rings or bracelets hung
And nails of polish bright
Others show the scars of time
In the lamp's exposing light*

*But underneath's the product fine
With twisted thread in place
A joy to work, a joy to see
The delight of making lace.*

Noelene Lafferty of Australia

MLS 2017/2018 Calendar of Activities & Events

	DATE	TIME	EVENT	INFO	LOCATION
JUN	Jun 12	6:45pm			St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church
JUL	Jul 10	6:45pm			St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church
AUG	Aug 14	6:45pm			St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church

Officers for 2017-2018

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