



Lace Resources

The Minnesota Lace Society members have gathered lists of helpful resources for those interested in lace education and supplies, focusing on select types of lace.

Lace-making is an ancient craft. Lace is an openwork fabric, patterned with open holes in the work, made by machine or by hand. The holes can be formed via removal of threads or cloth from a previously woven fabric, but more often open spaces are created as part of the lace fabric. A true lace is created when a thread is looped [including knotted], twisted or braided to other threads independently from a backing fabric. True lace was not made until the late 15th and early 16th centuries.

- <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lace>

Lace Guilds in Minnesota

Minnesota Lace Society

Members meet the second Monday each month

www.minnlacesociety.org

[Facebook site](#)

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Minnesota-Lace-Society/151243954952117>

Heritage Lacemakers – Fergus Falls, Minnesota

Contact Gail Johnson; 15940 Cty Hwy 2; Fergus Falls MN 56537; (218) 736-6198

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Minnesota Guilds – site with multiple textile links

<http://www.textilelinks.com/guild/mn.html>

Not from Minnesota?

You may find a lace guild in your area by visiting the *International Organization of Lace, Inc.* at

<http://internationalorganizationoflace.org/chapters.html>

The following Minneapolis locations may host lace making classes

| Type of Lace | | | | | Location | Phone/Email | Lace Supplies |
|--------------|---------|-----|--------|-----------|--|--|---------------|
| Knit | Crochet | Tat | Bobbin | Hardanger | | | |
| X | | | | | Textile Center of Minnesota 3000 University Avenue SE Minneapolis, MN 55414 www.textilecentermn.org Focus on the fiber arts | (612) 436-0464 Registrations accepted by phone, fax, mail, online, in person | No |
| X | X | X | | X | Ingebretsen's Scandinavian Gifts and Foods 1601 East Lake Street Minneapolis, MN 55407 www.ingebretsens.com | (612) 729-9333 800- 279-9333 Register by phone or by email | Limited |
| | | | X | | Kelly Marshall Custom Woven Interiors 1500 Jackson St NE Box 195 Minneapolis, MN 55413 www.kellymarshall.com | 612-788-7800 cwi@kellymarshall.com | For students |

Other organizations which may have resources:

- ☼ Local Community Education Centers
- ☼ You could check the Yellow Pages under "Needlework" and "Yarn" for local retailers that may carry lace supplies

Online Lace Resources

Classes

<http://laceioli.ning.com/group/bobblinlace-beginners>

www.havenonline.com/bobbinlace/

www.gwydir.demon.co.uk/jo/lace/index.htm

<http://www.lynlace.com/>

www.georgiaseitz.com

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL1F0C9E52018DDB0B>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y6UX6I-osS8>

International Organization of Lace, Inc. site with multiple bobbin lace lessons, no membership required

Introduction to bobbin lace

Jo Edkin's lace school, bobbin lace with animated graphics and simple patterns

Lorelei Halley, bobbin lace lessons and other laces, free patterns

Live online tatting classes plus archives of years of classes with patterns

Beginner tatting series, video

Beginning tatting, video with work completed very slowly

Communities

There are many online communities to share lacemaking experiences.

<http://laceioli.ning.com/>

<http://www.metmuseum.org/exhibitions/listings/2012/european-lace>

www.pinterest.com

www.StJosephsPalls.blogspot.com

<http://ahappybluebird.blogspot.com/>

For those who love lace, no membership required

Lace circa 1600-1920

Multiple lacemaking pages

Hand-embroidered palls, hand-made lace

Twin Cities Tatters blogs

Identification

<http://thelacemuseum.org>

www.marlamallett.com/lace.htm

Museum devoted solely to lace

Excellent photos of many types of laces

Supplies

Company Name

Chartering organization: IOLI

Internet search

eBay

Handy Hands

Lacis

Nordic Needle

Provo Enterprises

Snowgoose

Sylvia's Flowers and Lace

Van Sciver Bobbin Lace

Zig-Zag Corner

Web Address

<https://internationalorganizationoflace.org>

Many resources

www.ebay.com

www.hhtatting.com

www.lacis.com

www.nordicneedle.com

www.lacemakerusa.com

www.snowgooselace.com

www.sylviaslace.com

www.vansciverbobbinlace.com

www.zigzagcorner.com

Type of Lace Supplies

Many, click on the "Lace Supply Vendors" link

Use "lacemaking" as the search term – or enter the specific type of lace you're interested in

Books, equipment, new and used

General supplies, tatting

General supplies, all laces

General needlework, tatting

General supplies, all laces

General supplier, all laces

Romanian point lace

Bobbin lace supplies

General supplies, tatting



www.minnlacesociety.org

The Minnesota Lace Society was established in October 1977 in order to provide education of, by, and for the membership and the public concerning all aspects of lace. We do this through monthly meetings, workshops, special classes and public demonstrations and other events. All types of lace makers and lace making are welcome. Some of our members collect antique lace, others enjoy making tools others use, some paint lace designs while all of us are students always learning new techniques about our favorite type of lace.

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These lists are provided by the Minnesota Lace Society, which is a chapter of the International Organization of Lace, Inc. You can view more information about our organizations and members by visiting online.