

Freeway Lace Guild Newsletter

The Freeway Lace Guild

Charter Chapter of
International Old Lacers, Inc.

The guild's purpose: Promote interest in fine old laces and to preserve them for posterity; study the history of lace; learn the names of laces; make laces; and hold lace exhibits.

Meetings are held from **9:30am to 3pm** on the **third Saturday of the month** at:

Pasadena Christian Church
789 N. Altadena Drive • Pasadena, CA 91107

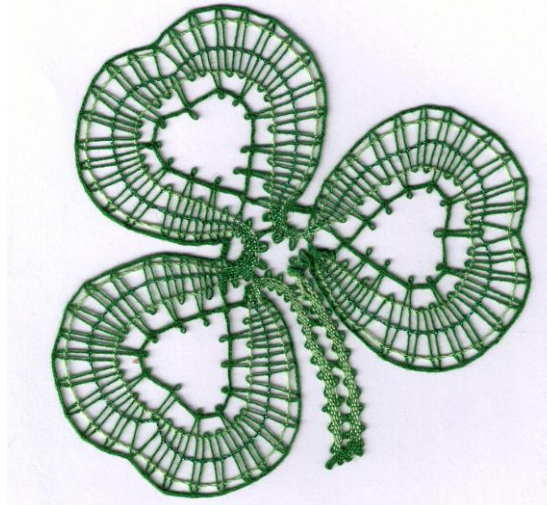
There are two exceptions: Annual FLG Lace Day replaces the November meeting and the December meeting is held on the first Saturday of December.

President: Julia Brock
Membership VP: Joanne Andre
Program VP: Maria Provencher
Secretary: Lynn Oliver
Treasurer: Alan Brown
Historian: D'Ann Barton
Refreshment Coord: D'Ann Barton
Demonstrations: Bill McConnell
Demo Hour Queen: Rita Taylor
Lace Day Co-Chairs: Julia Brock
Joanne Andre
Newsletter: D'Ann Barton
Librarian: Vibs Clausen
Website: Rayne & Lance Wilcox

Please submit newsletter information:
Phone: 818.436.5268 or dannbarton@ymail.com by the
4th Saturday of the month.

For more lace information, see our website at
FreewayLaceGuild.org and our IOLI website at
InternationalOldLacers.org

Upcoming March 17th



Schneeberger Shamrock by Maria

Bobbins: 8 pairs (16 bobbins) with color options.

Option 1: all pairs in one shade of green,
2 yards per bobbin.

Option 2: 2 pairs light green, 1 yard per bobbin;
1 pair metallic, 1 yard per bobbin; and
5 pairs dark green, 2 yards per bobbin.

Thread: DMC 70, Majestic 70 or Madeira 30 and an
equivalent weight of metallic.

President's Notes

After such a mild February, cold weather will be a big shock. But it might help me to do more lace work.

I hope those of you who attended Winter Lace Conference had a wonderful time. We missed you at the meeting but knew you were having a lace adventure. Can't wait to see what you learned and the projects you started.

Our small group worked on a lot of varied projects. Ask Elizabeth about her wonderful knitted doll. Star patterns are still available to help the IOLI Convention for those who missed the meeting.

Looking forward to March's meeting. Wonder what "Madness" Maria has for us?

There will a sign-up sheet at the meeting for the classes in May with Alex.

Did you notice the lace on the dresses at the Oscars? Check out Google for "Oscar dresses 2012."

Dress Barn has a lot of lace in their new spring designs, including: "poncho" that is a lace square with a center hole; a tank that is strips of heavier lace yardage sewn in rows; and a blouse that is just like the caftan I made in college with lace trim. I wonder...please excuse me while I check out my lace collection.

Keep on making that lace, Julia

Meeting Minutes: The February 18, 2012, meeting of the Freeway Lace Guild was called to order at 10:30am by President Julia Brock. January's Minutes were approved as written.

Membership: JoAnn delivered the 2012 Membership Directory and membership cards to those present. Labels will be provided as new members are added or corrections are made. Be sure to check your information. Phone numbers and email addresses seem to change frequently. Great job!

Lace Day: Julia will mail the Lace Day application to Torrance since Bette is not available today to take it.

Demonstrations: Bill announced that the Homestead Museum, 15415 East Don Julian Road, City of Industry, has invited us to participate in their Victorian Fair the first weekend in May, the 5th and 6th. Period costumes are requested. If you're interested, please let Bill know so he can give them an idea of how many will show.

Bill McConnell

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They also offer a series of interesting free monthly tours and lectures. Reservations are required 626/968-8492.

Announcements: The Bobbin Winders weaving group will hold a silent auction sale March 16 at the Sanctuary of Spiritual Living. Julia has a quilt frame that needs to find a new home.

Workshops: Alex Stillwell will join us in May for a series of classes:

- Friday, May 18 at Maria Provencher
- Saturday, May 19 at our FLG meeting. Class will begin at 9:30am with the business meeting to take place during the lunch break.
- Sunday, May 20th at Marilyn Niven's and possibly Monday, May 21st also at Marilyn's. All classes, including FLG meeting day will be \$35 each.

Library: Julia made two copies of the FLG library catalog that members may peruse at meetings.

New Business:

LA Fair: We need someone to coordinate bobbin lace at the Fair. We are also looking for bobbin lace pieces, so finish up those projects and don't be shy about entering them.

Show and Tell:

- ♥ Julia - had stars to shine with two Torchon lace five-pointed stars
- ♥ Susan - purple paisley Russian tape lace motif
- ♥ Julia - white paisley Russian tape lace motif
- ♥ Elizabeth de la Rambelje - knitted the cutest doll, complete with bloomers. Members wanted to add a hat to her wardrobe. She also finished a needlelace butterfly.
- ♥ Lynn - knitted a ruffled scarf

The meeting was adjourned at 10:55am to a class on 5-pointed stars directed by Julia. Minnesota IOLI has requested the stars in white and silver for the convention.

Bill McConnell continued with the Russian paisley class.

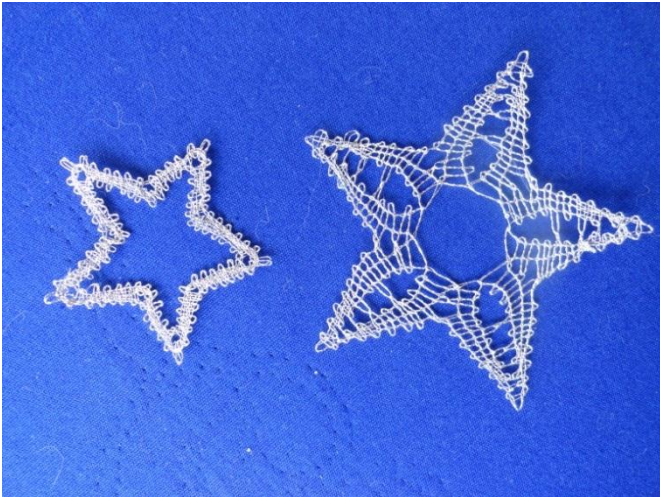
Submitted, Lynn L. Oliver, Secretary

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Please keep Sylvia Fellows and Alan Brown in your prayers and thoughts throughout the day as they are experiencing health issues.



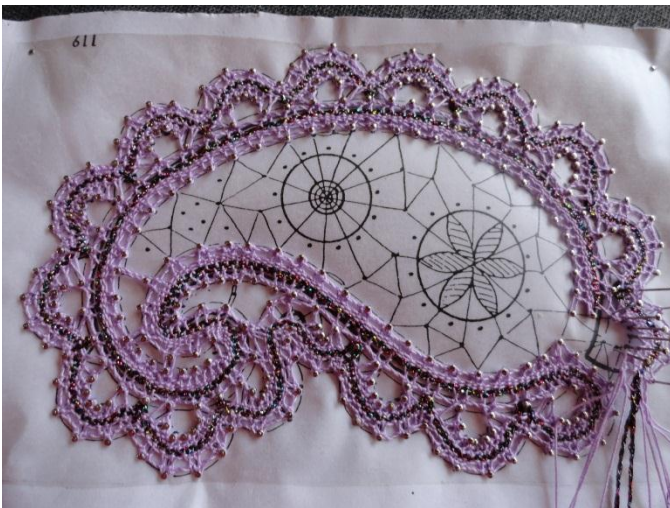
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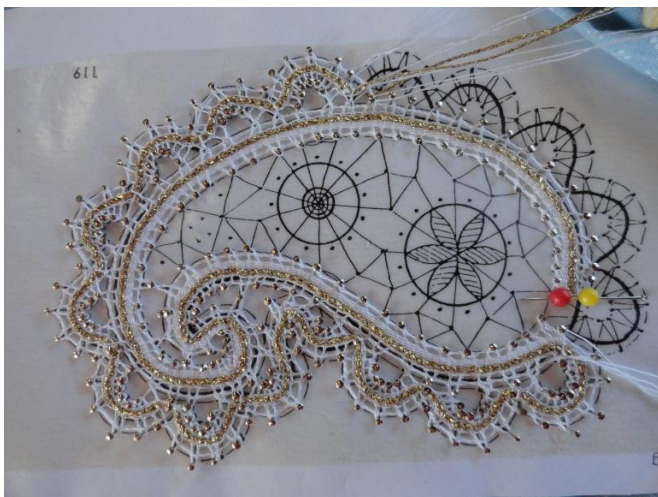
Julia - Torchon lace five-pointed stars



Elizabeth - needlework butterfly



Susan - paisley Russian tape lace motif



Julia - paisley Russian tape lace motif



Lynn - knitted ruffled scarf



Elizabeth - knitted doll—how cute is this!

Maria's Corner



Future Programs (all classes \$5):

Maria Provencher
maria@provolace.net or 714.961.8698

- **March 17th** features a *free* Schneeberger shamrock class with Maria. It requires only eight pairs of bobbins and a small pillow or 1/2 a pillow if you have a small project on one part of your pillow already.

Many have started the paisley Russian tape lace motif and may want to finish it this month. Bill will be there to help.

Some have started stars, and there are more star patterns to share, so if you would like to make a star or have help with one, we can accommodate that as well.

Lastly, there are some who have started the Ufo, and we can help with that also. Come make lace and share what you are working on.

- **April 21 - Crocheted five-pointed star** with Virgadean Richmond. Great project for those wanting to help with IOLI CONVENTION Favor Request. This start would also make great Christmas ornaments.
- **May 18-21 - Bucks Point and Torchon** with Alex Stillwell. All classes will be \$35/day.
 - **Friday 18th** at Maria's home
 - **Saturday 19th** regular meeting (9:30am-3pm) with meeting during lunch.
 - **Sunday 20th** at Marilyn's home and
 - **Monday 21st** at Marilyn's home
- **June 16 - wire tatting?**
- **July 21 - features Vibes Clausen** doing Invisibles starts and finishes as featured in the book with same title in our library. The project is bobbin lace but not for the beginner but for those who want to understand more about starts and finishes. This is a taste of what is offered in this book.

Happy lacing to all,

Maria