

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 **9:30a to 3p** 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: Vibbs 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 June 16th

Crochet Star
with Virgadean Richmond



I used a size 0 steel hook and size 10 thread. If you crochet loosely, you will want to go down a hook size. You must already know how to crochet. Stitches used: double crochet, single crochet and slip stitch.

President's Message

Dear fellow lacers,

It was so great to see so many of you at the meeting. I have missed being there to see what you are working on and how you are doing.

Thanks to Alex Stillwell for coming to give so many of us lessons on Bucks Point Lace. I know I learned a lot and have finished my two medallions and have plans for more.

Thanks also to Maria, Marilyn and all of you who helped get Alex to the meetings and classes and hosted her for her visit.

May 19, 2012

I have just received a thank you note from Minnesota for the stars we sent. Thanks to all who participated.

Thanks to Lynn Oliver for putting together the cards and the seam rippers for our convention favors.

I am enjoying the warm weather and sitting on my back patio making lace this last month. Hope it stays cool.

Looking forward to seeing you in June.

Keep lacing! Julia

Meeting Minutes

The May 20, 2012 meeting of the Freeway Lace Guild was called to order at 10:45a by President Julia Brock. Last month's minutes were corrected as follows; "Lia Baumeister-Jonker's classes July 20, 21 and 22 at JoDee Kane's are *not* full. There are openings on July 21 and 22." New member Louise Rosanski was welcomed, as was founding member Kathy Hensel who joined us for Alex Stillwell's workshop. Julia also thanked Alexandra Stillwell for returning to the Freeway Lacers for another series of classes.

Committees

Demonstrations and Hours: Sunday, June 3, Yorba Linda, at the Art Festival. Contact Linda Calhoun. Rita reported about 861 demonstration hours. She had received updated hours from Lynn. She anticipates FLG having about 1000 hours total.

Treasury: Alan reported a balance of \$12,811.85. Our bill to Alex Stillwell is still outstanding. Kathy Hensel shared her remembrance of when "postage stamps and dues were kept in the same envelope. That was the treasury!"

Library: Vibs brought primarily bobbin lace books today in light of the workshop.

Program: September will offer an Irish crochet class. July-Vibs requested sign-ups for her Invisible endings class since it is limited to 8 students. There is no fee, but she must prepare materials.

Sunshine and Sorrows

Dorothy Candelaria is not doing well after her brain surgery. Shelia Brooks is home from the rehabilitation hospital after suffering a broken hip. Feel free to drop them and their families a note. It is especially good to know someone is thinking about you when you're not feeling up to par.

Announcements:

- ☛ Donations of clothing items, afghan hooks and 5-point star patterns are available for members.
- ☛ Collette reported that board members may consider board meetings and other special meetings as volunteer hours.

Old Business:

- ♦ Julia sent off 10 stars to IOLI Minneapolis. She confessed to accidentally cutting two of Betty Jo's stars when she was setting up for a couple of new students.
- ♦ The butterflies for the Holocaust Museum project is still on. The deadline is 2012, not 2011 as we thought. Sylvia is handling this.
- ♦ JoDee reminds us that the ABC Adult School requires 20 students minimum in class, including lace. See her about attending.

Show & Tell:

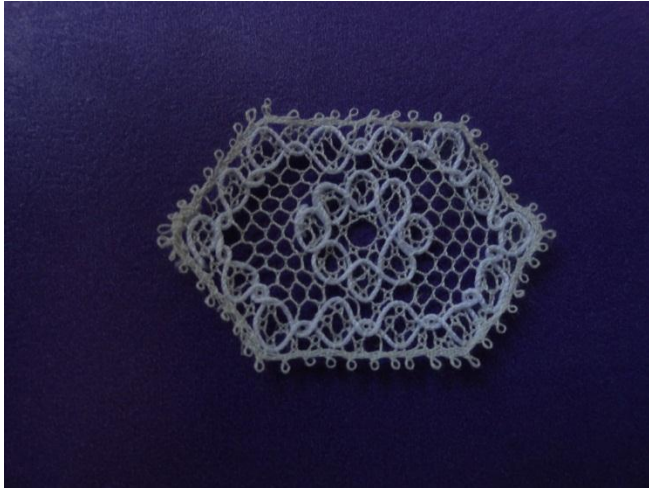
- Julia - finished a gold angel and her Russian paisley piece.
- Joan Turner - completed a star.
- Ana - finished a burgundy bobbin lace scarf.
- Alan - completed his large square spider mat. It took 3 hours just to pull the pins.
- Lucie-noted that *Piecework* magazine had an article in which lace was well represented. Marji Suhm, Susie Johnson and Galena were mentioned. She also started a lace shawl and finished her entrelac socks.

The meeting was adjourned to a "potluck" courtesy of Maria, Betty Jo and a few others. Afterward, members continued with their bucks or torchon class from Alex Stillwell, while others "did their own thing" with assistance from other members.

Submitted,
Lynn L. Oliver, Secretary



Show 'N Tell



Julia- Bucks Point



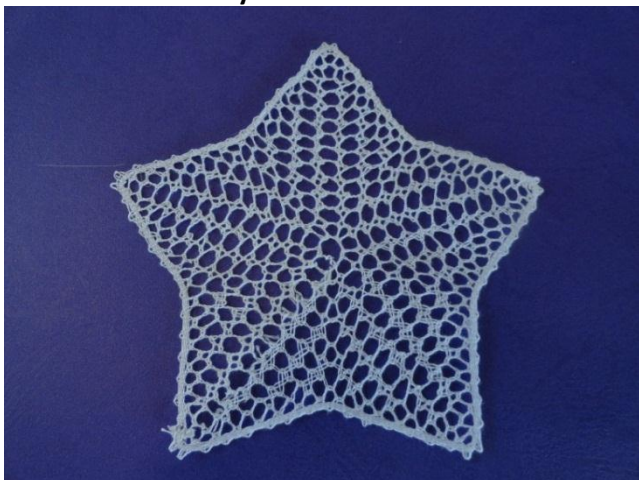
Julia –Cantu lace angel



Lucy – Entrelac socks



Julia – Russian paisley motif



Marie – star



Ana – lace scarf

Maria's Corner



Future Programs (all classes \$5):

Maria Provencher
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- ❖ June 16 - crochet star with Virgadean Richmond
- ❖ July 20-22 - Lia Baumeister-Jonker at Jodi Kane's home. \$50/day (lunch included). Sign up now.
- ❖ July 21 - features Vibs 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.
- ❖ August 18th
- ❖ September 15 - Bill McConnell teaching a crocheted infant hat or doily



What's Happening in Your Neighborhood?

Orange County Fair
(projected dates: July 13-15)
Handweavers Guild of America (HGA)
International Fiber Conference
present
Convergence 2012 Long Beach
www.weavespindye.org
July 15-21

Each Convergence conference features special lectures, workshops and seminars, exhibits, tours, special events, and a commercial vendor hall full of fibers, fiber-related equipment, and an artist market. There will be many opportunities to participate. We appreciate all help that is offered. Contact:

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<http://weavespindye.org>

Yorba Linda's Quilt Guild Bi-annual event
(weekend following IOLI Aug. 5-11)

Los Angeles County Fair (Pomona)
August 31 - September 30

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.

2012 Directory Additions:



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