

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: Lucie Cofield
Refreshment Coord: Joan Walton
Demonstrations: Bill McConnell
Demo Hour Queen: Rita Taylor
Lace Day Co-Chairs: Julia Brock
Joanne Andre
Newsletter: Virgadean Richmond
Librarian: Vibes 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 July 21st

Starts and Finishes with Vibis! There are only 8 slots and you must pre-register!

Vibis will be demonstrating a taste of what is offered in the Invisible Starts and Finishes book and sharing what she has learned along the way. The project is bobbin lace but not for the beginner it is for those who want to understand more about starts and finishes. If you own the book Invisible Starts and Finishes please bring it to class.

Supplies needed:

Size 35/2 or 40/2 linen - NO COTTON for this project
10 pairs wound with 2 yards on 20 bobbins and wound singly not paired.

Use a cookie pillow if at all possible or a block pillow is a second choice.

Bring your normal bobbin lacemaking supplies. If you did not sign up at the meeting please email Vibis to sign up.

Don't wait as space is limited to the first eight students.

President's Message

Dear fellow lacers,

It was great to see so many of you at the meeting and catch up on your news and progress.

Thanks to Virgadean for her charming crochet star. It was fun to make. Hmm... 49 more and I could make a hmm...

Condolences to the friends and family of Penny Feike on her passing. She blessed many with her love of lace and teaching. Many of us will remember her gracious gift of her nearly 600 bobbins we gave away at the convention in 2009.

Thanks and a big hug to those who stepped in to take the jobs that D'ann relinquished as she moved to Arkansas. (see officer list) D'ann will be missed by all. Best wishes at finding the lace makers in your new area.

There are many chances for us to demonstrate our lace skills this summer. Fairs, museums, the Weavers convention in Long Beach, the park, the medical center while waiting for the appt. etc...

Keep cool this summer and enjoy the long hours of sunlight for more Lace making!

June 16, 2012

Keep lacing!

Julia

Meeting Minutes

The meeting on 6-16-12 was called together at 10:18 am.

Volunteers are needed as D'Ann is moving to Arkansas.

- * Virgadean volunteered to be the newsletter editor.
- * Refreshment Coordinator is needed (maybe Joan after next month).
- * Historian needed (Luce).

Treasurer's Report: The guild has \$11,500 and no pending bills. The bank signature cards need to be renewed and that task was done the day of the meeting.

The minutes from the prior meeting were approved as written. Motion: Rita, Second: Maria.

Visitors: Barb Golden & Sharon Mitchell (Vibs' group).

Several people demonstrated in Yorba Linda (1st Sunday in June every year.) Ava & Bill demonstrated at the Kromberg Festival.

Rita is starting a new year for demonstration hours and you can include making favors for Hedgehog or IOLI 2012.

The European Lace Guild is having a 2 week Congress this year in Caen, France and Ava is going.

Submitted,
Joanne Andre, Secretary pro tem

Sunshine and Sorrows

Penny Feike - R.I.P.



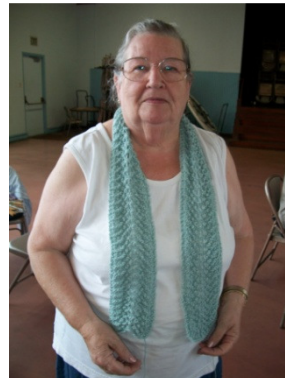
Show 'N Tell



Julie Brock - Buck's Point



& Scarf



Ana's scarf



Lucie's Scarf



Sweater Dress by Julie B.



Billie's Tatting



Alan's Mat

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 - Convention Sharing
- ❖ September 15 - Bill McConnell teaching a crocheted infant hat or doily
- ❖ October - Bobbin lace to be determined
- ❖ November - Lace Day (no regular meeting)
- ❖ December - Potluck



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:

Candy Barbag
Education Coord./Team Coord.
561.487.8939 home ♣ 561.488.3011 fax
<http://weavespindye.org>

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

Los Angeles County Fair (Pomona)

Maria's Corner



Future Programs (all classes \$5):

Maria Provencher
maria@provolace.net or 714.961.8698

- ❖ 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

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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 Address change:

Stella Wenger

5362 Godbey Drive
La Canada, CA 91011

626-792-0240 (no change)

imeadows@typecraft.com

More Announcements!

Milanese at the Museum Sunnyvale VA Louise Colgan

MILANESE AT THE MUSEUM

Annual Fall Milanese Workshop

The Lace Museum

552 S Murphy Ave
Sunnyvale CA 94086

408 730-4695

Sue Meyer suzmeyer@sbcglobal.net

Louise Colgan louisecolgan@earthlink.net

\$140, 3 full days Sat - Mon October 20-21-22 2012

\$105, 2 full days, combo of the above

\$ 75, 1 day (if space is available)

Lodging:

Maple Tree Inn

2 queen beds, \$89; or single queen, \$79.

Deadline: postmark July 20th.

All non-Lace Museum Members, please add \$15 to workshop Fee.

State your ability: New to Milanese, Intermediate, or Advanced

Liz has FLYER at lace meeting.

2-D or 3-D optional patterns

Grace Verberg, Long time lace collector, who has given many talks on lace for us including, Freeway's Spring retreat, Hedgehog's spring fling, and Convention 2009,

will have part of her collection displayed at the Arcadia Historical Museum July 14th to August 11th.

The Opening reception on July 14th is being covered by some of our lacemakers. I will be out of town that week in Utah so I'm very grateful that others have come forward.

A presence of more lacemakers that day of course would be wonderful.

One major side note is that Orange County Fair is on then as well and our presence as lacemakers there has always been a big plus.

Hedgehog Lacer's president Karen Calhoun could really use people for 1/2 a day for this demo on July 14th and 15th as well.

Contact her at karencalhoun8353@sbcglobal.net to let her know if you can come.

One more note is that the Yorba Linda Quilter's is having their Biannual Quilt show August 18th and 19th and our presence was requested at this event.

If you can come to demonstrate at this wonderful event (you get to see the great quilts as a bonus) please let Karen Calhoun know as well.