

# Freeway Lace Guild

## Charter Chapter of International Organization of Lace, 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.

[freewaylaceguild.org](http://freewaylaceguild.org)

[internationalorganizationoflace.org](http://internationalorganizationoflace.org)

August 2014

Meetings are held from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM on the third Saturday of the month at:

**Pasadena Christian Church 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.

### **OFFICERS**

**President:** Julia Brock

**Membership VP:** Heidi Petersen

**Program VP:** Sylvia Fellows

**Secretary:** Lynn Oliver Secretary:

**Treasurer:** Louise Rozansky

**Historian:** Lucie Cofield

**Demonstrations:** Bill McConnell

**Demo Hours:** Rita Taylor

**Lace Day Co-Chairs:** Julia Brock,  
Joanne Andre, Maria Provencher

**Newsletter:** Francesca Moore Miller

**Librarian:** Vibbs Clausen

**Hospitality:** Heidi Petersen

**Website:** Rayne & Lance Wilcox



### **President's Message**

A great big hug of thanks for all those who attended the last meeting and worked so hard. We completed 264 spangle favors for the convention in less than 3 hours! Beaded, bagged and tagged! Thanks to Sylvia who was a trooper about getting her pincushions put on hold. They looked good enough to eat. We will make them another time.

Due to the heat, we all left around 2:30. We had all but the last table put away when a ceiling fan broke and the blade came crashing down. It missed Louise by about 4 inches! We felt incredibly fortunate that it waited to fall.

I am getting ready for convention. Bobbins wound, pillows packed, wish list getting longer., and doing laundry.

I saw some great mini scrapbooks at the 99c store. 6 inches square with plastic pockets for my lace. I wonder how many pieces I can find. I found some canning jars full of DMC type thread in sizes 8 and 12 at the Stars and Scraps quilt store in Corona. They were really cute.

Stay cool, See ya in Sacramento.

*Julia*

### **Lace Opportunities**

#### **JoDee Kane's Bobbin Lace Class**

Thursdays from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Cabrillo Lane Education Center, Cerritos, CA.

#### **Tuesdays with Vibbs** 10:00am – 12:00pm

Scandinavian Center  
26 Faculty Road  
Thousand Oaks, CA 91360

#### **Moonlight Lacers Guild Meetings First**

Monday of each month from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at various locations (contact Gail Stone (818) 367-9611 for location).

#### **Cross-Twisters** Every Wednesday from 1:00

p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the San Bernardino County Museum, Redlands, CA Contact Lolly Kjolsrud (909) 886-8697

## Lynn's Corner

The July 19, 2014 meeting of the Freeway Lace Guild was called to order at 10:45a by President Julia Brock. Corrections and clarifications to the June minutes: “ *3 people came in later.*” and “rent is \$85 per month” according to our contract with the church, not \$100. We are \$105 ahead. Louise paid \$85 and furnished the church with a copy of the contract.

### COMMITTEES

**Membership:** Heidi reported that all the rosters have been mailed.

**Library:** Vibbs brought Alan's treasure of books that have been added to our library. Note: the English translation of Kloppel Kurs has been located. The person who purchased the book should contact Vibbs.

**Demonstration:** Bill says no new ones have been scheduled. Fall will see us out and about again. Lynn reminded us that we will be represented at the Antelope Valley Fair and Alfalfa Festival on Saturday, August 23, 2-5p, for the 15<sup>th</sup> year.

**Demonstration Hours:** Keep track of them so that you can record them in the book when Rita returns.

**Treasury:** Louise reported \$28 has been added to the Scholarship Fund and \$1767 has been paid to Torrance for Lace Day rent. Ending balance is \$13, 684.75. She would like feedback on how detailed the financial record categories should be. Current categories are (Income)Scholarship, Demonstrations, Classes, Membership, Returned Deposits. Expense categories include Church Rent, Lace Day Rent, Postage, Class/Teacher, Hospitality, Library, Website.

**Program:** Today Sylvia is scheduled to make a Donut Pincushion. Since she will be gone next month on her Annual Anniversary Kidnap vacation, Elizabeth Wilcox will offer a knitted lace bracelet class. Bring your favorite color DMC#5 or select from Libby's stash. More details next month.

**Lace Day: Saturday, October 25 this year!** (The week after our meeting.) Julia presented the volunteer sign-up sheet. If you liked your job last year, sign up again. The Hedgehogs have designated it a field trip since this year it falls on their meeting day. Sylvia's neckpiece is the design for the Lace Day flyer. Fliers are available for anyone needing them for demonstrations.

### OLD BUSINESS

☺90% of Alan Brown's treasures have been distributed. ☺Betty Jo will bring Doris Henry's treasures to the September meeting.

☺Louise donated yarn and needlework kits last month. All the yarn has been taken and Inland Empire EGA found the kits had linen fabric which would be perfect for a future project. Hooray!

### NEW BUSINESS

☺FLG is donating 260 spangles to Gold Country Lacers for the IOLI convention in August. A wonderful FLG business card will be attached containing website, meeting and also Lace Day info. ☺Maria had a new flyers from IOLI for demonstrations. We just need to affix a label with FLG info on them. Charter Guilds with the most sign-ups are eligible for a free IOLI membership.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

☺Maria reports Abigail has her driver's license. We may see her at meetings without Nana. Although James and Jen will be getting married November 15, they will still be working the Provo Enterprises tables at Lace Day. ☺Lucie's father-in-law has a pacemaker now. She has a new car and her cat has gone to kitty heaven.

### SHOW 'N TELL

**Lucie**-purple knitted hat, midlands bobbins (including St. Catherine, patron saint of lacemakers) from her mother-in-law in the United Kingdom, ribbon roll from Ulrike's class, Bucks sample from Alex's class at Spring Retreat, bobbins inspired by Sylvia's class (she Xeroxed lace fabric to make paper with lace designs & used 4<sup>th</sup> of July wristbands for the bobbins!!! How creative. She recommends the book Knitting Master Class as a primer for correcting mistakes.

**Bill**-made a mug rug sample of the carpet he brought last month. He also brought a newspaper article announcing our 1991 Lace Day in Culver City for the Historian.

**Sylvia**-used the yarn from Louise's stuff to crochet a shawl, wore earrings designed by Ulrike, made divider pins and is tatting a green edging for a blouse.

**Vibs**-finished a lace Hollie Hobbie for her granddaughter because she always wears a hat. It had strings, lots of strings!

**Betty Jo**-is making a lace gingerbread house scene inspired by Lace Express for her family's Christmas contest. Everyone will get a photocopy of it. She also discovered an antique Belgian lace yoke/collar amongst the "treasures" her youngest daughter has left at home. Notes say it arrived in Redlands from Minnesota in 1890. "Oh, just toss it" she'd been told (about the stuff, not knowing the collar was there.).

**Julia**-bought bobbins online; 1 pair wood, 1 pair bone, and 1 beaded bangle. She also finished a Christmas crèche ornament.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:35 to a spangling session for IOLI Convention goodies in lieu of the pincushion class.

Submitted,  
*Lynn L. Oliver, Secretary*

### SHOW 'N TELL



Lucie's Hat



Lucie's Bobbins



Bill's mug rug



Betty Jo's found lace



Betty Jo's lace



Julia's ornament



Sylvia's Shawl



Sylvia's Shawl II



Sylvia's Lace

## Sylvia's Space

### August Meeting's Project

***Lace knitting with Libby – Please contact instructor for class supply list! Phone: 818-843-8215; email: raynescollectibles@charter.net***



**Questions? call Sylvia 714-501-9864**

### **Future Programs (all classes \$5) 2014 Programs**

**Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>** - Lazy Loop with Vib

**Oct 18<sup>th</sup>** – Napkin ring

**Oct 25<sup>th</sup>** – Lace Day in Torrance (Our November meeting)

**Dec 6<sup>th</sup>** – Holiday Party.

### **NEWS FLASH!!!!**

*Newsletter Editor would like to thank you all for getting your articles in before convention and making it possible for your newsletter to be out on time ☺*

## Meet Our Members



**Elizabeth (Libby) Wilcox** joined our guild around eight years ago. She's one of our youngest members, and is quickly becoming very proficient in bobbin lace, knitted lace, needle lace and tatting. She also enjoys the history of lace and teaching lace techniques. Libby was learning mostly on her own until she met Vibbs Clausen at the Vasa Park Scandinavian Fair where she was introduced to bobbin lace and tatting. She loves knitted lace most of all because she can make garments and because her knitting needles and yarn can go anywhere with her. She designed a simple lace shawl and put it up on Ravelry for free. Designing is a new and fun direction for her. Come and join her lace knitting class at our August meeting!



**Sylvia Fellows** has been a member of FLG since at least 2009, and she is currently our Program VP. She is interested in bobbin lace, crochet, needle lace, the history of lace and tatting, and enjoys teaching very much. Sylvia ALWAYS wears purple! She plays the harp and cuts silhouettes at Disneyland (her 1<sup>st</sup> job), and also works at Knott's Berry Farm (her 2<sup>nd</sup> job) where she is able to demonstrate bobbin lace, spinning & weaving.

Please remember to wear your name badge so everyone can get to know each other.