



Charter Chapter of International Organization of Lace, Inc.

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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 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM 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.

Please submit newsletter information: virglace94@gmail.com by the 4th Saturday of the month.

President's Message

Thanks to all of you who attended the January meeting. We marveled at the wonderful pillows and stands that Barbara Brown donated from Alan Brown's treasures. The silent raffle went well and we rose over \$1,000 toward classes and scholarships for new lace makers. We thank Louise and Vibbs who worked so hard to organize it.

Silvia's heart basket class was a treat and some of us have sweet treats to share for Valentine's Day. Thank you Silvia.

Vibbs shared the new bobbin lace books in our Library from Alan's Treasures. With the expansion, Betty Jo will house and bring the non-bobbin lace books to meetings. This will expand our library outreach. Thanks to Vibbs and Betty Jo for this creative endeavor.

Some of us will be at the Winter Lace Conference in February, but those attending the meeting will join with Bill McConnell for a hem stitching lesson.

Hope you have skipped the flu and are enjoying the warm weather.

Tied up in bobbins,

Julia



Upcoming February 15th!



Italian Hem Stitching with Bill!

Supplies for Italian hem stitching:

A sewing or tapestry needle, size 22 or thereabouts.

White or coloured sewing thread. Coloured thread will show up easier to see or as a contrast.

All the regular "seeing aids" and sewing pins may help but only a few are needed.

I, Bill the teacher, will have on hand free for the class, a piece of linen supplied by one of my students. Her mother had a shop years ago.

Meeting Minutes



The January 18, 2014 meeting of the Freeway Lace Guild was called to order at 10:15a by President Julia Brock. Rose Burroughs was welcomed. There were no minutes from the December meeting.

Committee Reports

Membership: Heidi reported forty-some memberships. Forms were in the January newsletter. Dues needs to be paid and any corrections made by February 15 in order to be included in the directory.

Program: Sylvia will be teaching a bobbin lace heart basket today. Bill will do Italian hemstitching in February. That could be turned into a cover cloth to which you could appliqué the March Easter egg! Three projects in one! Please call or email Sylvia with questions about any program, not newsletter editor Virgadean. Sylvia will be glad to clear things up and provide information.

Library: Vibbs has 300 of Alan's books, about 109 of which are bobbin lace books. She would like someone to assume responsibility for the FLG non-bobbin lace books which she brought today (about three boxes). Betty Jo Emler has agreed to do so. It was suggested to put the library list on the website. If a hard copy is needed, you may request one. Cindy Shepard agreed to type Alan's books into the current list. Library procedures for checking out and returning books will remain the same.

Demonstrations: Bill has no current ones scheduled. Scandinavian Days in Thousand Oaks will be held April 5-6.

Demonstration Hours: Several folks had hours to report. It was suggested that you send a hard copy to Rita. Her precious Frank was the one who operated the electronics.

Treasurer: Louise reported a balance as of December 31, 2013 of \$11,336.23. Although Alan was well organized, she does not know if she has all the paperwork or if there are bills outstanding. Lace Day totals to date are; Consignment \$638, Sales Table \$77.05, Raffle \$324, Membership (Lace Day only) \$285, Refreshments \$19.90, Registration \$547, Refund (Culver City facility) \$500. We opted to use the refund as a deposit for the 2014 Lace Day.

Lace Day: Heidi thanked everyone, especially the Tuesday Group, for the plethora of raffle items and helping put the baskets together. The bookmark contest went well. Thanks to all those who participated.

Sunshine and Shadows: ♥ Longtime FLG member Rose Gibboney passed away December 27, 2013. Rose was a steadfast member who moved to Arizona to care for her sister, about the time FLG moved from Eagle Rock to Pasadena. We were fortunate to see her at Lace Days after that. Our condolences to her family and friends.

♥ Alan's widow, Barbara Johnson Brown, has generously donated his needlework and lace supplies to the FLG. Vibbs, Louise and Julia retrieved and sorted three vehicles of "stuff." Pillows, stands, needlework frames and carts were auctioned at the January meeting. Books not added to our library will be available at a silent auction in March. Bobbins will be offered in May. Funds raised will be used to offer lace scholarships to FLG members. Julia is helping to finish lace projects. She has already completed four. Vibbs is completing an afghan and Joan Turner volunteered to work a crocheted tablecloth.

Lacemakers were well represented at his memorial service. Julia, Maria and her husband, Patricia, Joan, Francesca, Lucie and other FLG members attended. They had been married 40 years. As Maria said, "Alan had a lust for learning." He played 13 musical instruments. He performed at Disney's Nokia Hall. He taught German at UCLA (and to young lacemakers at FLG meetings). He was a substitute teacher. Vibbs taught him the basic XT in the 80's at her shop. He learned to crochet from his grandmother and he loved to cook. Barbara and Alan were opposites who complemented each other well.

♥ FLG member Jean Doig has had surgery on ruptured discs and is laid up for a while. Best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Old Business: April 11-14(F-M) will feature a workshop with Allie Marguccio at Sylvia Fellows' house

in Anaheim Hills.

Announcements: ♥The new Bulletin is out. It features Lilian's handwork, and Julia's article on Lexie and her lace panda, and Julia's snail. It also has the registration information for IOLI in Sacramento which opens February 1. ♥Lucie told us that Sister Judith died six weeks after her 100th birthday. She was a notable in the lace world in the field of Withof.

Show 'N Tell:

Sylvia-loves point ground! She made a pincushion edging, finished a torchon sampler, 3-D flower, a sample and a Schneeberger doily, in purple of course.

Vibs-working on a rocking horse

Betty Jo-knitting a baby blanket for her 7th great grandchild.

Lucie-a friend brought her bobbins and a lace star from Bruges. She knitted a lace shawl with beads, also in purple, and brought tangerines.

Charlene-tatted a red ornament on a glass ball and crocheted a doily.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:55 to a silent auction on Alan's items and a lace heart basket class by Sylvia.

PS1:30p: The auction today raised \$1,046 toward lace scholarships! Thank you everyone!

Submitted,

Lynn L. Oliver, Secretary

Sunshine and Sorrows



Our condolences go out to Marie Hysore, her husband passed away in September.

2013 Directory Address change



Sylvia's Corner



2014 Classes

February-Italian Hemstitching with Bill

March-bobbin lace Easter egg

April-bobbin lace flower we also have Allie Marguccio coming as an extra class in Idrija

May-bobbin painting

June-Mounting finished lace

July-donut pincushion

August-

September-

October-Serviette ring with JoDee Kane

November-Lace Day

December-Christmas party

Questions? call Sylvia 714-501-9864 Future Programs (all classes \$5)

Other Announcements



Local Events



Homestead Museum's Victorian Fair

April 26 - 27, 1:00PM - 5:00PM.

15415 East Don Julian Road

City of Industry

Show and Tell

No Pictures



Pattern of the Month

There will be two patterns next month. (I moved and need to locate the box with the CD.) ☹