

# 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)

May 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

**Hospitality:** Heidi Petersen

**Demonstrations:** Bill McConnell

**Demo Hours:** Rita Taylor

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

**Librarian:** Vibbs Clausen

**Co-Librarian:** Betty Jo Emler

**Website:** Rayne & Lance Wilcox

**Newsletter:** Francesca Moore Miller

### 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

### **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

**Cross-Twisters**



### President's Message

This month's meeting has a painting class with Sylvia. I wonder what cool secrets she will teach us. I have my unpainted bobbins ready...somewhere...

We also will have the sale of Alan's specialty bobbins, tools, kits and threads.

I hope you all turned in your hours of demo to Rita. Every hour counts that you demo, teach without pay, travel, plan, work for the guild, and craft donations for other missions.

A big thank you to Bill, Patricia and Elbert for the wonderful time demonstrating at the Homestead House.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you again.

*Julia*



**Correction from last month:**

**Lynn's egg was labeled as belonging to Lucie.**

**Volunteer Hours:** Rita's back!!! She has to turn in the info to IOLI in May, so everyone needs to complete their form. Remember each member has their own sheet. It's the new, improved version which has several columns including preparation and driving time. You may bring your slips to the April meeting or mail them to her.--no email.

## Lynn's Corner

Treasurer Louise Rozansky called the April 19, 2014 meeting of the Freeway Lace Guild to order at 10:45a. Prez Julia was helping coordinate a Veteran's Parade.

### COMMITTEES

**Membership:** Heidi still has a few rosters. To save on postage please take one to members who are unable to attend meetings. Others will be mailed. She will do a nametag drawing today for everyone who is "labeled." Don't be shy! Let us know who you are.

**Program:** Sylvia will hold a class in mounting lace today. It includes pin stitching, four-sided stitch and other techniques. May class will be Bobbin painting.

**Secretary:** No corrections, only one typo "Idrija."

**Treasurer:** Louise did not have the exact numbers with her. She will email them to Lynn for the minutes. The Idrija class raised another \$290.00. \$450.50 was raised through the sale of Alan's books. This goes into the scholarship fund. \$375 in membership dues were collected. The balance as of April 19, 2014 was \$12,699.52.

**Historian:** Lucie would like to relinquish this task. It consists primarily of documenting meetings and FLG events through photographs and news articles and letters, etc. Maria currently has the notebooks and photo albums. The question of electronic storage was raised.

**Demonstrations:** Heidi reported for Bill that those participating in the Homestead Museum event were to park at a certain location.

**Demonstration Hours:** This is the last day to turn in volunteer hour sheets for this year (from IOLI convention to IOLI convention). Everything after today goes on next year's form. Each member has a sheet in the volunteer book on which to record their volunteer activities. This includes not only actual demonstrating time, but also time spent preparing and driving to a demonstration. Board members should include work time outside the meeting. Rita says she thinks our hours are down this year ☺.

**Lace Day:** Note the different date this year, October 25. We need to decide on a theme. Lynn will research the records. We may have already made a decision in this series.

**Newsletter:** Lucie noted that the labels on some pictures were jumbled. The Easter egg was Lynn's. The stole and the beaded shawl were Lucie's.

Maria raised the issue of the cost of about 30 hard copy newsletters. It comes to approximately \$7 per year per member receiving one. It was pointed out that the cost of dues is set in the bylaws to cover the cost of the newsletter. The current \$15 does that. She made a motion to raise dues, or have those receiving a hardcopy pay an additional fee (suggested \$10) or provide stamps and envelopes. It was tabled for future discussion.

**Library:** Vibbs was not present. Betty Jo brought a selection of the "other than bobbin lace" books. She said Vibbs asked her to collect any books returned today. This is contrary to usual procedure. It will be clarified at the next meeting.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

☞ Lucie's Yarn Crawl yielded a cute penguin sweater pattern eco project. ☞ Vibbs Clausen is continuing her Spring cleaning project. On April 26, from 10-3, her already low prices from her Fiber & Stuff Sale will be further reduced by 50%.

### OLD BUSINESS

The Allie Marguccio Idrija workshop was filled with 14-15 people each day. Everyone had a wonderful time. It was a congenial group. Sylvia was a lovely host. Lots of lace was made. Lucie offered her newly remodeled home for a future workshop.

### SHOW 'N TELL

**Sylvia**-had three pieces of Idrija; a sample, a bigger piece with twisted trail, half-stitch and cloth stitch, and a wedding heart.

**Lucie**-made a coin purse.

**Maria**-working on an Idrija edging out of linen that she was finishing for a relative of a White Sage member who had recently died.

Heidi then conducted the nametag drawing. Sylvia won a purse-sized Kleenex cover with matching pastel floss.

At 11:30 the meeting was adjourned to lunch, to be followed at noon by Sylvia's fun and informative Techniques for Mounting Lace class.

Submitted,  
*Lynn L. Oliver*  
Secretary

## Sylvia's Space

### May's Meeting Project

#### Decorate Your Bobbins without Being an Artist

Decorating your bobbins is fun, easy, and addictive! Just ask me! You don't need to be an artist and practically anything you do looks marvelous on the bobbins. This method was taught by Velancy Fisher at the Salt Lake City IOLI Convention last year...and we enjoyed it immensely.

All you need to bring are a few bobbins-- Danish, square, Binche, or even Midlands. I will supply brushes, paints, tracing paper, and finishes.

Thanks!  
*Sylvia*



Questions? call Sylvia 714-501-9864

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

**2014 Programs**

**May-**Bobbin Painting

**June-** Mounting finished lace

**July-** Donut Pincushion

**August-** Convention Share

**September -**

**October-** Serviette ring with JoDee Kane/Lace Day

**December-** Christmas Party



**Membership Rosters....** 2014 membership rosters were handed out at the March and April meetings, and the remaining ones are being mailed. Please check that your information is correct and if not, please let me know at [heidilgp@gmail.com](mailto:heidilgp@gmail.com)

Below are some additions and changes to the roster:

**Additions....**

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**Changes....**

**Sharon Mitchell** has a new email:

[slsm55ma@ucla.edu](mailto:slsm55ma@ucla.edu)

**Maria Provencher** has a new address:

3868 Grandview Drive  
Brea, CA 92823

Please remember to wear your name badge so everyone can get to know each other. We will look forward to next month's member's profile. A big "*thank you*" to our Membership V. P., Heidi for this new feature.

# Mackintosh Rose

Janice Blair

Charles Rennie Mackintosh (7/6/1868 – 10/12/1928) was a Scottish architect, designer, water colorist and artist. He was a designer in the Arts and Crafts movement and also the main representative of Art Nouveau in the United Kingdom. He had considerable influence on European design. He was born in Glasgow and dies in London. While working in architecture, he developed his own style; a contrast between strong right angles and floral-inspired decorative motifs with subtle curves, e.g. the Mackintosh Rose.

I worked the piece with Gutermann 100/3 silk. I placed my piece in a glass paperweight purchased at Hobby Lobby.

