

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 lace; learn the names of laces; and hold exhibits.

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Mission Gathering Church

789 N. Altadena Drive, Pasadena, CA 91107

Meetings 3rd Saturday every month, there are two exceptions: Annual Lace Day replaces November meeting and holiday gathering replaces December meeting both are held on the 1st Saturday of the month

OFFICERS

President: Sylvia Fellows

Membership VP: Julia Brock

Program VP: Francesca Moore Miller

Secretary: Lynn Oliver

Treasurer: Louise Rozansky

Historian: Lucie Cofield

Demonstrations: Bill McConnell

Demo Hours: Sylvia Fellows

Lace Day Co-Chairs: Sylvia Fellows,
Maria Provencher
& Louise Rozansky

Newsletter: Francesca Moore Miller

Librarian: Louise Rozansky

Hospitality: Louise Rozansky

Website: Rayne & Lance Wilcox

Lace Opportunities

Tuesday Lacemakers

Tuesdays 10am -12pm Scandinavian
Ctr., Cal Lutheran University
26 Faculty Road, Thousand Oaks
Sharon S. Mitchell (818) 439-0935

Hedgehog Lace

4th Saturday of the month
Speech & Language Development Ctr
8699 Holder Street, Buena Park
Kathy Lowe 714-474-7498
tgatekeeper1@yahoo.com

Cross-Twisters

Wednesdays 1 pm- 4pm
San Bernardino County Museum 2024
Orange Tree Ln, Redlands
Lolly Kjolsrud (909) 553- 7900



**Don't forget to wear
your name tag!**

July 2019



President's Message

Oh my goodness! How did it get to be July already? Wasn't it just February? Ah well, go with the flow, even when it goes faster. Koroneburg Renaissance Festival went well; Rose Marie, Patricia, Sylvia, Gaylene, Elbert and Bill were there making lace and being "period" characters in the McDara Irish Tradesmen's Guild. Here's a picture of me, Sylvia, sitting in front of the house we built (and slept in) making lace. I also did some weaving and spinning too.

This month a whole bunch of us will be missing in action...again...going up to Spokane Valley in Washington for the IOLI Conference. I'm thrilled to be able to say that I'm teaching 2 classes in Chrysanthemum Lace this year! Bill will be in charge of our program doing, I believe, a clean-up of Unfinished Objects. Gee, I almost wish I could stay-I have way too many UFO's!



Susan Trezek and I just returned from a week-long Lace Retreat in Kansas where we spent, sometimes, up to 10 hours making lace each day. I got a lot done and so did Susan!



See you all in August and then I can tell you all about IOLL, do Show and Tell, and recover from The Anniversary Kidnap.

Sylvia

Minutes

The June 15, 2019 meeting of the Freeway Lace Guild was called to order by Maria Provencher at 10:48a. The meeting was held in the Choir Room due to unannounced changes by the Church. The Spanish Adventist Church met in Fellowship Hall. All went well. The minutes were amended to include; "Thank you to Julia for taking the April minutes." The minutes were approved as printed and amended. Francesca's granddaughter, Yemaya King, joined us, as did members BB who was recovering from a broken arm (enough with the broken body parts, people!!!), Priscilla who had been doing duty at the Renaissance Fair, Caitlyn Ference-Saunders, Louise Pomes and Mary Herrera. Sixteen were present.

COMMITTEES

Membership: Julia announced a member has paid dues for 2020.

Program: Francesca reiterated that the usual class fee is \$5 whether you are participating in the class, just picking up the instructions or listening at the edges. The cost to the instructors is the same in time, materials and preparation. We need to respect their generosity in sharing their knowledge. Class fee is nominal. Other organizations charge much more. Today Mary Herrera brings us an adorable *Embellished Felt Scissor or Tool Case*. July will feature Bill doing *Lace with Color*.

Treasurer: Louise says we have \$11,285.69.

Library: Louise has a new Grump slip featuring Hagar the Horrible. Fill it out. Stick it in your library book. Note the return date (6 months or sooner). Thank you to Julia for donating the *Julianne* lace magazines.

Demonstrations: ♦Priscilla Atwell will be at the Orange County Fairgrounds for the Dickens Festival over the Christmas break every day December 23-January 6, Noon to 2p, free entry, snow slide and more. ♦The San Bernardino County Fair saw Julia, Francesca and Lynn on two Saturdays in May. ♦The Hedgehogs will be covering the Orange County Fair. ♦Antelope Valley Fair and Alfalfa Festival in Lancaster, Saturday, August 24, 2-6p. Contact Lynn.

Volunteer Hours: Turn them in to Sylvia! Everything needs to be counted before the annual meeting at IOLI.

Hospitality: Louise is doing yeomen duty. Thank you to Elise for bringing breakfast burritos for the group today. Thank you also to Julia for the coffee cake every month. Thanks also to others for fruit and treats. It helps to lighten Louise's load a bit. If someone would like to handle the basics please step up. It's only one Rubbermaid tub. Two people could take turns sharing.

Lace Day: The bobbins are being painted. Louise will oversee the Food again. We will look into catering this year. Lucie will handle Registration. Joanne is has Consignment down pat. Everyone helps with Set-up and Take-down. Raffles and Goodie Bags need handlers. Donations gratefully accepted. Is there a job in which you'd like to shine? Contact Lace Day chairs Sylvia, Maria or Louise.

OLD BUSINESS

Elise has heard back from the San Luis Obispo Handweavers requesting a beginning lace workshop in 2020. They offered May, June or July. The 2d weekend in June would fit our schedule best. Three members will be undertaking the task.

NEW BUSINESS

Julia has lace flyers for demos courtesy Francesca with info regarding Freeway Lace Guild and a few other lace groups.

♦Priscilla Atwater is the newest member of the FLG 5-yard club! Hooray and congratulations Priscilla.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦Hoda announced that Carl Louisville, Miuccia Prada's go-to man on Rodeo Drive has picked up her entire lace jewelry and totes, etc. for his new Carl's Atelier at the Westfield Century City Mall. She has achieved so much in only six months of lacemaking! Congratulations Hoda!!! Now she has to set new goals. How are your lace goals coming? (Yours truly is just trying to empty a couple pillows by the end of the year and move the bobbins regularly.) ♦Louise Pomes will put a link to FLG website on the Channel Islands webpage.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:25.

Submitted,
Lynn L. Oliver, Secretary

Show 'N Tell

Julia-Took all the ribbons at the San Bernardino County Fair this year including a Best of Show and a Judge's Special Award. She wins the FLG Best Technique in Lacemaking premium, a year's membership in IOLI.

Best of Show-purple torchon necklace, 2d-Milanese Celtic knot, 1st-Idrija pumpkin designed by Kathy Hensel, 2d-Schneeberger necklace and 2d place and Judge's Special award for a high heeled shoe she designed for the IOLI contest. Congratulations Julia! In addition she made two red Christmas balls and several red Idrija hearts.

Francesca-Idrija pillow with bobbins, Hungarian hearts #4 from Louise Colgan in a tray, Milanese bluebell from Louise in a box top, vintage tatted hankie find for 25¢, navy Idrija leaf heart from Julia's class, tea tray with Milanese cup and saucer with coffeepot. She wants to add "steam." She says she locates the "findings" at a thrift shop.

Lucie-Mystery Knitting Group adding mosaic to a project and "fade" to an item, Mobius scarf cast-on.

Susan B.-Brown Idrija leaf heart from Julia's class.

Maria-Antique Carrick-ma-cross piece, a very fragile Irish lace

Elise-Idrija leaf heart in multicolor on a heart pillow.

Priscilla-Shoelaces made on an Inkle loom, 2 pence lace, a baby lace that sold for 2P per meter

Caitlyn-Cantu pillow with mimosa braid (8 stick instead of 10 stick) from Italy.

Lynn-red Christmas ball from Sylvia's class and small pink Idrija leaf heart from Julia's class.

Mary Herrera-Antique French bobbins, traditional Cluny ones, Trip to France, lace from medieval city of Carcassonne, Cathedral of the Rock church lace Madonna and child, *Aqua Dolce, sweet water* lace mounted on a pillow, *Arecella*, a needlelace, cutwork and raised pinstitching tablecloth from Italy, a knitted lace doily from Italy, Victorian lace frontispiece. Today's embellished scissor/tool case.

Show 'N Tell



Julia's award winning lace



Idrija heart



Christmas balls



Lucie's knitting



Lucie's lace



Priscilla's shoe laces



Francesca's Milanese tea tray



Hungarian #4



Francesca's lace items



Yemaya visiting

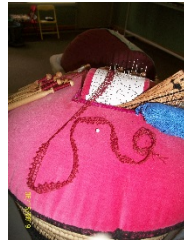
More show 'n tell



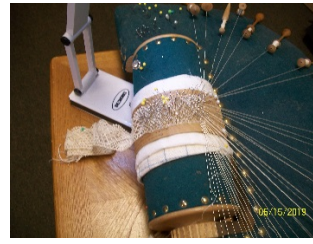
Louise doing library



Elise's Idrija



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BB's Lace



Susan B's hardanger & Idrija lace



Lynn & ladies



Lynn's Idrija leaf



Mary H. explaining class project



June class project



Mary sharing her vacation finds



unidentified lace???

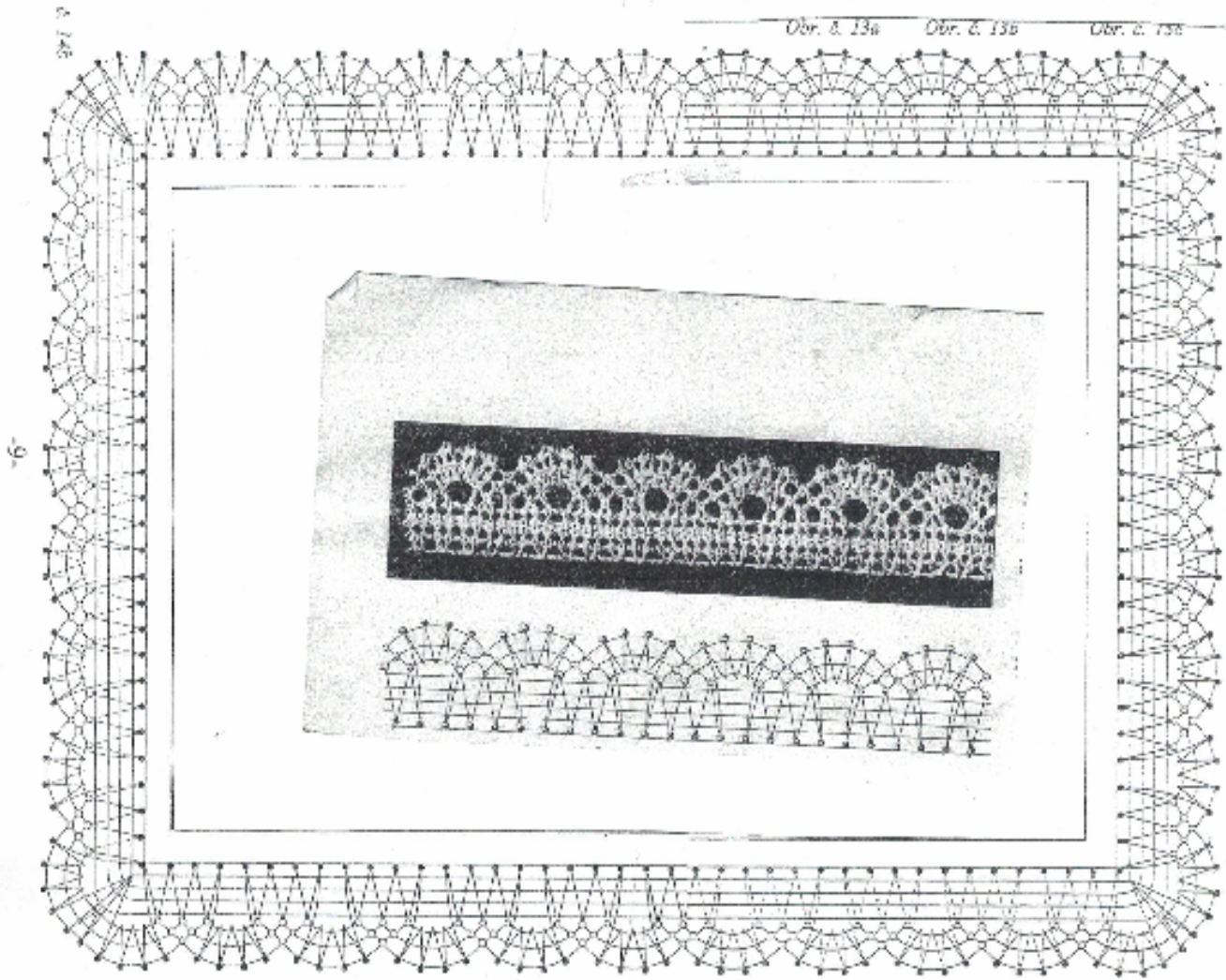
Future Programs- Please remember class fee is only \$5.00 payable to the instructor.

- July - Lace with William Mc Connell
- August - Bobbin lace with Sylvia fellows
- September - Lace with Kathy
- October - Knitting with Lucie Cofield
- November - Lace Day
- December - Holiday Party - Pot luck

Note from Program Chair: We want to be courteous to our teachers, whether we take the class or just the patterns and instructions that we pay for their time and effort of putting together the class.

Demonstration Opportunities: Please contact Mr. Bill McConnell with any opportunities for lace demonstrations: traumadr@verizon.net / 626-966-4763

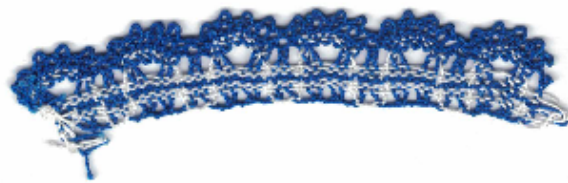
July Program~ Color Lace with William McConnell



Adding Color to Lace

This pattern is made with 9 pairs of bobbins. Seven of main color and 2 of contrasting color. I used Lizbeth size 20 thread that I got from Maria Provencher. You may use anything comparable to this thread size.

On one yard of thread, wind a bobbin from each end to the center. You only need enough to try different variations before you decide to do the frame. There is a small pricking we will use.



Demonstration Hours

Date	Location	Demo Hrs	Prep	Travel	Teaching	Paperwork	Sample making	Guild Business

Turn in your hours to Sylvia at every meeting

Freeway Lace Guild

2019 Membership Form (January 1 to December 31, 2019)

Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Phone

Email

New Member

Renewal Birthday: Month _____

Day _____

Yes, I give permission to include my photo in monthly newsletters & annual roster booklet.

2019 Membership dues are \$15. Additional members per household \$5 each; \$25 max

Please return this form along with your check payable to Freeway Lace Guild to:

Freeway Lace Guild C/O Julia Brock

4928 Rodeo Rd IOLI Member? Yes No

Riverside, CA 92504 Check # _____ Rec'd by _____ Date _____

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