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Thankfully the Grange meeting place is large so we can mask up and distance.

Calendar of Coming Events:

Regular meetings on the First Thursday continue. Wear masks.

January 7, 2021 Regular meeting

February 4, 2021 Regular meeting

March 4, 2021 Regular meeting

March 19 - 21 2021 Louise Colgan Class?????? Details still pending

May 22, 2021 Lace Day at the Grange
Vendors - Provo Lace
- Black Sheep

Of course we can always go on-line to our favorite suppliers right now.

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This is the time of the year we do the annual Roster of members. It has been a rather crazy year, so many names are still there with a bright pink DUE beside their names. If this has happened to you, just let me know if you want to continue membership and I'll keep you on the list until you mail in the dues, or we get a chance to meet at some time this next year.

Please send dues to me at:

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\$20 payable to PLS

All of these items are temporarily suspended.

Details for Calendar Items:

2nd Monday of the month - Lace in the afternoon 1-3 pm Various Locations TBD

2nd Sat of the month - Willamette Heritage Center Mill building 2nd Floor Open Space 10 am to noon.

3rd Sat of the Month - Oregon Trail Lacemakers of Eugene meeting is 10:00 am to 1:00 pm
Willamette Oaks Retirement Living, 455 Alexander Loop, Eugene, OR 97401

Last Sat of the month - Oregon Country Lacemakers (OCL) meet at 111 NE 3rd St., McMinnville, OR
First Fed. Building, across the corner from the bank. 9:00 to 11:30 am

Future Events

Mar 19 - 21 Louise Colgan Class??? - details TBD

May 22 - Lace Day

Our meetings are the 1st Thurs. of the month, 10:00-12:00, at the Winona Grange
located at 8340 Seneca Street, Tualatin OR 97062

Minutes Dec 3, 2020

Meeting called to order by President Jackie Nissen with 7 Members present and one visitor Sue Naven representing the Grange (and an interested future lacemaker). Treasurer's report by Joyce reporting \$1,037.41 in checking account and \$32,525.10 in the money market account.

Beverly reported that the library is up to date including the new Idrija USB and the Romanian Point Instructional tape has now been converted to a USB and is available for checkout. She also reported that a beginner's instruction book from IOLI has been donated to us by Vanessa Godfrey. It is a comprehensive information and instruction book and should be most helpful to new lacemakers as well as a guide for teaching.

Our Lace Day of May 22, 2021 has been confirmed by the Grange. We should bring our own worktables. No food will be distributed but you can bring your own lunch. Masks required. Maria Provencher has agreed to come as vendor and Black Sheep will be invited. Jackie requested that Jean send notice to IOLI Bulletin. Beverly was assigned to get the word out to Eugene and Seattle groups. We discussed having some give-away items for the registration table. We can maybe collect some items we have accumulated over the years from conventions etc. and if we have enough we would not need anything further, but if we run a bit short we could make some embroidered needle cases. Several examples were shown, but we may not need to do this. We discussed that in the past we had either instruction classes or interesting talks on a variety of subjects. If we have someone of interest, we could present this, but it was felt that after the lockdowns maybe people would just like a chance to visit and catch up.

Jackie said the goal for 2021 is to stay healthy and wear our masks.

Meeting was adjourned for the mask decoration contest. Respectfully submitted,

Jean Reeves for LeAnn Smith

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Our condolences to Jackie Nissen and her family for the recent loss of her sister Jenny.

For those of us who got to meet her when she came to visit, we will miss her too. We first got to know her when we made a beaded bracelet we called "Jenny's bracelet" when Jackie had a gathering of us interested in beading a few years back. We since met with her several times when she came here.

Jan 7 PLS Minutes

Meeting was brought to order by President Jackie Nissen with 5 members and one guest attending.

Beverly reported that we have a number of books in the library that we should consider selling at Lace Day (May 22). She will bring some of these books to the next meeting and those attending will look them over for possible sales.

Jean will be working with Allie Marguccio to going on-line to check on the online lace classes presented through the Winter Lace Conference. PLS is considering doing an on-line class with Louise Colgan. Jean will have more information at the February meeting.

We spent some time planning for Lace Day and deciding how to use the facility. We will have tables in the upper level for sales, etc. No food will be allowed in the upper level.

Meeting was adjourned.
Jackie



Many years ago I saw a piece of lace like this all in white at one of our night meetings at CJ's.

I have been looking for the pattern and could only find it on Pinterest as a finished piece. A short while ago I finally found it as the pattern there.

So, success at last. I sized it to go with size 40 Idrija thread and made it. I framed it and set it up on my bathroom counter. It cheers me up every day. I don't like to "steal" patterns from Pinterest, but sometimes that is the only way we can get them here in the USA.

Jean



This is my picture from the Zoom test. I learned that back lighting is not good but it was OK for our conversations. Above my face is the arm with phone holder where I put my phone and then I can switch to a view of the work so the teacher can see what I'm doing and then she can help with any questions I may have.

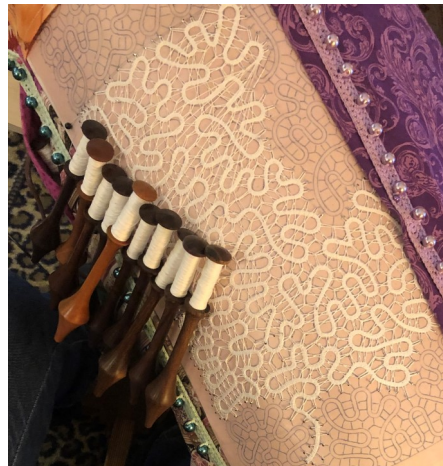
This is the view from the phone holder.



Again, it shows that light is not our friend since it shines off of the plastic cover on the pattern. So, when broadcasting from the pillow view, I will turn off my light.

This view came out much better without the glare.

It was fun to see everyone from around the country and seemed like Allie was right there in my living room as were the others since Zoom picks up on where the voices are coming from and the speaker is highlighted on the big screen. This will be fun and cheaper than being there and I get my own bed at night.



PORTLAND LACE SOCIETY

MEMBERSHIP FORM - Dues run from January 1st to December 31st

Dues = \$20 Annual

PLEASE return this form with your payment: _____ New _____ Renewal

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ E-MAIL: _____

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Dues paid after October will extend for the following year. You may join anytime!

Since we all worked so hard on our masks, I thought I'd repeat them here in the official publication.



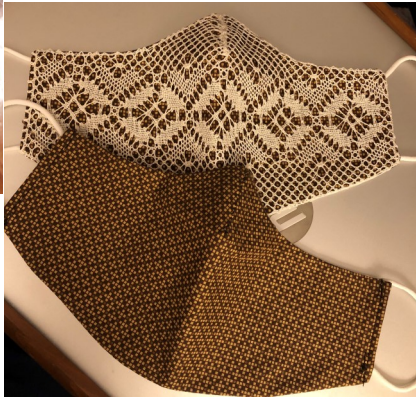
A little close-up reveals Bev's little ladybug is on some chicken wire. It better be careful or a chicken might have a snack.



Those of us who went to Shuttlebirds last time will recognize the flower, fan and hummingbird patterns we learned there.



Keep your masks on and keep safe!



I did two masks, one lace for on top and one plain to wear under it so I can wash that one.

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