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Calendar of Coming Events:

NOVEMBER

November 27 - Last Saturday - Oregon Country Lacemakers, McMinnville, OR
9am to 11:30am

DECEMBER

Dec. 2 - PLS Meeting 10am - Noon (Installation of Officers)

Dec. 11 - Saturday Willamette Heritage at the Mill Salem, OR

Dec. 25 - Last Saturday - Merry Christmas at Home
See you all here next month

2022

JANUARY

Jan. 1 - Happy New Year!

Jan. 6 - PLS Thursday Meeting

Jan 8 - Saturday Willamette Heritage at the Mill

Jan 29 - Last Saturday - Oregon Country Lacemakers, McMinnville, OR
9am to 11:30am

Looking Forward to Louise Colgan Class
March 18, 19, 20 Details and sign-up form on page 5

It is nice that we can meet again and fill in some dates on our calendar. Just remember to follow the State of Oregon mandate to wear masks at all public places even if you have had your vaccinations.

Details for Calendar Items:

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 1:00 to 4:00 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

**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**

10/7/21 meeting notes

Beverly brought the meeting to order with 15 present.

Mary and Katie from Lake Oswego visited the group for the first time.

Joyce gave the treasurer's report:

- Checking/savings \$1,756.50

Money market 32,530.52
Total assets: \$34,287.02

We need to access the money market account, or it will go inactive; Joyce will take out \$100, just to keep it active. The checking account is growing slowly, and we have not needed to access the money market account for some time. We're not making much interest on it; we could move to a different bank that gives more interest, but Joyce is also looking into options for investing, as well.

It looks like the church has moved out from the grange basement. Bev will check with the grange to see if we can move the library cases into the basement. When we checked before, it would add \$20/month to our fees.

Class: Louise Colgan is scheduled to teach a Milanese class in March (3/18-20, Fri - Mon) - where will we hold the class? Is there enough interest to hold it? Would we prefer her Hungarian or color in Bucks classes? Seven votes for color in Bucks; not much interest in Milanese. Bev will ask if she would consider doing both Milanese and Bucks. She will also check to see if the grange room is available for that weekend.

Other alternatives: cancel Louise and hold a tatting quarterly group, instead; use the Hensel video classes from the library; meet in several homes for another "un-convention," or have one of our members teach a class. If the church is indeed gone, we might be able to use the grange over the weekend for gathering, or possibly the bank meeting room in McMinville.

Lace Day: do we hold it in the spring, or move back to October? General feeling is that spring is better, 3rd weekend in May has been proposed.

Elections: the proposed slate is in the last newsletter, we vote at the November meeting.

New Christmas lace ornament lessons with Elizabeth Peterson is out from the Hensels. We need to buy it for the library - DVD or thumb drive? Thumb drive.

Salem Handweavers had extra paper bags at their last event at the Mill; Bev collected them to use at our lace days.

Demos: we only have the bead show and Magic at the Mill demos scheduled; Oregon Flock and Fiber has been canceled.

Meeting adjourned by Beverly, followed by show and tell, and more socializing.

Respectfully submitted by LeAnn Smith.

PLS Minutes 11/4/21

Meeting called to order by Bev with 15 present.

The new Christmas ornament DVD by Elizabeth Petersen has been added to the library.

Joyce gave the Treasurer's report:

- Checking: \$1,601.71

Money market: \$32,431.06
For a total of \$34,032.77.

Louise's class this spring (3/18-20 weekend, but still tentative): we can hold the class at the grange on Friday and Saturday but we need a location for Sunday. Tommie Tank has volunteered her house (in Tigard) for Sunday. Bev will speak with Louise and firm things up for next month's meeting.

Slate of officers vote: Pat Farr moved to accept the slate, Tommie seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Meeting suspended until the speaker arrives; show and tell until then.

Meeting reconvened for our speaker.

Joyce introduced Heath Cornick, financial advisor from Edward Jones, who spoke to us about what our options are for our money market account. Interest rates will remain low, at least for the next couple of years. We make just a few cents a month.

1. He advises that we split the money into thirds: cash for short term, a conservative mutual fund for long-term, safe growth, and a CD for the medium term.

2. He recommends American Funds Balance Fund for the long-term investment; he uses that for other non-profits. The fund's principle is protection of principal first, then growth, and to provide dividends. It averages 9-12%, but they typically expect 5-6%. It is currently an open fund, which means there are no limits on how many shares can be owned. No penalty to gains, but costs depend on how you buy it. 10 years or more, he recommends "A" shares, as that's a one-time cost of 5.75% (0.25% for operating costs out of that funds his services, fund managers, etc.). We could also move funds to a different mutual fund within American at no cost. (the more you buy, the lower the cost.)

3. Lynda asked about no-load funds: Vanguard offers those. We are not a 503c (IOLI is, but we can't use that). We are incorporated through the state (file 990 forms). Is that an issue? Heath said that it doesn't change what he's recommending.

The question was raised: what happens to the club's money if PLS dissolves? The charter says that the money goes to a selected non-profit, as determined by a vote of the group.

Next steps: do we move forward? Jean suggested that we form a sub-committee to review the options and make a recommendation to the club. Joyce and LeAnn will discuss details with Heath and present the plan at the December meeting.

11/13 demo at Willamette Heritage Center at the Mill, is coming up. Magic at the Mill is usually 12/19 - 22, but we don't have a lot of details, yet.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by LeAnn Smith.

Show and tell:

- Sandra brought her finished hooked rug.



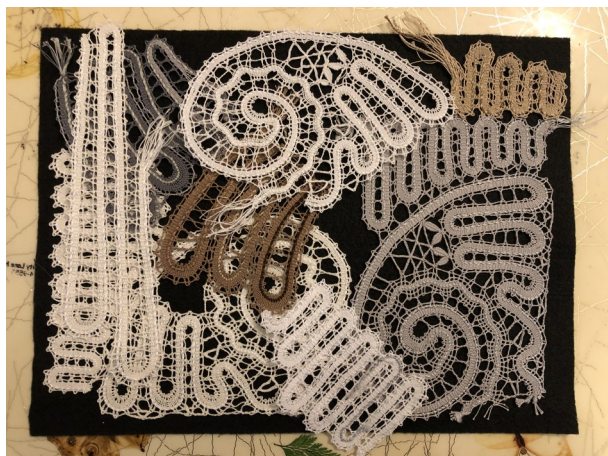
- Pauline brought her new set of woven dish towels that she made for her daughter, as well as her latest experiments in ice-dyeing.



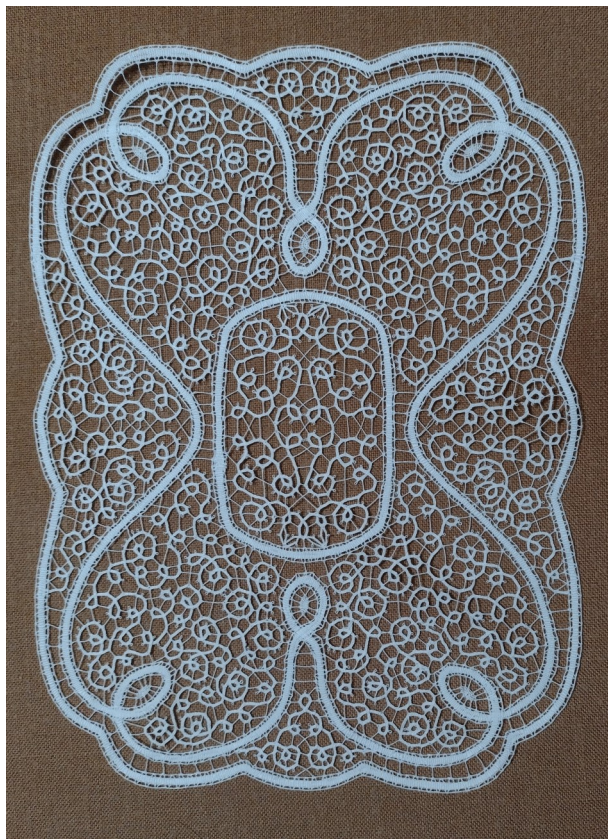
- Joyce brought 2 bobbin lace centerpieces, showing her new variation for the center. She'll be making a 3rd one with her final pattern. There's a small ink stain on the second one - Lynda recommends "Grandma's Secret" to remove the stain..



- Jean brought her new pieces in Fiandra. She's also been experimenting with different color combinations for a new Russian project and brought all her samples for us to see.



Beverly also did some more Fiandra. Such a pretty color and a nice piece we discovered had been designed by the author of the Fiandra book Diana Dussi. Beverly found this in Slovenia during the awesome OIDFA Conference she attended.



Anna saw some examples of portable pillows to be carried like a handbag. She took some of the ideas from several different ones and designed this tote from a cosmetic bag she found on Amazon. So many little items including a



battery powered light, the fabric covered bobbin holders, and pockets and room for all the lace making goodies needed.

No more tugging along a big pillow and stand. Just put on the shoulder strap and go, go, go.

Adding to my pillow collection is this little pillow with matching pouch from Poland. Just couldn't resist adding another country. The black and turquoise color theme inspired me to make the little fish. I've been saving this pattern for a while. Seemed like the right time to bring it out.



Alice found this pricking at our last Lace Day and couldn't resist giving it a try. She had some new linen thread and decided to put the two together. Nice combination I think. We later discovered the book this came from, but it is a good example of "doing your own thing" with a pattern. The slight difference enhances the design. By the book is not always best.



Louise Colgan will be here March, Friday 18, 9am to 4:30pm, Saturday the 19th, 9am to 4:30pm and Sunday the 20th, 1pm to 5pm. Half hour for lunch on Friday and Saturday. Bring your own food as we are not able to do pot-luck yet. Wear masks. Location is the Winona Grange meeting room.

The subjects are Milanese and Color in Bucks. Please choose one on the signup form and mail it (or hand to Beverly at a meeting) with Payment of \$75 made payable to PLS.

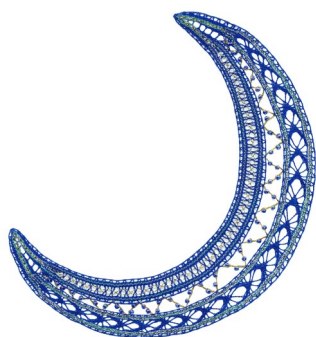
Louise Colgan Class March 18, 19, 9am to 4:30pm, March 20, 1pm to 5pm
Location: Winona Grange Masks Required Bring your own lunch

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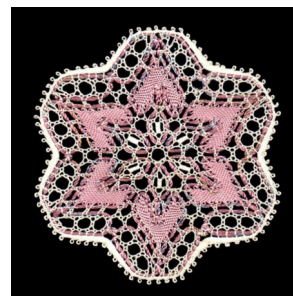
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MILANESE PROJECT
DESIGN & LACE BY LOUISE COLGAN



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Color in Bucks Point
Advanced Level Project
PATTERN & LACE BY LOUISE COLGAN



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Color in Bucks Point
Intermediate Level Project
PATTERN ADAPTED FROM TRADITIONAL DESIGN

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**

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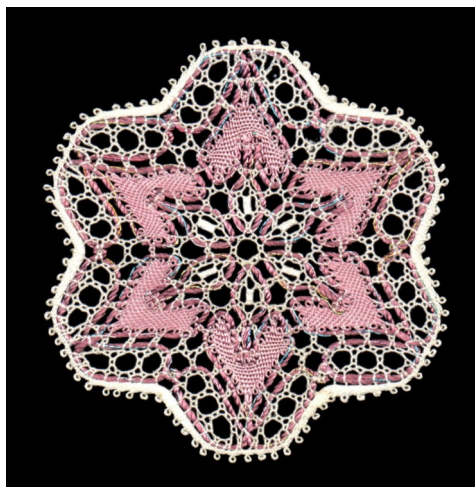
Dues paid after October will extend for the following year. You may join anytime!



Color in Bucks Point Advanced Level Project

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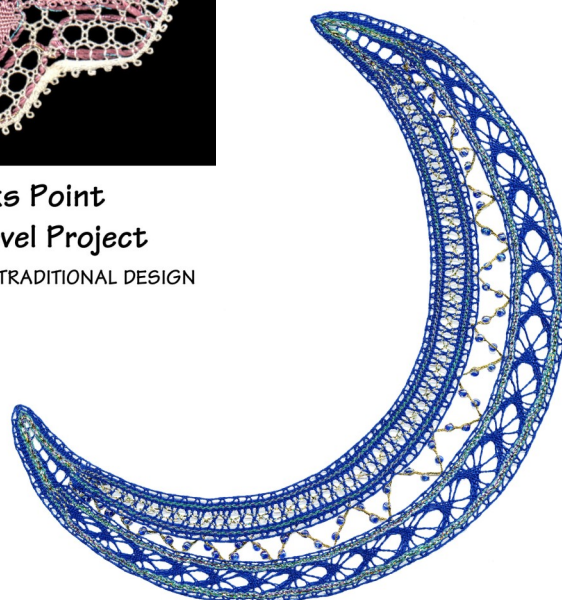
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