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Calendar of Coming Events:

JANUARY

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

FEBRUARY

Feb 2 - Lace at Pauline's 10am to noon

Feb 3 - Portland Lace Society Meeting 10am to noon

Feb 9 - Lace at Pauline's 10am to noon

Feb 16 - Lace at Pauline's 10am to noon

Feb 23 - Lace at Pauline's 10am to noon

Feb 26 - Last Saturday - Oregon Country Lacemakers, McMinnville, OR 9am to 11:30 am

MARCH

Mar 2 - Lace at Pauline's 10am to noon

Mar 3 - Portland Lace Society Meeting 10am to noon

Looking Forward to Louise Colgan Class March 18, 19, 20

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:

Pauline Ziets' for Lace Instruction and/or just making lace 10am to noon.
 24012 NE 132nd Ave., Battle Ground WA 98604

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

PLS Meeting notes 12/2/2021

Bev called the meeting to order with 13 present.

We received our certificate from IOLI acknowledging over 900 hours of volunteer work for 2020.

Treasurer's report from Joyce: Money Market: \$32,431.61
Checking: \$1,855.22
Total: \$34,286.83

Joyce reported in on her discussion with Heath regarding investing PLS funds with Edward Jones.

Heath suggested that we keep our checking account with Key Bank. He can electronically transfer money to or from that account, if needed. We do need to keep the checking account balance at \$1,000 or more to avoid fees but that's the current rule, so no changes.

Pauline moved to invest with Edward Jones, Pat seconded, motion carried.

We had 2 visitors: Marisa came to check out the group and see what we're about, and Toni Dyer brought a piece for us to look at. Welcome!

Lynda provided some copies of the bylaws so we can discuss any changes that might be needed.

Change standing rules 4 - 6 (can be done with a simple majority vote):

Remove the language regarding starter kits from the library item, as we no longer have any. We no longer meet in Sellwood – change to the Winona Grange.

Lace day is not held in October – move to May.

Alice moved to change these 3 rules; Pauline seconded. Motion carried.

Lynda: PLS email address costs \$5-6/month and requires Microsoft 365 to get into it (it's set up through GoDaddy – our web host). Is there an issue? Linda thinks this might be more than we're paying for the actual webhosting; she'll talk to them about options. Can we set up a generic email account (like Gmail) that can be accessed by the current officer, without being tied to a specific person's contact info? Check with IOLI and/or the Puget Sound group does to see how their emails (tied to offices) are set up.

Magic in the Mill in Salem. Visitors will be outside the buildings looking in through windows; demonstrators would be sitting at open windows working. This could be uncomfortable with inclement weather.

Anna brought some books to sell to members of the group with all proceeds going to the club. Thank you, Anna!

Officer installation by Jean.

Meeting adjourned. Show and tell ensued.

Submitted by LeAnn Smith

PLS Minutes Jan. 6, 2022

Meeting was called to order by president Beverly Davis with 10 members present.

Beverly now has the Demo book available if anyone needs it.

Beverly asked if anyone would like to host Louise for our class in March. No one volunteered, but she asked we think about it or let her know if they could recommend anyone.

The Library Books on Bucks were available for check out it was asked that if you take one you bring it back to the next meeting to give another classmate the chance to review. If no one wants the one you have and you want it again, you can check it out for the next month.

Treasurer's report as follows:

Money Market - Umpqua \$32,432.14 Checking 1,808.18 Total \$34.240.32

Joyce reported that the accounts have not been invested yet, but she anticipates this happening in the next week or so.

The ByLaws have not be re-typed, but Lynda Libby said she was working on this.

The "free" membership rules were discussed, and it was decided that that part of the ByLaws would be deleted and going forward there will be no further free memberships. Those who qualified under the old ByLaws will not be required to pay dues.

Lace Day is May 23rd here at the Grange. Jackie Nissen has agreed to chair this event. Thank you Jackie.

Lynda reported that the monthly charge for the email to keep it as is will be \$5.99 a month. We will pay and not make any changes to the service.

Pauline said that she is now opening her home for Lace on Wednesdays.

The meeting was adjourned and we all enjoyed reviewing the newest projects brought for show and tell.

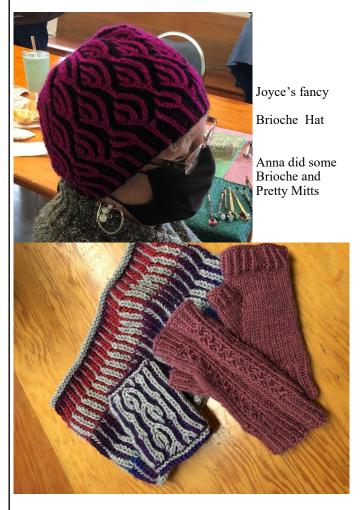
Jean Reeves reporting for LeAnn.

Officers lighting our way forward. Thank you for your service.



Joyce Lynda Beverly LeAnn

Seen at Recent Meetings -----



Beverly has a new book with stars. Here is her first one and I'm sure we will see more from this book. This one has sparkle thread in it, but doesn't show much here.



Pauline knitted a scarf for her husband. She has also been doing more weaving. These towels are so soft and absorbent. You have to touch to believe.



Tommie found a knitted "bobbin Lace" pattern on Revelry and brought it to share at a meeting. I took a copy and made this small sample. Three of the pattern repeats make a nice hat and I can tell, I'll want finer thread for a sweater as this would be too heavy to wear, but the pattern does look like bobbin lace.



I've got some navy blue and white yarn to make another sample. This time I'll do more repeats and maybe end up with a bag for my knitting. Jean.

We recently made some changes to the Standing rules in the ByLaws. The entire document is printed here and on the net page for your review.

Bylaws of Portland Lace Society

Article I: Name

The name of the organization shall be Portland Lace Society, Inc., a nonprofit society, hereinafter called PLS. It is a Charter Chapter of the International Organization of Lace, Inc., hereinafter called IOLI.

Article II: Purpose

The purpose of this society shall be to further interest in, and knowledge of, all types of lace and lacemaking, and the preservation of this art form through teaching, exhibitions, lectures, demonstrations and any other means which seem appropriate.

Article III: Membership

- 1. Membership shall be open to all who have an interest in traditional or contemporary lacemaking, study of laces or lace collecting.
- 2. All those joining PLS are encouraged to become members of IOLI.
- 3. By accepting membership in PLS, an individual assumes the obligation to protect PLS, its ideals, property and purpose against misrepresentation and/or misuse of the name PLS.

Article IV: Dues and Fiscal Year

The Fiscal Year runs from January 1 to December 31. Dues are payable in December and become delinquent on February 1. A roster listing current members will be issued in March. PLS dues are each person's responsibility.

Article V: Meetings

Meetings are to be held monthly. The majority of members present at any meeting shall constitute a quorum.

Article VI:Elected Officers and Duties

Section 1.

- a. The elected officers shall be President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, all of whom must be active members of PLS.
- b. The term of office shall be two years, but officers may be re-elected for additional terms.
- Section 2: The President shall preside at all meetings and appoint committees as needed for PLS activities.
- Section 3. The Vice President shall preside over meetings in the absence of the President.
- Section 4. The Secretary shall keep minutes of all meetings and give a copy to the newsletter editor for publishing.
- Section 5. The Treasurer shall receive and take charge of all PLS funds, deposit them in a banking institution, and disburse them for PLS expenses. The Treasurer will keep full account of all receipts and expenditures, and submit the records for audit annually or by special request from Officers, or three or more members.

Article VII: Appointed Officers

The President, with approval of the membership, shall appoint special officers as needed to promote PLS activities. Such officers may include Newsletter Editor, Librarian, and Demo Chairman, but are not limited to these positions.

Article VIII: Elections

A nomination committee of three shall be appointed in September. The nominees will be presented at the October meeting. Nominations from the membership will also be accepted. Voting will be done at the November meeting. Each member present will have one vote. A simple majority will determine the result of the vote. Installation of new Officers will take place at the December meeting.

Article IX: Amendments

Proposed Bylaw Amendments may be made by the officers or at least three of the members. The proposed amendment(s) will be published in the newsletter and voted on at a regular meeting that's at least 30 days after publication. A majority vote of active members present is required to approve amendments.

Article X: Parliamentary Authority

The Parliamentary Authority shall be the most current edition of Robert's Rules of Order in all cases not otherwise covered in these Bylaws.

Article XI: Dissolution

In case of Dissolution, after all bills are paid, the remaining funds will be distributed to a nonprofit organization by vote of the general membership, in accordance with Internal Revenue Service Rules. The IOLI charter will be returned to IOLI, if available.

Standing Rules

Standing rules are the operating guidelines of PLS and may be amended at any meeting by a majority vote of the attending membership.

1. Dues

Dues of \$20 a person shall be paid annually, due in December each year. Dues may be prorated for new members joining during the year at \$2 a month for each month remaining in the fiscal year. Non-renewed members will be dropped from the membership list on February 1.

- 2. Membership
- a. Regular membership Each member shall pay annual dues.
- b. Active member A member who attends meetings regularly and participates in society activities.
- c. Prospective member An interested person may attend two meetings as a visitor before being required to join.

3. Newsletter

The guild newsletter Roseground is published six times a year and is distributed mainly by email.

4. Library

PLS has a library of books, publications and bobbin lace starter kits. Any active member can check out a book or publication for two months. The starter kits can be loaned with a deposit of thirty dollars (\$30). The deposit will be refunded upon return of the kit. A kit consists of a bobbin lace pillow and 24 bobbins.

5. Meetings

PLS shall meet on the first Thursday each month from 10am until 12pm at the Winona Grange, Tualatin, OR.

6. Lace Day

PLS shall have a Lace Day in early May at a location to be chosen each year.

These ByLaws can be found on our web Page under the Heading of Officers.

Thank you Lynda Libby for the updates and posting on the Web.

Dues = \$20 Annual
ASE return this form with your payment: New Renewal
PHONE:
E-MAIL:
Send Payment to: Jean Reeves
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LACE DAY May 23, 2022 Winona Grange 10am to 2pm

Put on your masks, trimmed with lace or not and join us for the fun.



Shopping upstairs -

making lace and visiting downstairs. Bring your lunch and spend the day or just drop in for a while.

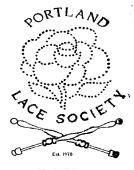
For inspiration here are some masks with trim. Upper left corner Jackie went all out and put a lot of tatting on hers. She also put tatting on the upper right one, but this time it is the lanyard. Beverly did a butterfly and a lady bug. My teddy bears are all ready to go, one with lace and one without. Whatever your mask is, put it on and come to Lace Day.



See you there!



Jean Reeves 1359 S Ginger Ct Cornelius, OR 97113



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