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## Calendar of Coming Events:

### SEPTEMBER

**9/24** Last Saturday - Oregon Country Lacemakers, McMinnville, OR  
9:30 am to 11:30 am

### OCTOBER

**10/6** Portland Lace Society meeting 10am to noon

**10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26** Wednesday Lace at Pauline's 10 am to noon

**10/8** Tatting Quarterly 10am to 2pm  
2nd Saturday at the Mill, Salem OR

**10/14-15** Fiber Arts/Handweaver's Guild  
At the Mill, Salem OR

**10/15-16** Oregon Flock and Fiber  
Linn County Expo Center in Albany, OR

**10/29** Last Saturday - Oregon Country Lacemakers, McMinnville, OR  
9:30 am to 11:30 am

### NOVEMBER

**11/3** Portland Lace Society meeting 10am to noon

**11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30** Wednesday Lace at Pauline's 10 am to noon

**11/12** 2nd Saturday at the Mill, Salem OR 10am to noon

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

Remember to follow the State of Oregon mask requirements if there are any.  
Please feel free to continue to wear masks if you are more comfortable with them.  
We just need to keep aware as things can change quickly.

### Details for Calendar Items:

**Wednesdays** - Pauline Ziets' for Lace Instruction and/or just making lace 10 am 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. 9:30 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**

## 8/4/22 PLS Meeting Notes

Bev called the meeting to order with 16 present.

Treasurer's report from Joyce: the checking account balance is \$3,820.99.

Lots of show and tell from the IOLI convention:

Susan took Irish crochet and s' Gravenmoerse, and had several finished items to show us.

There was a very fun and informative talk on the Knitted Knockers charity organization, who make knitted prosthetics for breast cancer survivors. LeAnn will investigate and report at the next meeting.

Pauline took Barjac Ombree and Fleco – a knotted lace from South America, handy for finishing weaving projects. She talked about a new technique from Ulrike: twilling – I'm intrigued! The Fleco teacher lives in Washington state, so we might be able to book a weekend class.

She also showed us a new LED light that was available at the conference: lukalites – tiny, posable, and runs off of a phone charger. They sold out quickly at the conference, but there is a waitlist here: [https://mailchi.mp/5b7c77417b09/wait-list?fbclid=IwAR0xeYdlkZW1nrl-BfLUisoUG5GFQIW4gYn\\_nJNbq3U3vMdnPr7SgMMZIA](https://mailchi.mp/5b7c77417b09/wait-list?fbclid=IwAR0xeYdlkZW1nrl-BfLUisoUG5GFQIW4gYn_nJNbq3U3vMdnPr7SgMMZIA)

The website for the lights: <https://lukalites.com/>

There is also a Facebook group for more information.

The attendees showed us lots of swag/favors that they were given at conference.

Next year's conference will be at the Nugget in Reno/Sparks, Nevada. We've been asked to make favors for the conference, so be thinking about what kind of things we can make.

Unconvention went well, too. LeAnn showed her needle lace flower, and Joyce has made great progress on her curtain (s' Gravenmoerse).

Joyce demonstrated at the Yamhill County Fair last weekend and attracted the attention of a local journalist, who interviewed her for the local paper. Please bring copies of the article to the meeting, if you get one – we'd love to read it!

Alice Howell has moved into her new apartment in the same retirement community as Opal – see the email from this newsletter for her new address.

We need a volunteer to coordinate demonstrations - field inquiries from organizations that want us to demo for them and spread the word, get signups, if required, and handle any tickets or passes needed. Contact Bev, if interested.

Upcoming demos: Bev is communicating with the State Fair people about our group being there Sunday, 9/4. Let her know if you want to demo that day.

She is also working on demos at OFFF, which is the same weekend as the Salem Handweaver's Guild event. The Handweavers event is Friday and Saturday, 10/14 & 15. OFFF would be 10/15 & 16, Saturday and Sunday.

Clackamas county fair demo is Weds, 8/17. Bev has parking passes for people who signed up, as well as tickets for demonstrators under the age of 65 – those over 65 get in free.

Don't forget to bring your lace-related items for next month's rummage/closet clean out sale. I plan on bringing my checkbook, but also some cash in small bills, for convenience.

Tatting quarterly is 10:00 am - 2:00 pm at the Mission Mill in Salem, Saturday 10/8. Let Venessa know if you're coming so she can plan for space and lunches.

Respecgully submitted,  
LeAnn Smith, Secretary

## 9/1/22 PLS Meeting Notes

Jackie called the meeting to order with 20 present (wow!).

Joyce provided the treasurer's report: checking has \$3,495.99.

Demos:

State fair is Sunday Nov. 4th

Oregon Flock and Fiber is 10/15 – 10/16

Salem Fiber Arts is 10/14 – 10/15 at the Mission Mill.

Don't forget to record your demo hours!

The "lace closet cleaning sale/giveaway" was a great success. Many items – and lots of yarn – on the "free" tables went to good homes. There were bobbins and thread from Shirley's estate; lots sold, but there are still lots left.

Un-convention: thinking about next year's "un-convention", Jackie suggested those who stay home might do a Romanian Point lace project in honor of Sylvia Murariu, a long-time PLS member who passed away several years ago. We'd like to keep this craft alive. Those who might be interested need to make sufficient crochet cord for their project ahead of time. Muriel can show you how to do it, or there's a video in the library on the topic. There are instructions in Sylvia's pattern books and it's not hard, but there is a trick to it that is much easier to learn watching someone else make it.

The next Tatting Quarterly is 10:00 am - 2:00 pm at the Mission Mill in Salem, Saturday 10/8. Venessa will send the details to Jean, who will put out a separate email.

Beverly is looking into having a Fleco lace class on a weekend and will get back to us.

Congratulations to Joyce for winning Judges' Choice and Ambassador awards at the Yamill County Fair for her purple and white poncho - on to the State Fair!

Potential convention favors to think about: making paper bobbins.

Reminder for Bev: please bring PLS cards to the next meeting; someone was asking for them. Thanks!

Meeting adjourned for show and tell.

Respectfully submitted,  
LeAnn Smith, Secretary

LeAnn finished this great needle lace picture.

Nice to see finished pieces and not just little samples.







Muriel decided to use her Idrija video and made this little flower. I made one and used it to hang on my thumb drive. They are cute and can be used for a lot of things.

So Tommie Had these shawls at the meeting to show off. You can see the distinctive Herbert Niebling design. The dark one is smaller thread and needle, but the same design as the gray one.



Pauline did some knitting too. Notice the lace design down the sleeve and on the side. This is made in a clever way that does not require sewing it together. Pretty colors too.



Joyce took her Poncho to the State Fair and not only took a blue ribbon but Best in Clothing division and wouldn't you know that ribbon was a pretty matching purple!

Here is the morning shift at the State Fair. We had a great time.



## PORTLAND LACE SOCIETY

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

Dues = \$20 Annual

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



Still time to participate in the lace pieces to be on display for 2023 in Hamburg, Germany. The submission form can be found on the OIDFA USA web page. They want something that depicts your heritage, jobs, or family history. Small five inch or smaller piece. The Irish Crochet teacher did a traditional croched piece. It can depict anything related to our state, or occupations found here.

OIDFA Almagro Spanish Bobbin Lace - Virtual Class Oct 7, 21 and Nov 4, 18 8am to 11am PDT (PST last session). I registered for this class. Did anyone else sign up?

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**TATTING QUARTERLY** - - Still time to sign up. Venessa says she has seven signed up, but if you meant to and haven't yet, be sure and send her your reply.

On October 8<sup>th</sup>, 10am to 2pm. the Tatting Quarterly will be at the Mill (Willamette Heritage Center at the Mill). It's designed for tatting but bobbin lace or any other type of lace are also welcome to come and work. Susanne Patterson will be our teacher. below is what is needed and will be taught. If you need help with split rings let me know.

**ALSO, we need to know how many are coming for lunch which will be provided.**

**Please RSVP to [venessa@comcast.net](mailto:venessa@comcast.net)**

**A working familiarity with creating split rings.**

**2 shuttles, both wound with whatever weight of thread that you feel comfortable using to learn a new technique**

**IMPORTANT: the threads must be the same weight and must be of solid colors, one light color, the other a dark color. Black/white, forest green/pale green, pink/dark purple. For the illusion to work, there must be a clear and distinct contrast between the two colors. Variegated thread doesn't work well for learning this.**

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**Oct/Nov**

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