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Calendar of Coming Events:

APR

- Apr - 5, 12, 19, 26 Wednesday Lace at Pauline's 10am to noon
- Apr - 6 Thursday - Portland Lace Society meeting 10am to noon
- Apr - 8 2nd Saturday at the Mill 10am to noon
- Apr - 27-29 Shuttlebird's Tatting Retreat
- Apr - 29 Last Saturday - Oregon Country Lacemakers
9:30 am to 11:30 am McMinnville

MAY

- May - 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Wednesday Lace at Pauline's 10am to noon
- May 4 - Thursday - Portland Lace Society meeting 10am to noon
- May 6 - Sheep to Shawl at the Mill
- May 6 - Farm Fest ?? TBD McMinnville Heritage Museum
- May 13 - 2nd Saturday at the Mill 10am to noon
- May 27 - Last Saturday - Oregon Country Lacemakers
9:30 am to 11:30 am McMinnville

It is nice that we can meet again and fill in some dates on our calendar. Just 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 Zietz's 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**

2-2-23 PLS Meeting Minutes

Bev called the meeting to order with 24 present.

Treasurer's report: the checking account has \$4,360.25.

Alice gave Joyce a lace dress for PLS. Since we don't have a club collection, it was suggested that perhaps the Lace Museum would be the best home for it. We'd like to know more of the history behind the dress, to see if it has a local connection. If so, perhaps the historical society would like it. Joyce will see if we can find out more about the dress.

Demos: Polk County Museum Family Day is March 18th – the same Saturday as Louise’s class. For those not taking the class, please consider demonstrating. The museum is in Rick-real, west of Salem.

Bev brought the latest newsletter from the Australian Lace Guild, of which PLS is a member. They are looking to make lace triangles to decorate a cloth that will go on top of their display case at their lace house. Bev is asking our group to make enough triangles to edge two side of a cloth – about 56 motifs – that we could send to them. Any type of lace in pastel or light colors, in Lizbeth 80 or Fil Dentelle size 70 tatting cotton. Bev has the packets with pattern ideas, if you're interested. They would need to be done by August, so she can send them in time.

Louise's class is full. Bev will be in contact with her soon, to find out what we need to have for our projects.

Lise would like to have Bobbi Donnelly come to PLS to teach Tonder; let her know if you're interested.

The IOLI Bulletin index is up on the Member's Only page – look for “Bulletin Index Database” and check it out.

Saturday 5/20 is PLS lace day: all hands on deck for setup, manning the tables, and cleanup.

Meeting adjourned for show and tell.

LeAnn, Secretary

Lace Day flyer says 10am to 2pm. That is when it is open for the public, but if you are helping out please come earlier and plan to stay until 3pm or until everything is cleared away. Thanks.

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Hook tatting sample. You can use very soft large threads.

This is a class offered by Shuttlebirds. I'll be sending my hooks and the instruction books with the tatters so they can try it out.

Not my favorite way to tat but works with soft threads.

3-2-23 PLS Meeting Minutes

Bev called the meeting to order with 14 present.

Treasurer's Report: \$4,497.06 in checking.

Louise's Milanese class is full – coming up in a couple of weeks. It's \$53.99 for a platter of Subway sandwiches (feeds 14-15 people); Bev would like PLS to provide these for lunch on Saturday; we'll discuss other food items on that Friday.

Lace Day: We'd like to go back to having Subway for lunch, so people don't have to go out for lunch (bringing your lunch is still an option). We need better signage to steer people downstairs to the food; last year, people didn't come downstairs for the treats we provided.

Jackie is requesting that we all look through our stashes for raffle items for lace day.

Bev circulated a sign-up list for food and jobs for lace day. The more hands (and strong backs) the better.

Let Bev know what kind of threads – and sizes – that Maria should send in her boxes for lace day.

John Aebi will not be sending a box of his goods, this year.

Mission Mill in Salem: Sheep to Shawl happens in May, and the organizer wants to include the lacemakers in the fiber to fabric process. Bev is looking for patterns that we could use with spun yarn, and the parameters of what the yarn needs to be (lace weight, fairly tightly spun, not much stretch, 2-ply). More discussion with the organizer is needed.

Oregon Trail Lacemakers newsletter had an interesting graphic of heart cells in different patterns, based on sound waves applied to the cells – maybe inspiring a new lace pattern? They also had a good list of Fair Use rules for patterns.

Meeting adjourned for show and tell.

LeAnn, Secretary

DEMO HOURS — it is very important that we report as many demo hours as possible. It has been hard with the COVID shutdown, but things are picking up now.

This can be preparing a pillow for demo or head first in a closet getting items for Lace Day from your stash, and don't forget the time driving to and from demos.

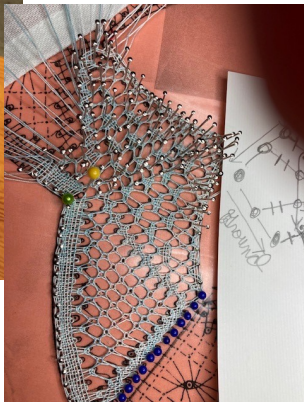
Beverly has to report to IOLI the end of May, so please update your page in the club notebook at the May meeting if you use that or be sure to give her your printed page or email a copy by the May meeting. She needs time to record and report by the end of May.

Let's bring home a certificate from IOLI this year!

You never know what you are going to start when you stop and teach some lace. We are all familiar with the stuff Anna does once I gave her a little instruction. So now she is passing along her lace with students of her own. Here is one, Zannah Martin who finished a bookmark and is busy starting another one.



Meanwhile, Anna has now started a project with the triangle stitch. We studied this one a while and I made a drawing so she is moving right along..



Melissa is doing the Mystery knit from the Yarn Crawl.

Her brother is going to be the lucky one to get this knitted scarf. Good guy colors and cables.



Joyce did some knitting as well. This shawl has a lot of beautiful beads.



LeAnn has been doing some fancy stuff with needle and thread. The Carrickmacross is pretty. There is going to be some three dimensional stuff going on here soon. The practice flower below is going to be repeated on this piece.

She has been Zooming along with the Lace Museum and learning some great stuff.



I have had this little guy on my wish list for a few years. Tina said she wanted to make one so I finally got busy to make sure I could remember how in case she needed help.





We had a great time at the class with Louise. Everyone worked hard and we kept Louise on the run. She should be ready for a marathon now.

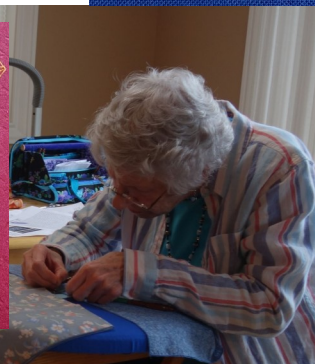


Our newest members Henry and Luella were "over the moon" joined by Tina with LeAnn Doing color in Buck's. LeAnn's finished project

Judy and Marilyn were hard at work on the tulip. Judy finished hers.



Next is the Sunflower girls, Lyndia, Joyce and Jackie. This is a complicated project. Some were near the end but I expect to see these completed at the next meeting.



Last but not least the Flamingo project with Jean, Carol and Rae.

I got mine done and framed. Now I have more thread and reversed the pattern and changed the legs and neck pose, so I can have a whole flock of birds. Well, as time permits. Jean The flamingo joins the display of bobbins, my grandmother's pink broach and my mom's elephants.

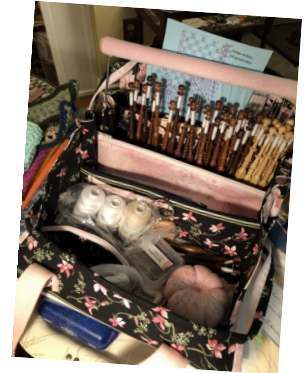


Lace Day
May 20th 10am to 2pm
Winona Grange 8340 Seneca St, Tualatin OR 97062

Upstairs are the vendors, raffle, consignment tables and odds and ends, maybe free items etc.

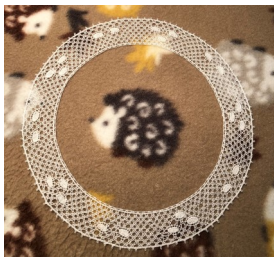
Downstairs you will find the sandwiches, coffee, tea for a suggested donation of \$5.00 and the Try-Me bobbin lace pillows and tatters maybe even a knitter or two

You are welcome to bring your own lunch. Just remember that no food or drinks are allowed upstairs.



Spend an hour or spend the day. Have fun.

Masks are not required but you are welcome to wear yours if you want.



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!

OIDFA Congress News

Carol and Beverly are making their plans and signing up to be there. I'm waiting for them to come home and share the project with us.

There are lots of Zoom classes being offered. I've been looking and changing my mind about what I want to do and can't seem to make up my mind.

If you are interested, I suppose it is best to get signed up right away. The class descriptions, requirements and teacher biographies are online.

If you are not a member of OIDFA you can join online and then sign up for a class.

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