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Calendar of Coming Events:

JULY

9, 16, 23, 30 - Wednesday Lace at Pauline's - 10am to noon
26 - Last Saturday - Oregon Country Lacemakers - 10 am to noon McMinnville
30- Aug 2 - Yamhill County Fair- 2070 NE Lafayette Ave, McMinnville, OR

AUGUST

1 -10 - Clark County Fair- Ridgefield, WA
4, 5, 6, 7- Un-convention - See minutes below
5 - 9 - Polk County Fair- Rickreall, OR
6, 13, 20, 27 - Wednesday Lace at Pauline's - 10am to noon
7- Thursday - PLS Meeting - 10am to noon
7- Thursday - PLS Zoom Meeting - 6:30pm - See Tina Talks article
9 - 2nd Saturday at the Mill in Salem - 10am to noon
12 - 16 - Clackamas County Fair - Canby, OR
16 - 3rd Saturday - Oregon Trail Lacemakers - 1 pm to 4pm Eugene
22 - Sept 1 - Oregon State Fair - Salem, OR
30 - Last Saturday - Oregon Country Lacemakers - 10 am to noon McMinnville

SEPTEMBER

3, 10, 17, 24 - Wednesday Lace at Pauline's - 10am to noon
4 - Thursday- PLS Meeting- 10am to noon
13 - 2nd Saturday at the Mill in Salem - 10am to noon
20 - 3rd Saturday - Oregon Trail Lacemakers - 1 pm to 4pm Eugene
27 - Last Saturday - Oregon Country Lacemakers - 10 am to noon McMinnville

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. 10 am to noon.

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

6-5-2025 PLS Meeting Notes

Meeting was called to order at 10:10 by Tina with 16 members present.

Treasurer Report: There is \$6,817.03 in the checking account.

Librarian Report: We have 2 new books on Aemilia Ars and 1 new Flanders.

Newsletter Report: We received word about Lace Marathon from the Lace Museum which will be emailed out to everyone.

Lace Day Wrap-up:

Consignment made \$1,078.75 in cash and \$721.42 via square for a total of \$1,800.17. Last year was a total of \$1,880.00 so \$80 less. Food for 2025 was \$179 vs \$106 in 2024 and Raffle tickets were \$122 vs 2024's \$196. There were 25 fewer people that signed the guest book.

It was voted on to have Lace Day at Elsie Stuhr next year.

Motioned by Marilyn, seconded by several and approved.

Tips for next year were: demo in the center of large room vendors on outer sides, have more demonstrators and teachers, fresh tea and coffee each year, and to try for the 1st or 3rd Saturday in May.

Marilyn purchased a coffee urn for PLS so we will always have one.

Class Planning: River is the new contact for classes and teacher coordination. June's Aemilia Ars is cancelled but Tina is willing to host a class.

Demonstrations: 2 for June, Art hub in Vancouver and Brazilian Embroidery for which fliers were provided.

Demo Hours: 600hrs this year vs. 1200 and we are tardy in submission. Individual IOLI demo hours can be submitted through the IOLI Website. Henry Rose will become new contact person for IOLI.

IOLI Unconvention Planning: August 4-5th – Beverly's house with Tina's as back up, August 6th – Jean's House, and August 7th - Grange following meeting. What is Unconvention? We just sit and make lace. Bring your WIP's. It can be come and go or stay all day. Bring your own lunch.

News:

For those not aware, Tina is moving to Wales. She is looking for someone to take over as president. She has managed to make it so the president is only responsible for creating the agenda, showing up to the meeting, and keeping people on committees and agendas.

Name tags: If you are an active member and don't have a name tag, Lynda Libby is the one to contact. Your first name tag is free.

RIP Joann's: Lise uses Wawak- an online store- they are good for notions and are made for industry- <https://www.wawak.com/>

River uses Sewlarium in North Portland- they have lots of Gutermann thread- <https://www.pdxsewlarium.com/>

Teaching: Jean and Joyce taught a class at the Yamhill heritage center. Five signed up, four showed up with a lot of interest and there will be a tatting class in November taught by Melissa.

After meeting activity: Aemilia Ars lesson
Meeting Adorned and Show and Tell

-Submitted by Kirsten Barkmeier on behalf of Secretary LeAnn Smith

7-3-25 PLS Meeting Notes

Tina called the meeting to order with 20 present.

Library: Bev brought the newest batch of acquisitions, and some Anna magazines to give away.

Treasurer's report: we have \$6,778.05 in checking.

We need to order more business cards. The badge orders have not arrived yet.

Class Planning: we will be doing Aemilia Ars at Tina's house 7/14 – 7/16. Let her know if you would like to come.

Yamhill County Fair is 7/30 – 8/2; let Joyce know if you want to demo, so she can add you to the list.

Clark County Fair: first week of August, let Lynda know if you want to demo, so she can get you on the list.

Unconvention: 8/4 - 8/7 (Monday through Thursday, during the IOLI conference):

Monday and Tuesday at Tina's house

Wednesday at Jean's house

Thursday at Winona Grange (after the meeting). Bev proposed that PLS host lunch on the August Thursday meeting/lace-in. It was seconded and passed unanimously. Bring sides, snacks, or desserts to share; Tina will pick up Costco sandwiches.

After-meeting activities:

August: Unconvention lacing (see above)

September: Lace Garage Sale after the meeting, bring your own lunch. Please take home any unsold or unclaimed items.

October: potluck

November: Tommie will teach us beginning netting.

Marilyn announce the 2026 lace day is tentatively set for 5/16/26 at the Elsie Stuhr Center in Beaverton.

We discussed options to help engage more members, especially those who work during the week and can't attend the Thursday meetings. We could have a Zoom meeting where Tina can cover the agenda again for that group, along with some lacemaking time for everyone. She suggested maybe a Monday evening each month.

Meeting adjourned for show and tell.

Submitted by Secretary LeAnn Smith

Tina Talks - - - Zoom Meetings!

For some time now the Portland Lace Society has been talking about ways to attract new members to the group.



One of the difficulties the group has is that our monthly business meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month in the am. This has never changed as the current members are not always able to drive for an evening meeting: Weekends too are undesirable.

A solution we have been kicking around is to hold a second monthly meeting on Zoom.

This meeting can easily be in the evening for both night driving challenged and working members. The agenda would be the same as the Thursday daytime meeting. Evening attending members would get to vote on any decisions being made. If all evening meeting attendees approve we can also record the evening meetings and allow it for long-term viewing access.

We proposed the idea at the July business meeting and it was approved for trial. I have agreed to set up and run this meeting to see how it goes. Will there be enough attendees?

Can we all make a zoom meeting work? Of course all of you can work on your current lace project while we meet and do not even have to pack it up and move it!

Our first zoom business meeting will be August 7, at 6:30 pm.

To attend use the following meeting ID

(Meeting ID: 848 6993 8073).

Alternatively you can email me (tina@blacksheepatorenc.com) and I can send you your own personal invitation.



If you demo and take pictures, feel free to send them to Kirsten (lilfare.kiana@gmail.com) to add them to the Newsletter.



Had some guests as we entered for the June meeting. Got to try and get them started young.



Anne was on a cruise and heard about a woolen truck on a stop in Canada, she didn't realize it was yarn truck. She bought 2 skeins of hand dye yarn and made this shawl without a pattern.

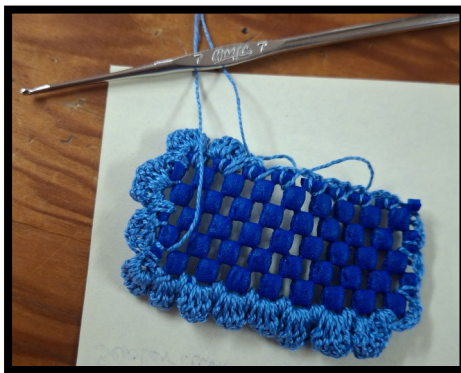


Pauline finished another Beds piece from the class earlier this year.



Ginny is working on these lovely embroidered tea towels. She's working on the French knots and then she's done.



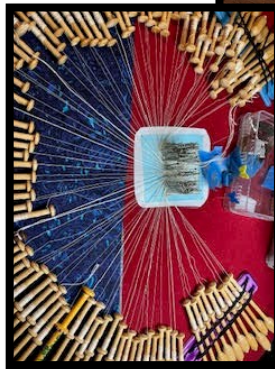


Lynn is making this Needle Gripper. Using a grippy foam shelf liner and crocheting around it. Could this be a potential after meeting project? We'll see.

Jean is keeping as busy as always. She has been tatting away at Self-Closing Mock Rings that were stubborn. She said that the Australian group has a list that they send free patterns to so let her know if you would like to be on that.



During Lace day, her and Anne were working away at this Bosch Kitty cat. She said it required 96 bobbins. Anne said she will bring hers for comparison soon.



~ "Last year the 3 Pair class was so popular they did two more and I was able to get in. Computer, Zoom, and such fun. The round piece has all the stitches and techniques used in this lace. The tree was a bonus pattern and added beads.

Next year they are going to offer some more virtual classes and are looking for input on subjects. You can explore on OIDFA USA and leave a message about a subject/class you are interested in." ~Submitted by Jean



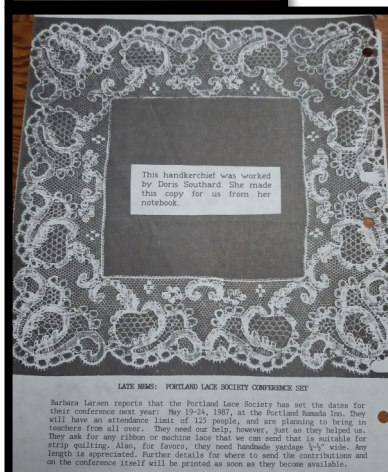
Tommie keeping on with the shawl making. This yellow one that looks perfect on Valerie was a free pattern.

She was happy to finish this one as the yarn was not cooperating.



LeAnn finished this beauty! (below)

Tommie enjoyed this pattern and promises to make more while playing with the length.



Anne achieved more beautiful bobbin painting with this fish. She said she you her scraps from other projects and had 200+ bobbins going at one time.

HenryRose found this nugget of history. A flyer for 1987 when PLS was making a Lace quilt (above).





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2025 I.O.L.I Annual Lace Convention
 August 3rd-8th, 2025 | Dallas, Texas
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 Dallas, TX 75251

To register and find more info go to
<https://convention2025.internationalorganizationoflace.org/>

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PORTLAND LACE SOCIETY

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

Dues = \$20 Annual

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 PO Box 538
 Sheridan, OR 97378

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



It is official! OIDFA Congress 2025 will be held in Bulgaria – Karlovo & Kalofer. Registration is open.

The Congress includes Bulgaria’s national lace festival on 15 August 2025 and continues with Congress, exhibits, lectures, events, and vendors 16-18 August 2025.

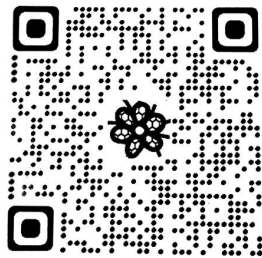
Classes 11-14 August 2025

Tour 19-23 August 2025

“Anna, Beverly and Lise joined me in making roses for Bulgaria. We sent a dozen to be carried over with the other offerings from the USA.” ~ Jean



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