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Calendar of Coming Events:

SEPTEMBER

20 - 3rd Saturday - Oregon Trail Lacemakers - 1 pm to 4pm Eugene

20 - Molalla Apple Festival- 10am- 4pm - 620 S Molalla Ave, Molalla, OR 97038

26, 27- NW Quilt Show - 10am - 4 pm - 801 NE 34th Ave, Hillsboro, OR 97124

27 - Last Saturday - Oregon Country Lacemakers - 10 am to noon McMinnville

OCTOBER

1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - Wednesday Lace at Pauline's - 10am to noon

2 - Thursday- PLS Meeting- 10am to noon

11 - 2nd Saturday at the Mill in Salem - 10am to noon

18 - 3rd Saturday - Oregon Trail Lacemakers - 1 pm to 4pm Eugene

18,19 - Oregon Flock and Fiber - 3700 Knox Butte Rd E., Albany, OR97322

25 - Last Saturday - Oregon Country Lacemakers - 10 am to noon McMinnville

NOVEMBER

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

6 - Thursday- PLS Meeting- 10am to noon

8 - 2nd Saturday at the Mill in Salem - 10am to noon

15 - 3rd Saturday - Oregon Trail Lacemakers - 1 pm to 4pm Eugene

28, 29, 30, 12/1 - Magic at the Mill - 5:30pm - 8:00pm - Willamette Heritage Center

29 - 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**

8-7-2025 PLS Meeting Notes

Un-convention

We came together and made lace, ate sandwiches and had a good old time.

PLS Lace Meeting Notes 9/4

Tina called the meeting to order with 17 present.

Treasurer's report: we have \$6, 019.80 in checking. Nancy Evans sent a check for \$782.50 from the sales of Alice's lace at IOLI.

IOLI Conference: everyone who attended had a great time. River took a Cantu class and one on attaching lace to a hanky. Marilyn took Bruges as an all-day class and Valerie took Floral Beds.

Next year's conference will be in Raleigh, North Carolina. 2027 will be back in Spokane, Washington.

OIDFA's next congress will be in Lanzarote, in the Canary Islands.

Demos:

Yamhill County Fair went well, but it was just Joyce demonstrating alone, and people were reluctant to come up and chat. It seems that having a group demonstrating makes us more approachable.

Lynda, Pauline, and Lise demonstrated at the Clark County Fair.

Henry Rose went to Clackamas County Fair and had a lot of interest.

State Fair was fun: we had three demonstrating on Sunday and seven on Wednesday.

Molalla Apple Fest: we had three people demonstrating this year but they would like to give us more space for more demonstrators, next year.

Festival of Quilts is at the Wingspan Event Center: Melissa will bring a few chairs – contact her if you would like to use one of hers. Otherwise, bring your own chair and worktable for your lace. Parking is \$10, so carpool, if you can.

Oregon Flock and Fiber is coming up in October
Magic at the Mill is in November.

Bev raised the concern that there were only three tatting entries in the State Fair last year and no bobbin lace; this year there were no entries of either kind. If we don't enter our lace, they could decide to drop the categories, entirely. It's important that we revisit the topic of fair entries early next year so that our members can think about what they've completed and what they want to enter. Unfortunately, the State Fair doesn't have the satellite drop-off and pickup sites for our entries in the metro area anymore, so it's a drive to Salem to enter. Maybe we can discuss collecting the entries at the Thursday meeting and having one of our Salem members drop them off?

We had a lively discussion regarding the recent requests for us to pay for demonstrating (think about creating a budget item?), why we demonstrate, and which kinds of demonstra-

tions bring in more interested members. Perhaps collecting emails for interested people, providing more promo material, and finding new venues where people interested in lacemaking might be found: yarn stores, museums, farmers markets, etc.

Salem Fiber Arts Guild is asking for someone to teach a one-day lace class at the Yamill Historical Society in 2026 on a Saturday, mid-morning. It would be a 30-minute presentation and then a basic lesson for 15 or so people. We have requests like this come in on occasion; it might be time to set up a committee to handle teaching requests.

Tina flies out on 10/15 for Wales and will be gone for six months, minimum. As VP, Melissa will be leading the meetings. We will need someone to be the acting VP, to help out until the next elections.

Meeting adjourned for the lace "garage sale".

~Submitted by Secretary LeAnn Smith

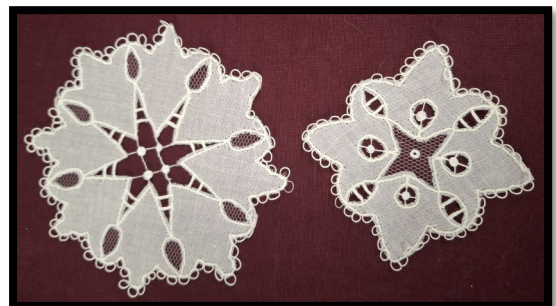
Halas Style Lace - LeAnn

LeAnn took a class on Halas Lace. She told me that only Hungarians can truly make Halas Lace so hers is only Halas Style.

I was intrigued and thought what a great learning opportunity. The technique is based out of the location of Kiskunhalas, where it is passed on from generation to generation and used by folklore industrial artists. It is considered Hungary's ambassador to the world as it is gifted to notable visitors, such as Queen Elisabeth II, a Japanese Empress, and Pope John Paul II.

"Halas Lace | Collection of Hungarikums – Collection of Hungarian Values." *Hungarikum.hu*, 2025, www.hungarikum.hu/en/content/halas-lace.

LeAnn also participated in the Lace Marathon and these are her finished pieces.



Tina Talks - - -

The October meeting will be my last for a long while. I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know so many of you much better and to take a more active role in the Portland Lace Society.



With David's retirement we are able to go spend some quality time in Wales with my mother-in-law and have the opportunity to get to know both the UK and Europe better (so much easier to get to Europe from Wales!). I do have to say I am excited to also get a closer look at (and hopefully take some classes) from the large bobbin lace community in the UK. I have already found a monthly lace group that meets a few miles away from the village where I will be living (Caerleon) every month.

During the last year and 10 months I have been pleased to see so many people stepping into committee roles. We have a new newsletter editor, a great education committee, a new person in charge of organizing demos. We have had many of the long-time members continue to volunteer their time in organizing Lace Day, Librarian and continuing to work as Secretary and Treasurer. I hope each and every one of us is as thankful as I am that we have all come together to keep the Portland Lace Society alive and growing. When so many organizations face dwindling membership, we have managed over the last two years to grow ours and I hope we are able to continue that progress.

With new membership and new and younger volunteers we have to provide help and support not criticism. It is a brave thing to volunteer and give of one's time and energy. Each and every volunteer gives from their heart to our organization, and we are all grateful to them. Although the order or process of things might not always be the same, it is important to remain thankful and help (gently) the new people along the way. Who knows maybe we will even like the new way better!

I hope the group and nominating committee is able to find new volunteers to take my place and for other roles that are coming open for the next few years. I also hope to be able to Zoom in every now and then for our monthly meeting virtually!



*IOLI Convention 2026
Raleigh, NC*

*IOLI Convention 2027
Spokane, WA*

Will post info when it becomes available.

PORTLAND LACE SOCIETY

MEMBERSHIP FORM - Dues run from January 1st to December 31st
Dues = \$20 Annual

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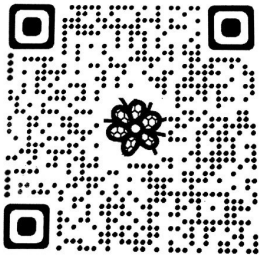
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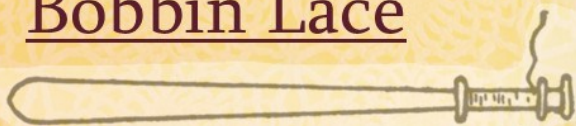
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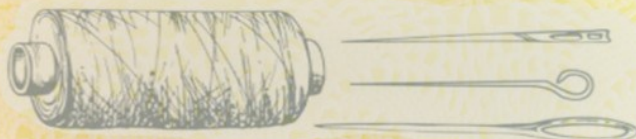
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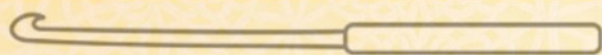
Bobbin Lace



Needle Lace



Crochet Lace



Tatted Lace



Knitted Lace



Lace History



SATURDAY MAY 16TH, 2026

10 AM - 2 PM

See how lace is made and try yourself.
Enter our raffle!

Come admire our Beautiful Lace!
See Our Vendors!

Elsie Stuhr Center

5550 SW Hall Blvd.

Beaverton, OR 97005

<http://www.portlandlacesociety.com/>

