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Locations

WEDNESDAYS

Pauline Zietz
(Lace instruction and Hangout)

10am - Noon
24012 NE 132nd Ave.
Battle Ground WA 98604

2nd Saturdays

Willamette Heritage Center
Mill building

2nd floor open space
10am - Noon
1313 Mill St. SE
Salem, OR 97301

3rd Saturdays

Oregon Trail Lacemakers of Eugene

1pm - 4pm
Willamette Oaks Retirement Living
455 Alexander Loop
Eugene, OR 97401

Last Saturdays

Oregon Country Lacemakers (OCL)

10am - Noon
111 NE 3rd St.
McMinnville, OR 97128
First Fed. Building corner
across from bank

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

1/8/26 PLS Meeting Notes

President, Melissa Hallnor called the meeting to order with 15 members present. Minutes approved. One visitor welcomed.

Meeting dates for the future will be on the 4th Saturday of the month from 9:30-11:30 at the Grange, starting on June 27. We will continue to meet on the first Thursday of the month through May. Moved, approved, carried. The rent will increase 20% to \$54.00 per event.

Treasurer's Report: \$5,857.86. Dues are due. \$20 per year.

Education Report: Teacher agreements - we will standardize the teaching fee so we have an amount to propose to teachers. The standard fee will be \$325.00 per day. If teachers request a higher fee the request will be automatically approved if it is no more than 10% higher than the usual \$325. If the teacher asks for more than that the request will be brought to the group for approval. We are going to use a simplified version of the teaching agreement used by IOLI. We will give a stipend of \$40 per day to the person hosting the teacher for room, board, and transportation. Moved, seconded, and passed.

Classes are usually limited to 10-12 people. If there is a waitlist, members get first preference.

Elizabeth Peterson will teach Bruge and Beds on May 29 through 31 and will be hosted by Lise Driggers. Allie Marguccio will teach Idrija lace and has asked for 3 possible dates in fall 2026. The first weekend in November is proposed - 6, 7 & 8. Pauline will check if she can host. Second choice is November 13, 14 & 15. Her fee is \$55/hour. Class size is limited to 12 (2 more possible).

Louise Palermo is the director of the Columbia Gorge Museum. She is interested in learning bobbin lace. She is making a push to include lace making in the museum. She wants to start a Community Lace Project in Oregon and Washington to have community members make needle lace leaves and connect them into one big piece. Other museums want to participate and will provide kits to interested people. The pattern and instructions will be on YouTube in early March. Proficient lace makers can create original works on the theme of nature. The deadline for completion will be fall 2026. Website at <https://www.maggielhenselbrown.com/clp-ii>.

Linda proposes that we collect work and send it in as a group. There will be a big gathering to assemble the pieces. The display will be moveable so it can be borrowed by libraries, museums and other organizations.

We are asked to keep track of the hours expended. These hours can also be applied to our volunteer hours.

It was proposed that Louise come to our Lace Day in May to lecture about the project. We can have kits available for those who want to participate and a table to assist new learners.

Librarian Report: Beverly is asking people to "foster" different sections of the library until she moves house. After Beverly gets settled, if she has room, we can return the library to her home. Beverly says there are books we should get rid of, including VCR tapes. We have tried to sell the VCR tapes in the past, but there was no interest. We need to have copyright permission to transfer them to thumb drives. Some can be replaced with thumb drive versions. Beverly will have a library list by next month and will bring some boxes of books. Kirsten and others have agreed to "foster" them in the interim.

Henry Rose will be responsible for demonstrations this year. The first demonstration opportunity will be at the Gathering of the Guilds, April 24-26 at the Portland Convention Center. Marilyn will sign us up for Friday the 24th.

Lace Day: Lace Day will be held at the Elsie Stuhr Center, 5550 SW Hall Blvd., Beaverton, on May 16. The building will be available from 8:30 - 3:00. The event will be from 10:00-2:00. Marilyn will have sign-up sheets for volunteering at the next meeting. Beverly will oversee a vendor table. Twisted Picot will be there. Marilyn asked for other vendor suggestions. Volunteers will be needed to transport the boxes of sellables to the event. There will be two greeters to direct people to both sides of the hall.

We need to sort the hundreds of bobbins. We could do this after one of the meetings. Val has several pillows to sell to us to make beginner kits.

Mini Workshops: Bring ideas to the March meeting. Val has offered to do a 2-part bobbin spangling workshop in fall.

Please fill out the Survey to show interest in future classes. We can take the survey at Lace Day too, to see community interests.

Investiture of new officers: President - Melissa Hallnor, Vice President - Valerie Sims, Secretary - River Montijo.

Upcoming Events:
Winter Lace 2026: Costa Mesa, February 13 through 15

Portland Yarn Crawl: March 5-8
<https://www.rosecityyarncrawl.com/>

Shuttlebirds Tatting Guild: April 23-25, 2026

Portland Lace Day: May 16, 2026. Kirsten usually makes flyers. Marilyn has organized it in the past.
 IOLI Convention 2026: Durham, NC from Sunday, July 19 to Friday, July 24. Registration will open on February 15, but registration forms may be mailed in in advance of that date.

OIDFA Virtual Congress 2026 will be held August 17-28

Flock and Fiber - October 17-18

Melissa proposed closing meeting, seconded and passed.

Meeting adjourned.

~Submitted by Secretary River Montijo



Valerie finished these lovely daffodils.

Valerie, River, and Pauline all have clear phone cases to showcase their lace.



Tommy made 20 comfort chickens while in the Hospital.

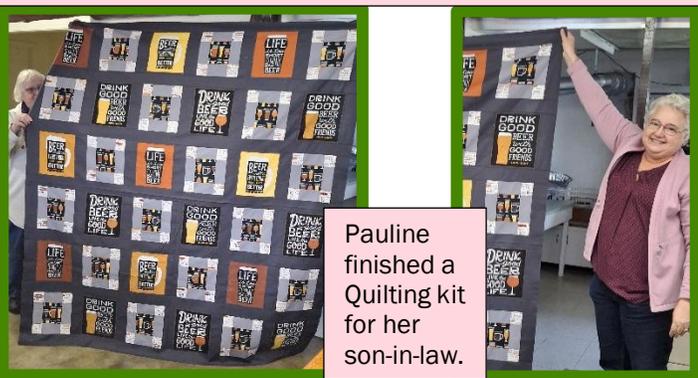


River works with Friends of Seasonal and Service Workers so far she has raised \$900.



Anna is working out of a book by Jean Leader that covers color work to help her understand how to make the threads go the way she wants. She made both of the above.

These pieces are for historical use. The pillow was cleaned up.



Pauline finished a Quilting kit for her son-in-law.



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

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ E-MAIL: _____

Send Payment to:
Joyce Clow
15209 NE 99th Cir
Vancouver, WA 98682

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

Investiture

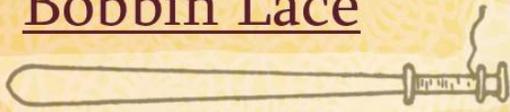


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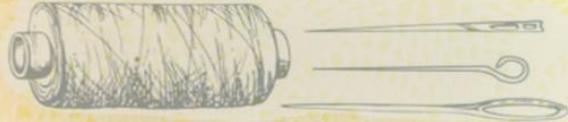
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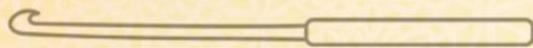
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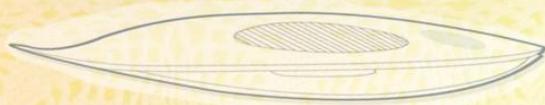
Needle Lace



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!

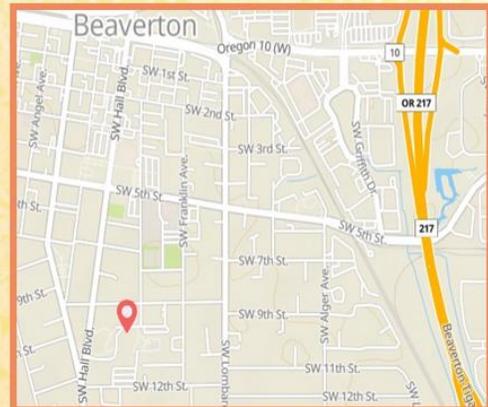
Come admire our Beautiful Lace!
See Our Vendors!

Elsie Stuhr Center

5550 SW Hall Blvd.

Beaverton, OR 97005

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



2026

THE WINTER LACE CONFERENCE

Celebrating our 20 anniversary!

The Crowne Plaza, Costa Mesa,
California
February 13-16, 2026

Congreso OIDFA 2027 del 19 al 25 de abril
Lanzarote (Islas Canarias)

OIDFA Congress 2027 April 19-25 Lanzarote (Canary Islands)

Congrès OIDFA 2027 Avril 19-25 Lanzarote (Îles Canaries)

OIDFA Spain
Cabildo de Lanzarote
Escuela de Artesanía

2026 I.O.L.I. Convention

Co-hosted with the
North Carolina Regional Lacemakers

Sunday, July 19 to Friday, July 24

Durham, North Carolina

SHUTTLEBIRDS TATTING GUILD

28th Annual Workshop and Retreat

HEARTS AND FLOWERS
APRIL 23-25, 2026

LOCATION:
QUALITY INN
7919 N DIVISION ST.
SPOKANE, WA 99208

CURRENTLY ACCEPTING T-SHIRT DESIGN IDEAS!

<https://www.shuttlebirds.com/workshop2026.html>

Kirsten Barkmeier
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Hillsboro, OR 97124



TO:

March 2026