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Calendar of Coming Events:

June

20	3 rd Saturday - Oregon Trail Lacemakers Eugene, OR	1pm to 4pm
27	NEW PLS Fourth Saturday meeting	9:30am to 11:30am
26 - 28	Black Sheep Gathering	Demonstrators needed

JULY

1, 8, 15, 22, 29	Wednesday Lace at Pauline's	10am to noon
11	2 nd Saturday at the Mill in Salem	10am to noon
18	3 rd Saturday - Oregon Trail Lacemakers Eugene, OR	1pm to 4pm
19 - 24	IOLI Convention, Durham N.C.	
25	NEW PLS Fourth Saturday meeting	9:30am to 11:30am
23 - 26	Polk County Fair (Venessa Godfrey contact)	
29 - Aug 1	Yamhill County Fair (Need Coordinator)	

PLS Meetings note day and time changes

June 27 - Saturday 9:30am to 11:30am	July 25 - Saturday 9:30am to 11:30am	Aug 22 - Saturday 9:30am to 11:30am
Sept 26 - Saturday 9:30am to 11:30am	Oct 31 - Saturday 9:30am to 11:30am	Nov No Meeting
	Dec 26 - Saturday 9:30am to 11:30am	

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
4th Sat of the Month	- Portland Lace Society Meeting 9:30am to 11:30am Winona Grange

See New Meeting Schedule - Location Winona Grange
located at 8340 Seneca Street, Tualatin OR 97062

Minutes for Portland Lace Society Meeting June 4, 2026

Vice President Valerie Sims called the Meeting to Order after delays entering the building due to a lock change. A new key was provided by Winona Grange. There were 15 members in attendance.

Welcome new members – New member Luce was welcomed, along with Past President Tina, visiting from UK. Last month's minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report – There is \$6,119.69 in checking.

Librarian Report- Some new books were offered for loan, mostly 's Gravenmore

Website update- Linda and Lise have coordinated the handover. Thank you Lise!

Past reports

Elizabeth Peterson's Beds and Burges May 29-31: 7 members attended class. Thank you, Lise, for hosting. Everyone had a great time! Heather Cericola from the LPS attended and joined our guild. It was agreed to invite Elizabeth back next year.

Lace Day May 16, 2026 Congratulations!

60 people attended. Consignment table made \$1157.51, Raffle Drawing made \$191 and the food came out \$5 ahead!

A discussion ensued regarding the large number of consignment books. HenryRose volunteered to take inventory and Valerie offered to see if Lacemakers of Puget Sound might like to add anything to their Library and perhaps exchange with us.

Marilyn thanked all the volunteers and felt that everyone helping had made the event run very smoothly and successfully. Marilyn will coordinate booking for next year for 15 May 2027.

Education Report

Valerie volunteered to lead the education committee.

Ulrike will be doing a class at LPS July 2026 – see newsletter for booking info, and will be returning in March 2027.

Allie Marguccio Idrija Lace – Valerie will contact Allie re Spring 2027 availability.

Newsletter - Volunteer needed!

Thank you to Jean for stepping in for the recent Roseground Newsletter.

HenryRose will talk to Jean and consider taking over, or helping regularly.

USA-Northwest Director (Marilee McQuarrie) IOLI requested that we publish the newsletters through the Quarterly IOLI newsletter.

Melissa sent information about our event over the past year and current) to Lynn English, Southern Region Representative, who writes a Quarterly Newsletter that goes out to all members of IOLI, not just the guilds.

It was suggested that we simply add Marilee and Lynn to our newsletter distribution list.

New Volunteer Hour record sheets available.

It is still possible to add volunteer hours on the website.

You may also submit hours on the IOLI website if you are a member internationalorganizationoffice.org Use the pull-down menu to **select Portland Lace Society**.

6/1 OregonState Fair Registration Begins

Demonstration Coordinator - Volunteer Needed! HenryRose is stepping down from demo coordinator and hour record keeper.

Upcoming Events: Please sign-up to demonstrate:

- June 6-7, Saturday Pomeroy Farm, Amboy, WA, - Linda and Valerie. Sunday – Lise and Pauline.

- **June 14, from 11-4:00 Gresham Historical Society.**

O Would like **more demonstrators** since they invited us personally. Currently have 2 volunteers. Contact Lise or Melissa. Outdoor event, Lise will provide her canopy, tables, and chairs. Beverly and Carol volunteered.

O June 26-28, Black Sheep Gathering, 3700 Knox Butte, Demonstrators needed.

O July 19-July 24, IOLI Convention 2026, Durham NC. Melissa, Valerie and River are planning to attend.

O July 23-26 Polk Co Fair – info usually comes through Vanessa.Beverly and Carol are interested.

O July 29- Aug 1, Yamhill Co Fair, McMinnville Demonstrators?

O August 9 10:00-5:00 Living History Day at Old Aurora Colony Museum, 15018 2nd Street NE, Aurora, OR,

O Aug 7-16 - Wed Aug 12, Clark County Fair, – Linda, Pauline, Lise & Valerie

O Aug 28 – Sept 7, Oregon State Fair 2330, 17th St NE, Salem, OR 97301- Tina had received an email and responded 4 June, confirming our presence.

Sept 20 10:00-4:00, Molalla Apple Festival at the [Dibble House Museum complex](#) 620 S Molalla Ave, Molalla, OR 97038. Well received last year and happy to have us.

O Sept? Festival of Quilts

O Oct 30-31, Westside Quilters Guild Show, 801 NE 34th Ave, Hillsboro

O October 31-Nov 1, Oregon Flock & Fiber, Linn Co Expo Center, - Tina emailed 4 June to confirm our interest in demonstrating this year. We will need to send them a list of volunteers.

O 2027 March, Woodworkers Festival at Linn County Fairgrounds, Albany – Free booth space is available for crafters.

- **2027 IOLI Convention** will be hosted by The Appaloosa Lace Guild in Spokane Valley at the Mirabeau Park Hotel. They are requesting table favors. Any ideas for favors? 300 is the number usually requested.

Community Lacemaking Project (CLP) Led by Maggie Hensel Brown, hosted by The Columbia Gorge Museum

- Pattern and instructions on YouTube, Website in Roseground

- Hours spent working on this lace project can be recorded for IOLI hours.

- Deadline Fall 2026, lacemakers will gather to assemble the needle lace leaves.

LeAnn and Kirstan have made free kits.

MAC Lace Group:

We found out (very suddenly and unexpectedly) that Stephanie, who usually picks up the key for the First Federal Bank conference room - has moved to Virginia and forgot to tell us. We need someone else in that area that could pick up the key on a regular basis; most of us were commuting in from other areas.

If we want another westside-type meetup, we'll need to discuss where we might meet and when, so it doesn't conflict with the PLS Saturday. If changing location, it will need to be changed on the PLS website.

Upcoming Meeting dates and times for 2026:

June 27 (Sat) 9:30-11:30

July 25 (Sat) 9:30-11:30 **Informal because of IOLI?**

Aug 22 (Sat) 9:30-11:30 PLS Garage sale / Swap Meet

Sep 26 (Sat) 9:30-11:30 – Fall Pot Luck

Oct 31 (Sat) 9:30-11:30 (Grange wasn't available on the 4th Saturday, Oct 24th)

Nov no meeting

Dec 5 (Sat) 9:30-11:30 (rescheduled due to Holidays) – Christmas Tea & Cookies

Jan 23, 2027 (Sat) 9:30-11:30

Adjourn for Show and Tell – Bev showed a beautiful tatted mat and Valerie modelled a lovely purple knitted shawl from Tommy.

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As already stated several times, but one more reminder that PLS Meetings are on the fourth Saturday of the month.

New time 9:30am to 11:30am



Another beautiful shawl knitted by Tommie and modeled perfectly by Valerie



Never one to rush into things, Beverly tackled a UFO from the first rip to OIDA Large tatted Doily.....



Joyce had some tatting too.



HenryRose knitted this great little crop top.

Good job everyone!

The Columbia Gorge Museum: Lacing Communities Together project with lace artist, Maggie Hensel-Brown, is an initiative to engage curiosity and educate about the heritage artform of lacemaking. As ubiquitous as lacemaking is, and perhaps you have a lace story in your family that hovers around the edge of your family lore, the very heart of its existence is invisible...the makers.

Videos are live on Website below. Watch one or all five videos. Make as many triangles as you wish. Make your own Pacific Northwest themed triangles using the guidelines in the videos. Send your finished lace pieces by August 24, 2026.

Check the calendar for COMMUNITY LACE JOINING events, workshops, lectures, and demonstrations from Hensel-Brown and other lace artists. Opening event revealing the final installation will be Saturday, September 12, 2026. <https://l.palermo@columbiagorge.org>



www.columbiagorgemuseum.org/lace-project

SEND FINISHED LACE PIECES TO: Louise A. Palermo Columbia Gorge Museum 990 SW Rock Creek Dr Stevenson, WA 98648 Questions email :

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Workshop with Ulrike Voelcker

Snowflake Grounds

July 26-29, 2026

Registration Now Open

We are pleased to announce that registration is now open for our 2026 workshop with Ulrike Voelcker. The class will be held at the Holiday Inn Express and Suites, 19621 International Boulevard, SeaTac, Washington, 98188. The tuition for this four-day class is \$325.

This class will focus on Snowflake Grounds. The photo shows a sample of a snowflake ground similar to the ones we'll be making in class. A custom-designed mat for framing your samples is available for separate purchase. More information on the mat will be sent to registered students.

If you would like to register for this class, please reserve your place in the class by sending email to <education@lacemakers.org>. Please furnish your name, email address, postal address, and cell phone number; and state that you wish to register for this class. This email will secure your place in line, pending prompt payment. Membership in Lacemakers of Puget Sound is required to register for our classes. Annual dues are \$30. You may include your dues payment with your tuition payment. We prefer to receive payments via check. You may mail your check, payable to LPS, to me at the address shown below. If paying by check is not possible, you may pay via PayPal to <treasurer@lacemakers.org>. If you have any question, please feel free to send email to <education@lacemakers.org>.



Barbara Joyce
Education Chairman, Lacemakers of Puget Sound
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Snoqualmie, WA 98065-9361



The tatting corner was popular as well as display.



The needlelace project was busy all day.

Of course Sherri would be at the shuttle display. They were quite pretty.

Lots of raffle items sending home many smiling winners.



Tina dropped in from across the pond as they say.

Great time had by all!



Class by Elizabeth Peterson

Beds or Brugges

May 29—31, 2026 Location: Lise Driggers. Thank you for sharing the big table.



Beds by
Heathere Cericola

Pauline's finished
Brugges



Looks like a good time by all around the big table.

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!



Virtual Congress 2026

17 - 28 August 2026

**REGISTRATION
IS OPEN**

8 lectures - covering history to techniques;
interactive - machine vs handmade
8 courses - spanning the globe with bobbin and
needlelace

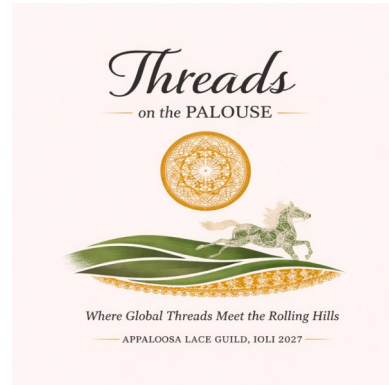


Virtual Congress Member Exhibition -

Theme: Rose

Rose: A colour, a scent, a flower, an emotion, a
person
Plan your entry now!

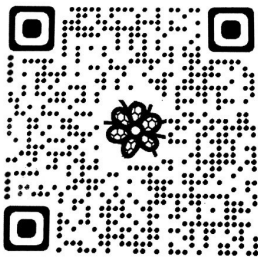
2027 I.O.L.I. Convention



Co-hosted by the
Appaloosa Lace Guild

Sunday, July 18 to Friday, July 23
Mirabeau Park Hotel
Spokane Valley, Washington

Jean Reeves
1359 S Ginger Ct
Cornelius, OR 97113



May 2026

TO: