

Show Me Lacemakers Newsletter

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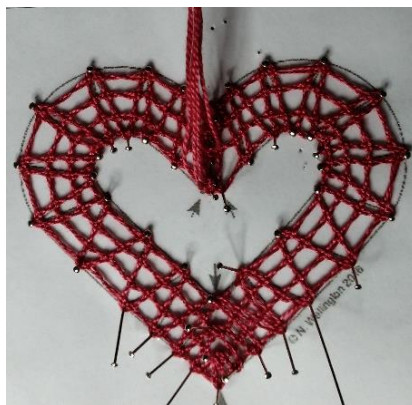
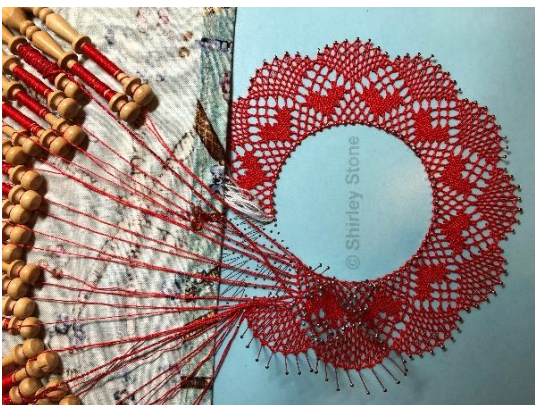
What fun we had making hearts at the February meeting. I like making hearts. I make several each year to give out to the single moms in my care group at church. Usually I tat them, but this year I made bobbin lace hearts from our class and included a bible verse woven in as a reminder of how much God loves us.

The weather has been cold so it is a good time to stay indoors and make lace.

I am looking forward to the March meeting to make something new. The egg patterns are very interesting. It is sure to be a fun time. I hope you will plan to come and share what you are working on with us.

Julie

Pictures from the February Meeting:



Shirley's "Circle of Hearts"

Elaine's "Nancy's Heart"

Julie's "Nancy's Heart"

March Meeting:

The March meeting will be Saturday March 3 from 9:30-11:30AM at the Branson Sewing Center.

For the program we will make Easter Egg number 3 on pages 8 and 9 in the book 16 vel'konocnych vajčok (16 Easter Eggs) by Povabica Turca Association. If the Czech thread order doesn't arrive on time, Shirley will adjust the pattern for DMC Pearle Cotton #12. New lacemaking techniques will include making a tape edging, leaves, and a six-pair crossing. Shirley will have the appropriate pricking for you at the meeting and she will let you know if you need to wind your bobbins with the DMC Pearle Cotton #12 before class.

Library:

The Show Me Lacemakers have a library (actually two libraries):

Shirley has the following at her home:

1. Canadian Lacemaker Gazettes Volume 15, No.1, Fall 2000 through Volume 30, No.4, Summer 2016. (Donated by Shirley Stone)
2. OIDFA Bulletins nr1 – 2011 through nr4 – 2013. (Donated by Shirley Stone)
3. IOLI Bulletins Volume 16, Number 1 Fall 1995 through Volume 35, Number 2 Winter 2015. (Donated by Janice Nussbaum)

Since the Show Me Lacemakers are a charter chapter of IOLI, each quarter Julie receives an extra IOLI Bulletin. So, she will start collecting these new issues for the Show Me Lacemakers.

If you are interested in checking out any of the back issues, let Shirley or Julie know. These bulletins have patterns and interesting articles about lacemaking. You are welcome to check out up to ten issues at a time.

Volunteer Hours:

I.O.L.I. collects how many volunteer hours its members spend promoting lacemaking. These hours are collected annually May 1 so that this information can be included in the organization's tax return to our government. So, it would be good if each one of us would figure out how many volunteer hours we have spent so far since last May 1. Then we can each add to this information so that it will be ready to tally for the Show Me Lacemakers as of May 1. On the next page is a template to help you start keeping track of your volunteer hours.

Kelli's Find:



Kelli found this lovely tablecloth at an antique store. Recognizing the lace edging as "not tatted," she decided to take it home and give it new life on her coffee table. She thinks it is bobbin lace, although she isn't sure which kind. We all know that Kelli is a tatter and not a bobbin lace maker. (Editor's note: Kelli's words, not the editor. We all know that Kelli is a wonderful tatter AND knitter. We haven't been able to convert her yet to bobbin lace, but we are working on it. We are making progress since she is now collecting antique bobbin lace and displaying it in her home.) 😊

Several interesting things about this piece of lace:

1. The four passives in the footside are worked as pairs instead of single threads.
2. The half stitch spider has legs that look like the same technique that is used for leaves/tallies.
3. Instead of picots it looks like a single twisted thread.

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