

Show Me Lacemakers Newsletter

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Greetings from the lace pillow of the President:

May has been full of lacemaking opportunities. What an interesting time we had working the logarithmic lace at our last meeting. Did you make lace for your mom or a special mom in your life? I tatted a bracelet for my mother. Sorry, but I forgot to take a picture. I did take pictures of the 65 butterflies I made for my coworkers for May Day. Don't forget to submit pictures of your projects, we like to see what everyone is working on.

We had the opportunity to purchase some bobbins that were donated to IOLI for our charter chapter to use. Our plan is to have some items for use when we do demonstrations or for our members to use if they run short or want to try something different. We were the lucky winners of 4 of the 5 items we bid on. Thank you to Violet for staying up late to submit our requests. Donations are being collected to help cover the cost of the items. This is strictly voluntary.

For June our project will be to make a decoration out of a bookmark. Details inside this newsletter. I hope everyone will try to join us. We are extending our class time for members who want to stay longer to work on their project. We will take a break for lunch. And don't forget, if you want extra lacemaking help, we meet at Shirley's house on Thursday from 4:30PM – 6:30PM between meetings.

July is convention time. It is not too late register for the 2018 IOLI convention. I am trying to make a fan for the theme this year. Shirley took a picture of one my attempts so far. It is far from traditional and not very effective for cooling me off. I call it the Yellow Rose of Texas, not very original title either. I plan to try a more traditional lace fan.

Start thinking about projects you want to make for next year, so we can make a supply list and try to pick up needed items at the convention. Saves on shipping.

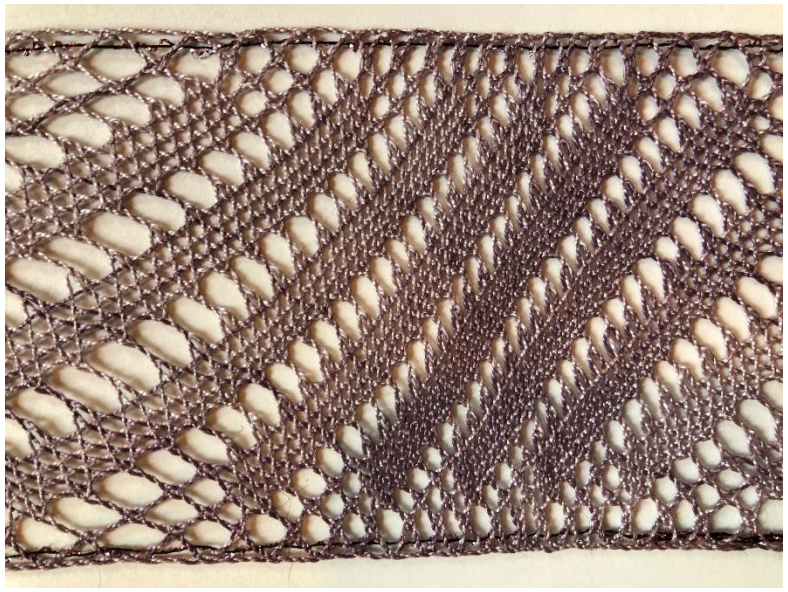
Happy lacemaking,

Julie

Pictures from our members:



Elaine and Janet demoing at Bonniebrook Julie's tatted butterflies



Julie's electric fan with tatted blades. Shirley's logarithmic lace sample.

June Meeting:

The June meeting will be Saturday June 5 from 9:30-2:30AM. Since the Branson Sewing Center may not be open that day, the meeting will be at the Stone's house (139 Royal Dornoch Drive). Since we will be working in the great room, be sure to bring a light if you have one.

For the program, Julie will show us how to make a Christmas decoration from a bookmark pattern. Julie will bring a pricking for a new bookmark pattern, or you may bring a bookmark pattern that you especially like that has a point on each end. Please let Julie know if you would like for her to bring a pricking of the new pattern for you. New techniques that you will be learning include a different start and end, and a flat knot braid with tassel to finish it into a decoration.

Please come with bobbins wound for the new pattern. Use DMC 12wt cotton.

36 pair bobbins with 1.5 yards on one bobbin and 18" on the mate.

2 pair contrasting color with 2 yards on each bobbin.

2 pair gimp with 3/4 yard on each bobbin.

We will take a lunch break. Shirley will have sandwich makings and drinks.

Kelli will have a pop-up shop of supplies, so start making a supply shopping list. If you know of something that you need, email Kelli at kelli@blacksheepatorenco.com so that she will have time to get it for you.



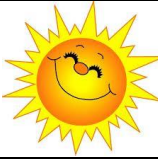
Charter Chapter Supplies.

IOLI made lacemaking supplies that had been donated to the organization available to charter chapters. At the May meeting those in attendance agreed to submit a request for some extra bobbins. Please thank Violet for staying up to midnight to submit our request. As a result we were awarded 4 of our 5 requests. Our invoice was \$57.10. If you would like to contribute to paying for these bobbins, please give your donation to Julie. If you would like to borrow any of these bobbins, please check with Julie.

Weekly "Make Lace".

You are invited to Shirley's house on Thursday afternoons from 4:30PM until 6:30PM to make lace. You can bring lace projects from the regular monthly meetings to finish or you can bring your own lace projects to work on. Please let Shirley know each week if you will be attending.

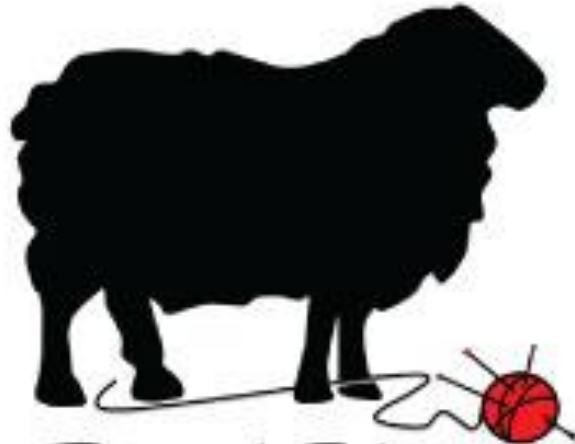
Calendar:

June	 <small>shutterstock - 140824282</small>		
June 7	Monthly Meeting	9:30AM - 2:30AM	Stone's house.
July	 <small>shutterstock - 18977066</small>		
July 7	Monthly Meeting	9:30AM - 2:30AM	Branson Sewing Center
August			
August 4	Monthly Meeting	9:30AM - 2:30AM	Branson Sewing Center

Volunteer Hours:

Thanks for turning in your volunteer hours. The Show Me Lacemakers had 1134 volunteer hours from May 1, 2017 to April 30, 2018. Way to go Show Me Lacemakers!!! At the 2018 IOLI convention in San Antonio, Texas in July, Julie as our Show Me Lacemakers President will on our behalf be awarded a certificate for the Show Me Lacemakers having over 1000 volunteer hours.

Remember Show Me Lacemakers member Kelli Slack when you need lacemaking supplies.



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