

# Show Me Lacemakers Newsletter

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## Greetings from the lace pillow of the President:

The summer is going fast. It is getting close to convention time. As you will see in this newsletter I have been busy making fans of various types in preparation. I like to participate in the theme. I am busy packing and getting prepared for classes at convention now that the projects are completed. We will have lots of stories to tell at our next meeting since it will be after convention. Make plans to join us to hear all about the fun.

We had a wonderful time at our last meeting starting Milanese lace. We had several visitors stop by to see our lacemaking. Most important was Betty, my mother-in-law. I cannot get her talked into lessons just yet. Who knows, perhaps in the future. Check out the pictures in our newsletter, and on our Facebook page and website. Don't forget to submit pictures of what you are working on.

We will continue our lessons in Milanese lace at our next meeting. Did everyone enjoy the extended hours of the meeting with the lunch break? Please let us know if you have any suggestions or comments how we might improve our meetings.

*Julie*

## Weekly "Make Lace"

Reminder of weekly "Make Lace" at Shirley's house on Thursday afternoons from 4:30PM until 6:30PM.

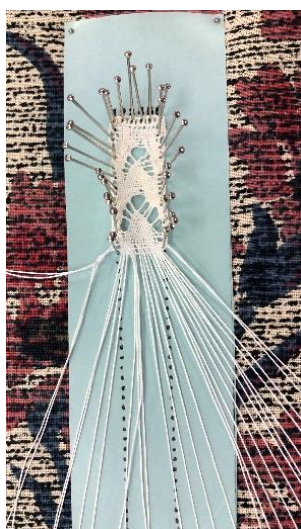
## Pictures from our members:



Julie's tatted fan

Julie's bobbin lace hair fan

Shirley's bobbin lace fan



Carol's Braid Sampler

Elaine's Braid Sampler

Sharon's Braid Sampler

Janet's Ornament


## August Program:

At the August meeting we will continue working through the booklet "An Introduction to Milanese Lace" by Pat Read. We will start Pattern 1 on page 14.

New techniques will include: starting from a point, adding pairs, ending at a point, transitioning to and from a decorative braid, and making a scroll.

Wind 14 pairs of bobbins with 1 yard on each bobbin. DMC Cordonnet Special 100 (32 wraps) works well for the pattern in the book. If you have DMC Cordonnet Special 80 (30 wraps) it is recommended that you increase your pattern by 7%, so when you copy the pattern in the book make it 107% on your printer.

## Calendar:

July 22-27	IOLI Convention		San Antonio, Texas
July 26	No weekly "Make Lace"		
<b>August</b>			
August 4	Monthly Meeting	9:30AM - 2:30AM	Branson Sewing Center
August 9	No weekly "Make Lace"		Shirley is on vacation
<b>September</b>			
September 1	Monthly Meeting	9:30AM - 2:30AM	Branson Sewing Center
<b>October</b>			
October 6	Monthly Meeting	9:30AM - 2:30AM	Branson Sewing Center

## Interesting Lacemaking Trivia:

In the Bedford area of England it was said that using a bobbin inlaid with dots of pewter would protect the lacemaker from arthritis and rheumatism. (Reference: Spangles and Superstitions by Christine and David Springett)

Modern bobbins inlaid with pewter.



## Volunteer Hours:

Remember to track your volunteer hours.





Betty – Julie’s mother-in-law  
and Violet’s grandmother

Pat – working at the sewing  
center where we meet

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member Kelli  
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need lacemaking  
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