

# Show Me Lacemakers Newsletter

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**Greetings lacemakers,**

I hope your summer lace making has been productive. We had a great August meeting continuing our lessons in Milanese lace and discussing our visit to the IOLI convention. I am looking forward to our next meeting to continue our lessons. Do you need more time for lacing? Don't forget we get together Thursday evenings to make lace between our monthly meetings.

Don't forget to record your volunteer hours. We were honored with a certificate presented at the IOLI convention in San Antonio for our efforts last year with over 1000 hours. The 2018 CD of patterns is making the rounds for our members to download to their computers, if you choose. Let me know if you are interested and I will make sure it is passed on to you.

Do you know of any events that we can participate in, demonstrating lace making to the community? We have a couple opportunities to demonstrate our lace making skills this fall. See the details in this newsletter. Let us know if you are interested in joining us.

Happy lacemaking,

*Julie*

## Weekly "Make Lace"

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

## Volunteer Hours:

Remember to track your volunteer hours.

**Pictures:**



Certificate of Achievement presented at the convention	Julie's Bedfordshire Projects from Convention	Sharon's Bedfordshire Project from Convention
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Janet's Milanese sampler	Julie's Milanese Pattern 1	Pat Garrison's spider bookmark	Carol's Milanese Pattern 1
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## September Program:

At the September meeting we will continue working through the booklet “An Introduction to Milanese Lace” by Pat Read. Some will continue working on Pattern 1. If you are ready for the letter “L” in chapter 3, you will need 14 pair of bobbins with Gutermann Silk S303. The Branson Sewing Center has some of that thread in stock.

New techniques will include: Crossing over lace already made and Horseshoe braid.

## Calendar:

<b>September</b>			
<b>September 1</b>	Monthly Meeting	9:30AM - 2:30AM	Branson Sewing Center
<b>September 15</b>	State of the Ozarks festival in Hollister	10AM - 6PM	Downing Street in Hollister
<b>October</b>			
<b>October 6</b>	Monthly Meeting at the Pioneer Heritage Festival of the Ozarks	9AM-4PM	Douglas County Missouri
<b>November</b>			
<b>November 3</b>	Monthly Meeting	9:30AM - 2:30AM	Branson Sewing Center
<b>December</b>			
<b>December 1</b>	Monthly Meeting	9:30AM - 2:30AM	Branson Sewing Center



## Interesting Lacemaking Trivia:

“A bobbin which has part of the shank hollowed out so that a miniature bobbin can be inserted is called a ‘mother and babe’. It was considered by some to be unlucky to use such a bobbin unless one was already a mother.” (Reference: Spangles and Superstitions by Christine and David Springett, page 33)



## Bonniebrook:

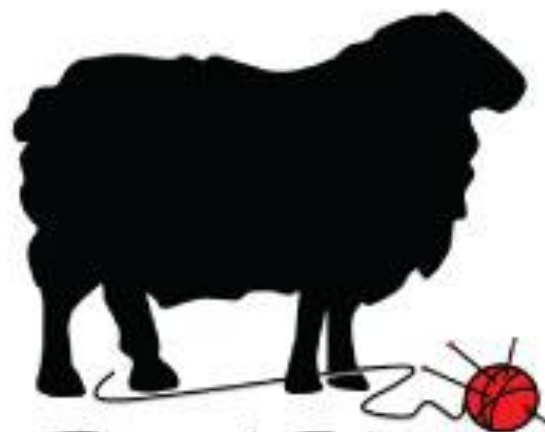
No October event this year. Their Spring Open House will be Saturday April 13<sup>th</sup>. Save the date.

## Demo Opportunities:

10AM - 6PM September 15 at the **State of the Ozarks festival in Hollister**. We will meet in the Branson First Baptist Church parking lot (on Sunshine Street just off of 65 and 76) to carpool, since we aren't sure about the parking. Julie has a pop up tent. Bring your lacemaking things to demo, a chair, and a stand for your pillow. You may want to bring cold drinks and a lunch. There will probably be vendors there to purchase drinks and food. Dress comfortably.

In place of our monthly meeting October 6, we will be demoing at the **Pioneer Heritage Festival of the Ozarks** in Douglas County Missouri. If you would like to carpool, Janet will pick Shirley up at her house and the two will meet Julie closer to her house, so that we can go as a group. Julie will bring her pop up tent. Bring your lacemaking things to demo, a chair, and a stand for your pillow. We will figure out what to do about cold drinks and a lunch. They are requesting period dress meaning old fashion (like 1800s). Janet has two costumes and Shirley has one and may be able to get another one. If you are interested in demoing, let Julie know and we will work on finding an appropriate outfit. I'm sure that jeans and a plaid shirt would work.

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