

# Show Me Lacemakers Newsletter

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## *Greetings Lacemakers,*

Wow, what a fun meeting last month figuring out how to make the bobbin lace for the Christmas balls. I had been waiting all year to get to that pattern. I had wanted to make them since I took the 'sGravenmoerse class at the convention in 2017. It is a lot easier than I thought it would be. I have finished the first one, a picture is included in this newsletter. We are getting anxious to complete our projects for CAM as Christmas is approaching in just a few short months. We had a great time visiting and hearing Shirley's stories from the convention.

Don't forget to keep track of your volunteer hours spent on making all those donations of ornaments for the tree. We had over 1100 hours last year.

Let me or Shirley know if you have any project ideas as we start to plan out the 2020 programs. We really want to be sure to include programs that you would be interested in making. I would like to see more pictures of what you are working on, especially if you are not able to make it to the meetings to share in person. You can share on our Facebook page, send to Kelli for the website, or send to Shirley to include in the newsletter. Please keep in touch. It is more fun to share our adventures in lacemaking. I hope to see you all at our next meeting as our adventure continues.

*Julie*

President of the Show Me Lacemakers

International Organization of Lace, Inc.  
Certificate of Achievement  
2019

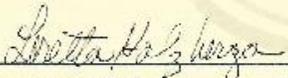
This Certificate is awarded to the

**Show Me Lacemakers**

Chartered Chapter of IOLI

In recognition of 1180 volunteer hours promoting lace and lacemaking

Presented at the 66th I.O.L.I. Convention  
Spokane Valley, Washington

  
Loretta Holzberger, President

July 25, 2019

We have received this recognition every year that we have been a charter chapter of IOLI. Congratulations Show Me Lacemakers!!! Be sure to keep track of your volunteer hours. When you come to meetings, your time at the meeting counts and your travel time to the meeting counts. When you make an ornament for CAM, the time that you wind your bobbins counts and the time making the lace counts. Whenever you demonstrate lacemaking, your travel time counts, your prep time counts, and the time demoing counts. If you do something for the Facebook page, web site, or newsletter, all of that time counts. If you lead one of our programs, time preparing counts and time leading counts. You probably have more volunteer hours than you thought that you had.

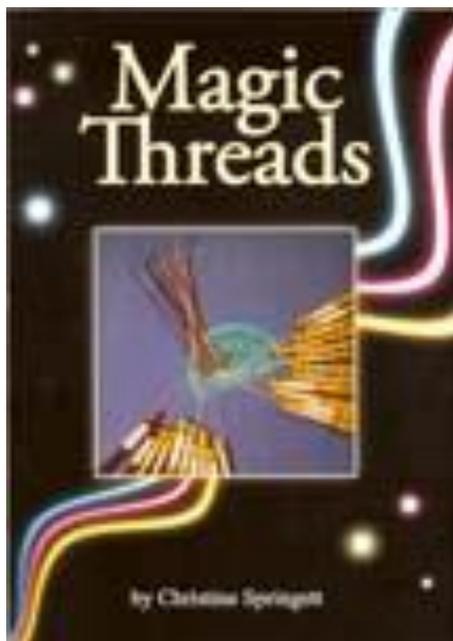
## September

At the September meeting we will work on finishing projects that we are working on for the CAM Christmas tree. We have taken an estimated inventory of what we expect to have. We think that we will have enough bobbin lace and crocheted ornaments donated. We have some tatted ornaments, but could probably use some more. We may not have enough knitted ornaments, so if you knit, we would appreciate any that you could donate.

We will need your donations before the October meeting. We can't tell you enough how much we appreciate everyone's donations.

## Book Review:

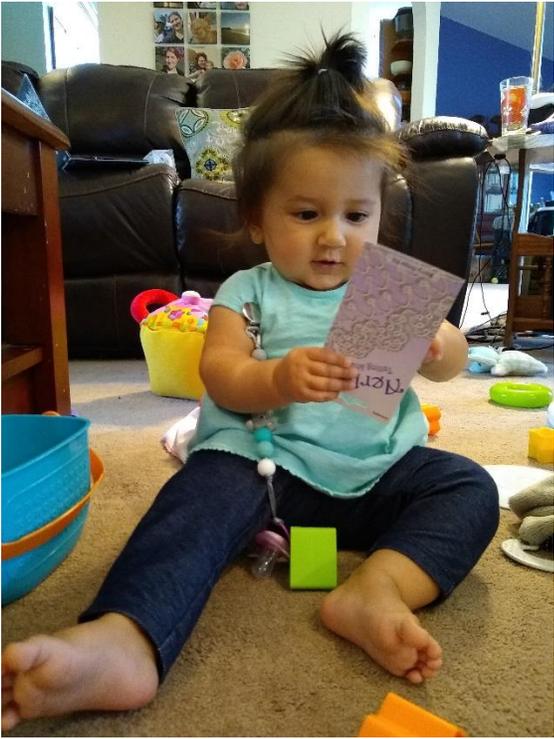
*Magic Threads* by Christine Springett



This little booklet is "THE BOOK" about magic threads. The written details and pictures are extensive and very helpful. It includes an easy way to join without using a crochet hook, as well as a way to use magic threads to hide your ends. No matter which type of bobbin lace is your favorite, this booklet would be a good addition to your technical lacemaking references.

Submitted by Shirley Stone

Pictures from our members:



Ina wants to learn to tat.



Violet working on a bangle ornament.



Julie's cutout ornaments in progress.



Julie's bobbin lace ball ornament.

## Getting to know member Mary Rand:

I live in St. Louis, and many years ago I took a class in Miniature Bobbin Lace at a Miniature Show (dollhouse miniatures). I made a few things, then let lace making sit on a shelf while raising my kids. I joined the St. Louis Weavers' Guild a couple years ago, and about a year ago they formed a new study group for Bobbin Lace and Tatting. So I picked up the bobbin lace making again. I've been working my way through Doris Southard's book *Lessons in Bobbin Lacemaking*. I attended the IOLI convention in July and had a great experience. I took classes in Bedfordshire Lace and Cantu Lace.

Through the Weavers' Bobbin Lace and Tatting study group I met Sharon Von Rosenberg, who told me more about the Show Me Lacemakers. I met Shirley at convention and we talked about the giraffe Milanese lace project coming up. So now, Sharon (who lives in the St. Louis area) and I have plans to work on Milanese lace, and to try to join the Show Me Lacemakers for the giraffe project. I am interested in learning more about Torchon, Beds, Milanese, Honiton, and Cantu laces, but frankly, the list grew longer than that after seeing the display room, and teachers' showcase at convention!

Other interests I have are genealogy, card/tablet weaving, kumihimo, crochet, miniatures, and playing a few musical instruments I have.

Sharon, Kelli Slack, and I are in the process of forming a new IOLI Charter Chapter named the St. Louis Lacers, and we have a new member already!



Sharon and Mary  
at the IOLI  
Convention.

# Calendar:

<b>September</b>			
<b>September 5</b>	"Make Lace"	4:30PM - 6:30PM	Shirley's house.
<b>September 7</b>	Monthly Meeting	9AM-3PM	Branson Sewing Center
<b>September 12</b>	"Make Lace"	4:30PM - 6:30PM	Shirley's house.
<b>September 19</b>	"Make Lace"	4:30PM - 6:30PM	Shirley's house.
<b>September 26</b>	"Make Lace"	4:30PM - 6:30PM	Shirley's house.
<b>October</b>			
<b>October 3</b>	"Make Lace"	4:30PM - 6:30PM	Shirley's house.
<b>October 5</b>	Monthly Meeting	9AM-3PM	Branson Sewing Center
<b>October 10</b>	"Make Lace"	4:30PM - 6:30PM	Shirley's house.
<b>October 24</b>	"Make Lace"	4:30PM - 6:30PM	Shirley's house.
<b>October 31</b>	"Make Lace"	4:30PM - 6:30PM	Shirley's house.

## Remaining Monthly Projects for 2019:

September – Finish of CAM donations and inventory of what we have so far.

October – Attach tags to CAM donations and finalize plans to decorate the tree.

November – Set up CAM tree and CAM demo.

December – CAM demo

## Potential Programs for 2020:

Tatting class (Kelli)

Knitting class (Kelli)

Milanese Giraffes - This could be a weekend 12 hour class. (3 hours Friday evening, 6 hours Saturday, and 3 hours Sunday afternoon.)

Cantu - This could be a weekend 12 hour class.

Chrysanthemum (Julie) - This could be a weekend 12 hour class.

Tenerife Lace (Carol).

IOLI Study Boxes (Shirley is the keeper of the three study boxes that IOLI has. These boxes can be checked out by charter chapters or IOLI members. The catch is that it costs about \$100 to ship a box both ways. But they reside at Shirley's home when someone hasn't checked them out, so they would be NO COST for our group. If we check them out for study, we could take pictures and write three different articles for the IOLI Bulletin.):

Study the Koon Collection from IOLI and work on your own project.

Study the Bobbin Lace Study Box from IOLI and work on your own project.

Study the Knitting Study Box from IOLI and work on your own project.

Bonniebrook demo in April.

RV demo in May.

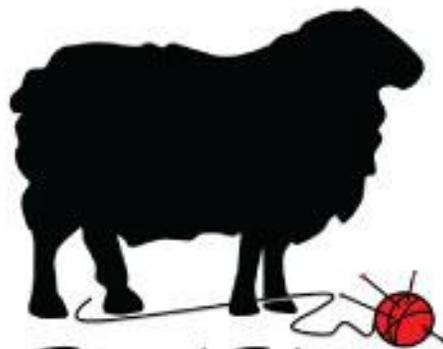
CAM demo in November and December.

It is important that you let us know at [showmelacemakers@gmail.com](mailto:showmelacemakers@gmail.com) which of these programs you would be interested in. Are there other things that you would be interested in doing? We already have too many things on the list for 2020, so we will need to eliminate some, or postpone some to 2021.

Remember Show Me  
Lacemaker's member  
Kelli Slack when you  
need lacemaking  
supplies.



Ina has taken over thread inspection  
duties for mom Kelli.



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