

# Show Me Lacemakers Newsletter

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*Greetings Lacemakers,*

It is still so cold outside, great weather to get lace made inside. I have been working on my Schneeberger and looking forward to more projects to come.

Violet and I were able to connect to the IOLI zoom presentation about lace in Brazil. It was a lot of fun. If you have not done so already, I would highly recommend listening in to the presentations they are offering each month. If you missed it, you can view the recording by going to the members only section of the IOLI website. Even with our poor internet we were able to watch and enjoy the presentation. It tempts me to try some of the classes being offered by The Lace Museum that Shirley has participated in.

Hope everyone is staying well and getting some time to make lace each day. See you all at the next meeting.

*Julie, President of Show Me Lacemakers*

Due to COVID concerns the February meeting of the Show Me Lacemakers is **TENTATIVELY** scheduled for February 12 at the Branson Library. Make sure that you check with Shirley if you decide to come to the meeting to make sure that there will be a meeting.

# Calendar:

<b>February</b>			
<b>February 12</b>	Monthly Meeting	10AM-2PM	Library
<b>March</b>			
<b>March 12</b>	Monthly Meeting	10AM-2PM	Library
<b>April</b>			
<b>April 9</b>	Monthly Meeting	10AM-2PM	Library

# Monthly Programs:

**February 12:** Start Easter Egg #4 from 16 Vel'konocnych Vajicok.

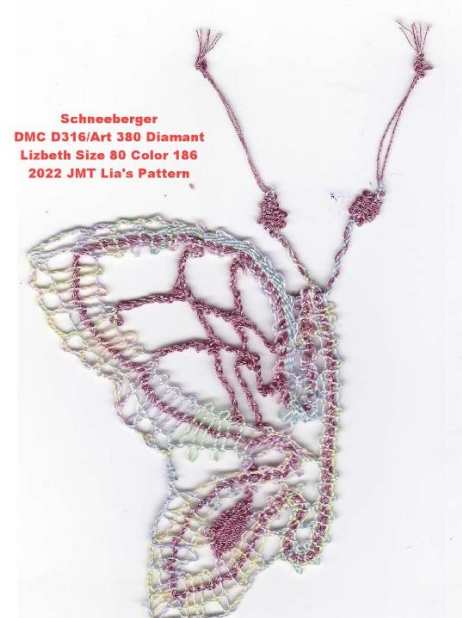
**March 12:** Finish Easter Egg #4.

**April – December:** Milanese giraffes. There are 11 giraffes. Every month we will continue to work through the 11 giraffes until we finish them. Working through all 11 giraffes will result in a nice selection to possibly frame a tower (group) of giraffes.

# February Meeting:

Please let Shirley know at [showmelacemakers@gmail.com](mailto:showmelacemakers@gmail.com) if you will be attending the February meeting and if you will be working on the egg pattern.

# Lace from our members:



Above is Joan's tatting. Below is Shirley's Easter Egg #4 from 16 Vel'konocnych Vajicok. This is the pattern that we will start at the February meeting.

Above is Joan's Schneberger butterfly. Notice the nice way that she documents her lace. Below is Julie's tatted zebra.



# Challenge for 2022:

The January newsletter had the following challenge for 2022: Many people make new year resolutions. What about making a lacemaking new year resolution? Lacemakers are notorious for having unfinished lace projects, we all want to improve our current lacemaking skills and learn new lacemaking techniques. What about striving to make 10 stitches a day. Strictly an honor system, so no record keeping and nothing to turn in to prove that you did it. Miss a day, no problem, just make it up when you can. Miss a whole week, no problem, just make it up when you can. We all tend to make lace in sprints.

What will you gain by attempting to do this? Repetition will improve your lacemaking skills, you will finish more lacemaking projects during the year, and you will have more time to learn new techniques. All you have to do is let Shirley know at [showmelacemakers@gmail.com](mailto:showmelacemakers@gmail.com) that you are going to give it a try, and then at the end of 2022 how you did. Your comments will be anonymously shared at the end of the year. It is suspected that even if you don't make the average 10 stitches per day, you will benefit by your increased activity.

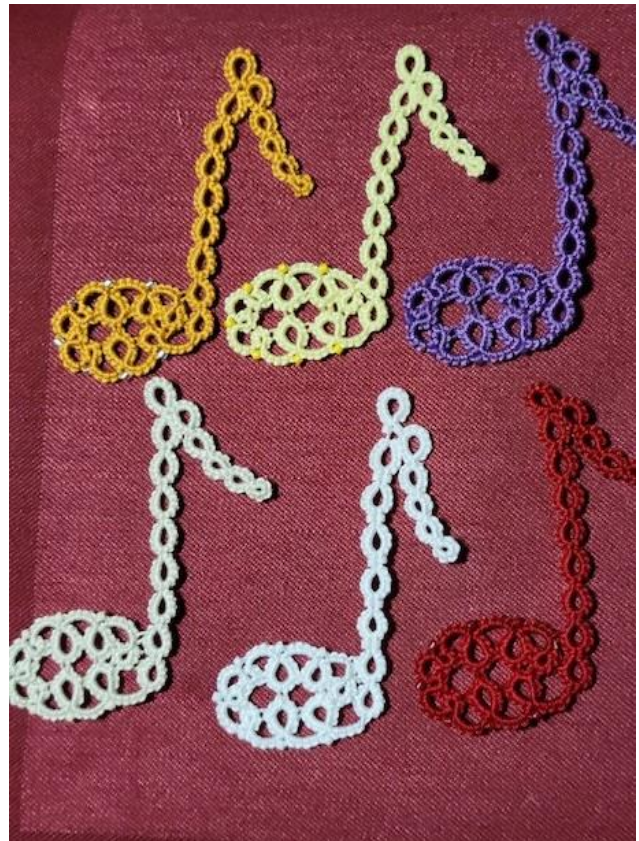
I have received wonderful responses, some in writing and some verbally. If you haven't responded yet, it would be great to hear from you. Join in the fun.

# 2024 IOLI Convention in Nashville:

Pam Couch has sent a couple of emails asking lacemakers to make musical 8<sup>th</sup> notes in preparation for the 2024 IOLI Convention in Nashville. Attached to this newsletter are her two emails, bobbin lace pricking and instructions, template for a business card sized slip, and tatting instructions. It would be great if you would let Pam and Shirley both know if you will be making some musical 8<sup>th</sup> notes.



Above bobbin lace musical 8<sup>th</sup> notes. To the right tatted musical 8<sup>th</sup> notes.



Remember Show Me Lacemaker's member Kelli Slack when you need lacemaking supplies. Kelli's business partner Tina Johnson is also a member of the Show Me Lacemakers.



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