

Show Me Lacemakers Newsletter

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Greetings Lacemakers,

Think Spring!!! I am so glad it is warming up and the flowers and trees are blooming, except for my allergy flare ups. It is so much more fun to make lace when the sun is shining.

We had a wonderful time making lace Easter eggs at the last meeting. I was definitely in a spring mood making shamrocks and rainbows for St. Patrick's Day.


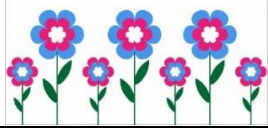
It is time to send in our volunteer hours for IOLI. I know we have not had many opportunities this past year to get together but every hour counts towards our guild's total. Please send your hours to me at showmelacemakers@gmail.com , so I can forward them to IOLI by the end of April.

Don't forget that we have a demonstration opportunity at Bonniebrook April 30. Please plan to join us. It is great fun and we can rack up volunteer hours at the same time.

Happy Lacemaking.

Julie, President of Show Me Lacemakers

Calendar:

April			
April 9	Monthly Meeting	10AM-2PM	Branson Library
April 30	Demo	10AM-4PM	Bonniebrook
May			
May 14	Monthly Meeting	10AM-2PM	Branson Library
June			
June 11	Monthly Meeting	10AM-2PM	Branson Library

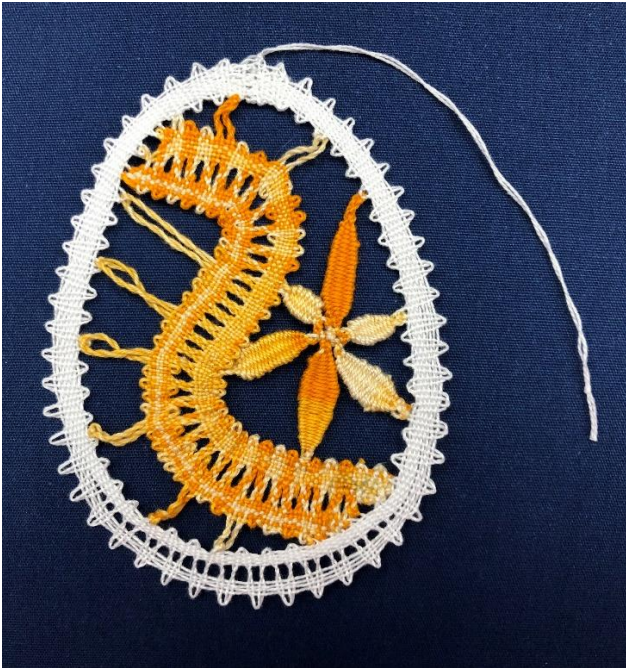
Monthly Programs:

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.

April Meeting:

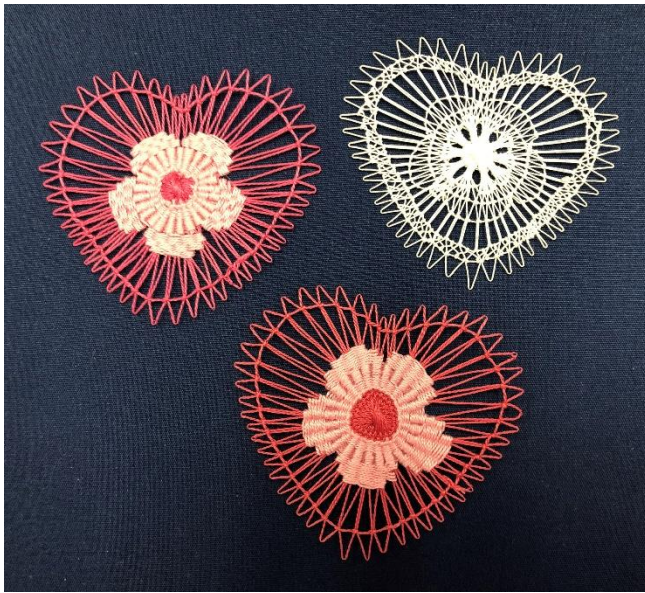
Please let Shirley know at showmelacemakers@gmail.com if you will be attending the April meeting, and if you will be working on the Milanese giraffe or doing your own lace project.

Lace from our members:



Above left: Julie's Easter egg. Above right: Julie designed a St. Patrick's Day egg.
Below: Janet's Easter eggs.





Left: Violet making progress on her Easter egg. Right: Shirley's Tenerife samples.

Volunteer Hours:

Time to turn in your lacemaking hours for this past year. Below is information concerning why we turn in our volunteer hours and the policy on what can be counted. A reminder that attending a local meeting is considered an "event", so your time preparing for the event (including winding bobbins), traveling to and from the event, and attending the event can all be included in your calculation of time.

You can fill out the form below to submit your hours by April 30 to Julie at showmelacemakers@gmail.com, or you are welcome to just send an email to Julie at showmelacemakers@gmail.com. Julie will total all of our hours and submit our total to I.O.L.I. Thank you for taking the time to do this. If you belong to multiple lacemaking groups, you can split your total hours appropriately between the groups.

Volunteer Hours Information:

I.O.L.I. is a Federally designated non-profit organization. It depends on its members to promote lace and lacemaking. I.O.L.I. has the ability and opportunity to report the volunteer hours to maintain and corroborate our non-profit status in its annual audit. We have recently begun to recognize those chartered chapters with exceptional hours of volunteering on behalf of lacemaking. For these reasons, we have created a Policy on Volunteering and Procedures for reporting to I.O.L.I.

Policy for I.O.L.I. Volunteer Hours

The mission of the International Organization of Lace, Inc., as stated in the bylaws, is:

The objectives of the I.O.L.I. shall be to promote interest in the fine old laces, to preserve fine laces for posterity, to study the history and characteristics of lace, to teach and promote lacemaking and lace identification, to promote and encourage lace exhibits, and to encourage museums that own lace collections to exhibit their collections and make them generally available for viewing by the public at large.

Any **unpaid** time spent to meet these objectives shall be considered volunteering on behalf of I.O.L.I.

Time spent in preparation, travel and set up for any of these activities may be included. **Paid hours or events are not to be included.** (Reimbursement for expenses such as travel or meals are not considered paid hours.)

Charter Chapters must record the hours spent volunteering during a year. I.O.L.I. members not affiliated with a chartered chapter and non-charter chapters may also provide their annual volunteer hours.

Questions: Studying laces included in the volunteer hours? *If for the purpose of teaching or presenting a program as a volunteer, yes.*

Non US members included in the volunteer hours? *Yes. If someone from another country is volunteering on behalf of lace, they are still promoting the goals of IOLI*

VOLUNTEER/DEMONSTRATION HOURS IOLI

Return to Julie at showmelacemakers@gmail.com by April 30, 2022



Charter Chapter, Group or Individual: **Show Me Lacemakers**_____

For period beginning **May 1, 2021**_____ and ending **April 30, 2022**_____

Activity	Hours
1. Demonstrating lace	
2. Teaching	
3. Programs i.e. lectures, exhibits etc.	
4. Identifying, cataloging, and care of lace for museums etc.	
5. Writing, editing, publishing for local, national & international lace magazines/bulletins, books, press releases, promotional materials, including website & social media management	
6. Local and national IOLI leadership including convention	
7. Making lace for donations or other service projects	
8. Preparation time preceding and wrap-up following event including selection of lace for exhibits and lace study for lesson or program development	
9. Travel time to and from event	
10. Other (anything not covered above)/convention	
TOTAL	

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Lacemaker's member Kelli
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business partner Tina
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of the Show Me
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