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Calendar ---

Month	Date	Day	Event
Nov	26	Sat	Oregon Country Lacemakers
	28	Mon	Lynda Libby
Dec	3	Thu	PLS
	5	Sat	Bellevue - Snowflakes in Sellwood - Demo at Champoeg 10 to 4
	7	Mon	Lynda Libby
	15	Mon	Lynda Libby - Newberg & Friends at Jean Reeves'
	19	Sat	Oregon Trail
	21	Mon	Lynda Libby
	26	Sat	McMinnville and/or Leftovers at Shirley's
	28	Mon	Lynda Libby
Jan			HAPPY NEW YEAR !!
	2	Sat	Bellevue
	4	Mon	Lynda Libby
	11	Mon	Lynda Libby - Newberg & Friends at Jackie Nissen's
	16	Sat	Oregon Trail
	18	Mon	Lynda Libby
	25	Mon	Lynda Libby
	30	Sat	Oregon Country Lacemakers - 2010 Meeting 1:00 to 4:00 pm
Feb	1	Mon	Lynda Libby
	4	Thu	PLS ----- Last Call for DUES
	8	Mon	Lynda Libby
Please have newsletter items to the Editor by the 15th of the month before next issue. Thanks, Jean			

More details for Calendar items ----

Mondays - Lynda Libby's from 10 am to Noon

First Sat of the month - Bellevue, WA Bobbin lace Group meets at Crossroads Mall from 12:30 to 2:30 pm.

2nd Mon of the month - Newberg (& Friends) Lacers meet 7:00 to 9:00 pm.

3rd Sat of the month - Oregon Trail Lacemakers of Eugene meeting is 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Call Kathy Hensel for info 541-933-1460.

Last Sat of the month - Oregon Country Lacemakers (OCL) meet at 111 NW 3rd St, First Federal Bldg, McMinnville, across the street from the main bank building 9:30 am to noon.

Looking Ahead --

Feb 12-14 2010 4th Annual Winter Lace Conference, Costa Mesa, CA

Jul 25 - 31 2010 IOLI Convention - Cascades of Lace - Portland, OR

Jul 9-11 2010 OIDFA World Lace Congress - Japan

Meetings are the 1st Thursday of the month, 10:00-12:00 at the Sellwood Community Center located on the corner of 15th and Spokane Street in Sellwood

**PLS Minutes
October 1, 2009**

- Meeting called to order by President Lynda Libby with 13 members & 3 guests present.
- There was a nice item in the Oct 9th issue of THE BEE about our Oct 3rd Lace Day.
- The Lace Museum needs personal donations to help defray the cost of the rent (which has been raised). Anyone who is able to help can send a check to: The Lace Museum 552 Murphy Av. Sunnyvale ,Ca. 94086. A motion to donate \$250 from PLS was seconded & passed.
- A motion to donate \$500 to the Sellwood Community Center was seconded & passed. As most of you know, we use the Sellwood Community Center for our regular monthly meetings rent free.
- Our website has been updated & the Roseground is now online. Go to portlandlacesociety.net & check it out.
- The new PLS banner got its first chance to show off at the Oregon Flock & Fiber Festival.
- Demos:
 - o Nov 21st & 22nd Holiday Market at the German/American School. Call Christina Peters @503-533-5463 for info.
 - o Dec 5th Snowflakes in Sellwood. 9-3

Meeting adjourned with show-n-tell
Respectfully submitted by
Marilyn Barnes, Secretary



Little Buzzy Bee says
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

PLS Minutes - Nov 5, 2009

- Meeting called to order (while everyone was working on striver pins for convention) by President Lynda Libby with 18 members present.
 - Lynda reminded everyone that dues for 2010 will be due in Dec/ Jan.
 - Jan 30th 2010 is the next convention meeting. The meeting is held in McMinnville. All are welcome to attend.
 - Dec 3rd is our Christmas Potluck at the Sellwood Community Center.
 - Dec 26th is the McMinnville Lace Meeting & afterwards there is a big Christmas leftover Potluck at Shirley McDaniel's.
 - Demos:
 - Nov 21st & 22nd Holiday bazaar at the German/American School
 - Nov 21st Romanian Point Lace art Sylvia Murariu's home. 13834 Bean Court Oregon City. 503-650-7960
 - Dec 5th Snowflakes in Sellwood
 - Feb 13th 2010 "Netting" at the McLoughlin House
 - May 8th 2010 "Tatting" at the McLoughlin House.
 - Sept 24-26 2010 Oregon Flock n Fiber Festival. The theme for the show is "LACE" and they are looking for teachers.
 - Critique of Lace Day:
 - Having the classes in one area was too confusing. Solution: A separate location for each class.
 - Things were a little tight for space. Solution: maybe check into other options for space – maybe rearranging the table layout or maybe a location with a larger area.
 - Two sandwiches were not enough. Solution: Three sandwiches next year.
 - Everyone liked the keynote speaker but it was a bit confusing having her speaking in the midst of everything. Solution: maybe have next years speaker give her talk in an out of the way area.
 - Speaking of next year: Lynda is looking into having Terese Blanding come to the 2010 Lace Day. She would give a talk on "Handkerchiefs: The Artful little Square".
- Meeting adjourned with everyone continuing to make striver pins.

Respectfully submitted by
Marilyn Barnes, Secretary

Portland Lace Society - Dues & Roster Update/Confirm

Annual Dues: \$20.00 Make Check Payable to Portland Lace Society Please update/confirm information. Even if nothing has changed, fill out the form and submit with payment.

Send to: Janet Brand
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Beaverton, OR 97007

NAME: _____ e-mail _____

ADDRESS: _____ Phone: _____

_____ Newsletter: _____ e-mail _____

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This form will be used to fill out the Roster for 2010. The dues are to be in to PLS by the February Meeting so that the Roster can be completed and in the next newsletter for the Apr/May edition.

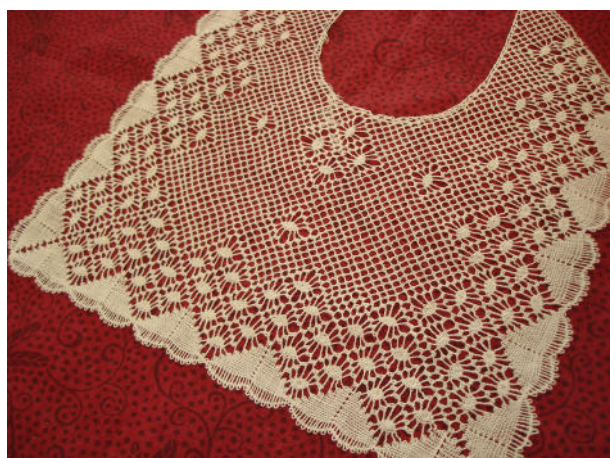
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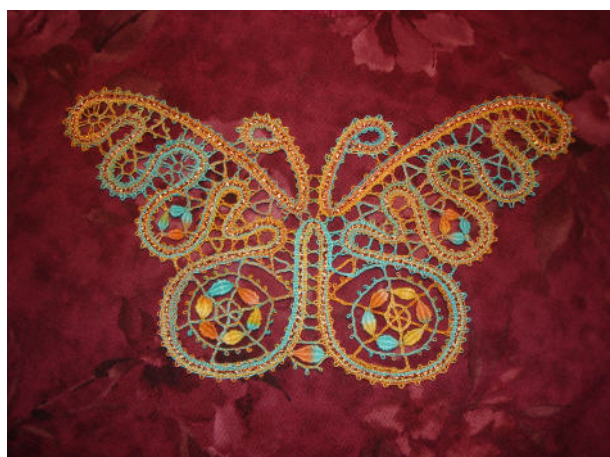
Newsletter can be seen here in color. If you don't get it by e-mail the colored pictures are great here.

If you have any pictures to be added to our website, please send them to Lise at lise.driggers@gmail.com.

IOLI Lace Contest "All That's Golden" our own Shirley McDaniel got 2nd place with her yellow rose! Congratulations Shirley - look at the picture in the Fall 2009 Bulletin.



Beverly made this baby bib . Such a pretty thing to get slobbered on. Don't feed the peas with this on!



Here is my butterfly from Lia's Tape Lace CD done in a variegated quilting thread. Hard to see but there is gold gimp in the middle. This was such fun seeing what color would come up next.

You will find a copy of the Portland Lace Society Library books, videos and DVD's list on- line.

From Shirley ----

Champogeg - December 5 - 12 to 4 - I think and they want "dress up" They have items to borrow if you need them to wear.

Since it gets dark so early - we may need to stay only until 3:30.

Kim is on vacation this month so we can get more info the first of December.

December OCL meeting ----

I know it's right after Christmas, but the December OCL meeting will convene as normal on the 26th. However, since that's the day of Shirley's After Christmas Potluck, we will adjourn the meeting a bit early to go to her house for lunch.

People on the north end of our territory may want to go directly to Shirley's. All this will depend on suitable weather conditions. Another 18" of snow will cancel all plans, of course.

Need a Pillow?

Alice has received a new shipment of foam pillows from Snowgoose. 18", 20" and 24" pillow forms are available. Contact lacelady@verizon.net when you need one. Many thanks to Alice for keeping these hanging around her house so we can have one when we want it. Beats waiting for the mail to deliver.

Do you know a new lacemaker who needs a pillow?

Mr Hewitt of Port Orford, Oregon, has donated three roller pillows to PLS for use by beginning lace students. They were made for his wife years ago. We thank him for passing them on for use. They are stored at Alice's home.

Lots of pictures in this edition -- be sure and check it out on the web. You can hit that little plus button and make them nice and large. Don't get too carried away with the butterfly or you will see all the ragged edges on the leaves. LOL :)

JUST FOR FUN -----

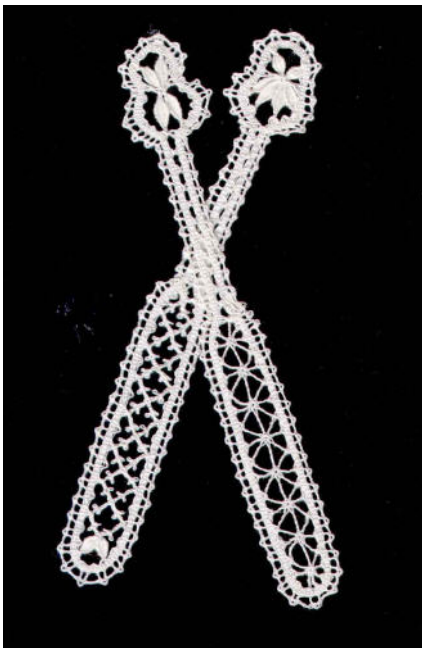
This is the picture of the lace bobbins from our new banner. They can be found on the web if you goggle Spanish Bobbin Lace.

Lynda Libby suggested to me that it would be fun to see how many different bobbins we could get from our members, readers, anyone just surfing by to see this -----

So to that end I took the picture, poked holes in the picture to make the pricking of the top bobbin and here you are. You can make it exactly like the picture, size it to any thread you want, get creative with the fillings, or the shape. Maybe you want to make a bobbin with a spangle. I'm thinking about how pretty that would be on a bag or a T-Shirt with beads looped at the end or beads all up and down. How about one of the new square bobbin shapes? Sparkle thread?

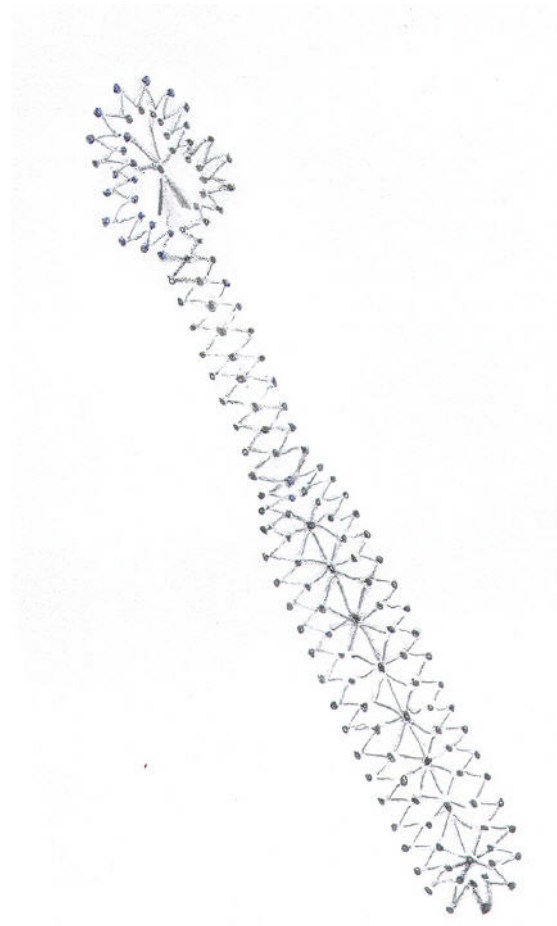
The sky is the limit. We are providing the pricking and you provide the imagination and work something up. Send me the photo or bring to a meeting where someone can take a picture for you and we will see how many different ones we get for our next publication. Have your pictures to me by January 15th to be included in the February newsletter. If you don't get it done in time we can put some in the next publication.

Here is the inspiration picture -----



Save your prickings and working diagrams so you can share with us.

Here is the pricking made from the picture ----



Here is our new banner to be used when we demo. Nice to tell all about who we are. See the bobbins?

2010 Conference Progress

Zippers of all colors and kinds 10 inch or longer. Longer ones can be altered to fit. Alice is making a cloth bag suitable to carry thread, scissors etc. for the teachers and I think she has enough for that, but if you give another zipper you might find a few in the raffle.

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Portland 2010

contact Jackie Nissen - jackienissen@comcast.net

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Conference meeting:

You are welcome to begin participating even if you have not been involved before.

Our next meeting is January 30th, 2010.

Join us for lace in the morning 9:30 to 12:00 - Lunch and then 2010 meeting from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm If you have any questions or suggestions,

need items to go into the booklet for our IOLI convention.

Original patterns for lace, tatted pieces, knitted lace or any other types of lace, also don't forget patterns for tools, kit bags etc. I am also going to try and include helpful hints, little saying that help you remember things, a special way to do something that you have worked out, you know things you wished you had known when you started making lace. It would be great if they had pictures of the items, diagrams, etc.

I would like to have them no later than March 1, 2010. The easiest way would be to send them by e-mail to paulinez@coopercm.com. But if they don't have that ability then regular mail to:

Pauline Zietz

24012 NE 132nd Ave

Battle Ground, WA 98604.

If anyone has questions they can reach me at that e-mail or cell phone 503-804-5117.

Here is a picture of a beautiful lace collar that Alice made. I think I heard that it might be in the raffle at convention. Bet there will be a lot of tickets in that sack.



If you look close you can see the beautiful little piece of lace in her neck-lace.

She better make another one of these for herself it looks great on that bright pink.



These flowers are just too pretty to not look at again. Wow, maybe someone will make me some that I can stay in after the convention is over and all these are gone. Sigh!



Bumble Bee is a design by Martha A. Ess and found for free on Georgia Seitz tating web site.

Portland Lace Society
 Lace Day - October 2009
 "Batty for Lace." What a
 great time we had this year.
 Just look at all the prizes, raffle
 items. Our new banner.

Our speaker, Nancy Evans
 took our theme and used it
 throughout her presentation of
 "Laces on Costumes" and how
 it has been used over the years
 for costume ball gowns and on
 the men's clothing.

Such an interesting subject
 and so many samples of lace
 and pictures. It was informative
 and entertaining.

Several of us were working
 on the bobbin lace bat pattern.
 The tatters were doing their
 bats (and other items) and the
 leaf in Romanian point Lace.

All in all we had a great
 time, shopped a lot, talked a lot,
 made some lace, ate some food
 and just had a great time. Thanks
 to all who put in extra time and
 effort to make this such a success.
 Here are more pictures -----



Our Speaker Nancy Evans in full costume and of course
 laces on the side.



Lace Day bobbins with the PLS beads on the spangle.



More of Nancy's lace display.

So many beautiful things.

It was hard to do anything else but look!

MORE LACE DAY PICTURES -----



I did mention good food didn't I? Yummm----

Speaking of going Batty ---



This is my first attempt at this type of Russian Tape Lace. It is the same stitches as those used in the CD by Lia from Hensel Productions. I later worked the actual butterfly from the CD.

Speaking of Hensel's. Cathy did her version smaller. This pattern is is just too cute.



I didn't get a picture of Lynda's bat but she had sparkle thread and put wire in the edge and he could actually hang by his feet.



More Lace -



I saw Jackie making knotted lace. Wow some lucky person is going to get this towel with edging.



Nancy again with one of her many lace posters.



Sandra was making bobbin lace on her pretty little roller pillow. How many yards are you going to make? I saw this with much more lace at the German School Christmas Bazaar Sunday 11/22/09 - There has been a whole lot of twist crossing going on at her house.

OIDFA World Lace Organization - by Margaret Palen

OIDFA MEMBERS GET ACQUAINTED

One of the pleasures of making lace is meeting and working with interesting, smart people. I have met joggers, cat and dog fanciers, world travelers, and at least one self-described "bell ringer." OIDFA members will get acquainted with each other at the 2010 IOLI Convention in Portland, Oregon. The first ever OIDFA lunch, at no extra charge, will be held Thursday, July 29, 2010 in the President's Suite at the Red Lion Hotel on the River. The 2010 IOLI Convention Registration Form will have a place to sign up to the OIDFA luncheon. If you are planning to join in the future, you are also invited. Make plans now to attend!

When we join OIDFA we don't just join a group and become members--we become passionate about lace. In every OIDFA gathering there is a close relationship among lacemakers, a relationship that transcends mere membership. The membership activity that has the largest return for the effort is personal contact.

If you are not a 2009 OIDFA members, send your membership dues to the US Treasurer and read in the four bulletins you will receive about the 14th World Lace Congress in Japan. It brings lacemakers throughout the world together. This late in the year it is still possible to receive all four of the 2009 bulletins. Information about OIDFA is available from Margaret Palen 503-364-8144 lovaire2@hotmail.com Make your \$45 membership check out to OIDFA Margaret Palen and send to 2665 Alvarado Terrace S. Salem, OR 97302.

Happy Lacing,
Margaret

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