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Calendar ---

Month	Date	Day	Event
Sep	25	Sat	Oregon Country Lacemakers & Flock & Fiber Sunday too!
	27	Mon	Lynda Libby
Oct	1	Thu	PLS
	3	Sat	LACE DAY!!!!!! Let's go Batty!
	3	Sat	Bellevue
	5	Mon	Lynda Libby
	12	Mon	Lynda Libby - Newberg & Friends at Jackie Nissen's
	17	Sat	Oregon Trail
	19	Mon	Lynda Libby
	26	Mon	Lynda Libby
	31	Sat	Oregon Country Lacemakers Trick or Treat?
Nov	2	Mon	Lynda Libby
	5	Thu	PLS
	7	Sat	Bellevue
	9	Mon	Lynda Libby - Newberg and Friends Opal's
	14	Sat	Iris Class - Lorri Ferguson - Day 1
	15	Sun	Iris Class - Lorri Ferguson - Day 2
	21	Sat	Oregon Trail
	23	Mon	Lynda Libby
	28	Sat	Oregon Country Lacemakers
	28	Mon	Lynda Libby
	30	Mon	Lynda Libby
Dec	3	Thu	PLS - Here comes Christmas - Wow time is zipping by
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 --

Lace Class November 14 and 15 at Lise Drigger's home in Vancouver, taught by Lorri Ferguson from LPS. 3-D Iris. Sign-up info on This and That page 3.

Feb 12-14 2010 4th Annual Winter Lace Conference - California
Jul 25 - 31 2010 IOLI Convention - Cascades of Lace - Portland, OR

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

Regular PLS Meeting

8/06/09

from Sherri Campbell

President Lynda Libby opens--Discuss buying pocket folders for IOLI 2010 when on sale---

Pass out key rings/patterns for key fobs for IOLI--Discuss Tee-shirts, bags.

Discuss Lace Day, Saturday, October 3 at Sellwood Community Center.

Ask to send around PR/event calendars to media, **Sellwood Bee, Oregonian**, etc.

Discussion on rooms to use for mini classes, vendors, general. Discussion on signs to use for demonstrations, lace day, etc. Vinyl, 2 sided sandwich board -- and one larger vinyl hanging sign with logo and **Portland Lace Society** printed.

Demonstrations; Sat. October 3rd. McLoughlin House, Oregon City--Tenerif lace. (Discussion:Lace made on round template Also discuss "Carrickmacross" lace and "fish scale"embroidery).

Oregon State Fair, Wednesday, Sept. 2nd, all day.

Flock and Fiber, Canby.

Guest Joyce Gamble very thrilled about identification of lace she brought.

Short and sweet meeting.

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Here is LeAnn's Fan - it was on the way to the fair. Let us know how it did LeAnn

We missed some 2009 Conference attendees last time. All together we had 15 who were able to attend.

John Hensel, Kathy Hensel, Sylvia Murariu, Diane Firstenberg, Lise Driggers, Pauline Zietz, Annelore Stone, Darlene Ihrig, Lynda Libby, Vanessa Godfrey, Jackie Nissen, Beverly Davis, Donna Propst, Shirley McDaniel.

Good showing supporting our neighbors in CA.

PLS Minutes

September 3rd 2009

- Meeting called to order by President Lynda Libby with 17 members present.
- Lynda reminded us to continue keeping track of demo time. Demo time includes driving time to & from demos, writing up the minutes, time spent winding bobbins or other preparations, convention meetings.
- Our annual Lace Day is Oct 3rd at Sellwood Community Center .

1. There will be a special treat for us at 10:30 am. Nancy Evans will give a talk about lace in relationship to vintage clothing.
2. There will be "batty" mini-lessons in tatting, bobbin lace, Romanian Point Lace.
3. We could use some door prizes & raffle items.
4. There will be a consignment table if you have any treasures that you want to part with.

· At the Nov. 5th Lace meeting we will be making striver pins. We need to make about 400 more. If you have some beads that you can donate, that would be great.

· Nov 14 & 15 Lorri Ferguson will be teaching 3-D irises at Lise Driggers home -15105 NE 15th St. Vancouver. Cost is \$60. Times are 9am to noon & 1pm to 4 pm.

- Dec. 3rd is our Christmas Potluck. Bring your favorite goody to share.
- Upcoming Demos:

1. Sept 26 & 27 "Flock-n-fiber at Clackamas County Fairgrounds in Canby.
2. Oct 10 at the McLoughlin House for Tenerife. Noon to 4 pm
3. Dec 5th Snowflakes in Sellwood at the Sellwood Community Center.

· Treasurer's report: combined accounts \$17,700.46.

MY, MY, MY, what pretty ribbons you have!

Here is a partial list of ribbon winners in the fairs this summer.

Clackamas County Fair: Beverly Davis – 1 blue, 1 red, 1 white , plus best in class. Donna Degler – 1 blue, 1 white.

Clark County Fair: Lynda Libby – 5 blue, 1 red.

Yamhill County Fair: Shirley McDaniel – 3 red, 1 white

Oregon State Fair: Donna Degler – 2 red. Marilyn Charles – 1 blue. Opal Shimmin – 1 red (for a quilt), 1 blue, 1 white. LeAnn Smith – 3 blue. Shirley McDaniel – 3 red.

IOLI LA: Shirley McDaniel won a red & \$50, Venessa Godfrey won the tat-off & Pauline Zietz won smallest leaves.

On the count of three, lets give all the winners a great big

ATTA GIRL!

Meeting adjourned with show-n-tell

Respectfully submitted by

Marilyn Barnes, Secretary

T H I S A N D T H A T

CLASS INFORMATION -----

Lorri Ferguson is coming to Vancouver to teach her 3-D irises. This is a bobbin lace combination of Torchon lace and Milanese. The class will be held Saturday/Sunday,

November 14, 15, 2009, from 9:00-12:00 and 1:00-4:00, at Lise Drigger's house,

15105 NE 15th St. in Vancouver. Bring a sack lunch. Cost is \$60. To sign up, send your check made out to Portland Lace Society and mail it to:

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Call Lynda if you have any questions.

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From Shirley -----

Lace Day - October 3 at Sellwood. We have given out a lot of information about that day at our Demos.

We plan to go to Quilt Show in Lebanon on October 18 to make lace. (The place that has the Quilted Car Cover).

We have room for a few more Demonstrators.

There are three openings in Iris class, so there is still time to sign up. FMI:Talk to Lynda Libby.

We will have a space at Sellwood Fair on December 5.

McLaughlin House Sat. Oct. 3 -

Shirley



Butterfly scarf by Alice Howell - very nice!

Update for Roster 2009 ----

Lynda Libby has a new Phone # **360-903-4914**

Congratulations to Donna Propst -

Linn County fair:	State Fair
Tatted handkerchief trim 1st	1st at state
Tatted star doily 1st	2nd
Tatted Christmas tree 1st	2nd
Tatted book mark 1st	2nd
Bobbin lace scarf 1st	2nd
Needlepoint Lacelady 2nd	2nd
Romanian Point doily 1st	2nd
Beaded Victorian ornament 1st.	

Bobbins of Belgium by Charlotte Kellogg

Among the few historic books in our Lace Library lies a jewel. I recently read the Bobbins of Belgium by Charlotte Kellogg and was touched and delighted by this writing. Published in 1920, the author takes the reader to each of the country's important lace districts (towns) in this war-touched era. Each chapter is a journey into the workrooms of lacers of every age and gives us the feeling of being there, observing and learning. The story relates the indomitable desire by the Belgian lacemakers to further the lace-making art, commerce, and the trials and hurdles that were steadily met with courage and the love of lace.

A recommended reading. Well done Charlotte!

C.J. David, Librarian



Bracelets made from bookmarks with buttons on one end and tassel worked as buttonhole. Posing with Mom's favorite elephants and a dish of beads. These are fun to make.

LACE DAY!

“Batty About Lace”

Sponsored by the Portland Lace Society

Sellwood Community Center

1436 SE Spokane St. Portland, OR



Saturday, October 3, 2009
10:00 am – 3:00 pm



10:30 - Speaker: Nancy Evans “Laces on Costumes”

Lunch will be served (donations)

12:30 - FREE Mini Classes in:

Bobbin Lace

Beginning Tatting

Romanian Point Lace – fall leaf (\$10 kit fee)

2:00 - Door Prizes & Raffles

Bring your own lace projects to work on!

VENDORS!

April's Bobbins, Hensel Productions, Sylvia's Flowers & Lace,
Nancy's Antique Laces, consignments and more!!!

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The bobbin lace bat is done in two parts. Threads used were Kreinik metallic tapestry (medium) braid #12 in burnt orange for the gimp and black Bockens 60/2 linen for the rest.

For the inner part use 6 pairs: Gimp – 2 yards on each bobbin, 1 worker pair – 4.5 yards on each bobbin, 2 inner pairs – 2 yards on each bobbin, 2 outer pairs – 3 yards on each bobbin.

For the outer part of the bat use 6 pairs: Gimp – 2.5 yards on each bobbin, 1 worker pair – 6 yards on each bobbin, 2 inner pairs – 3 yards on each bobbin, 2 outer pairs – 4 yards on each bobbin.

This pattern is in IOLI Fall Bulletin 2008. Don't have it? Bring your pillow with bobbins wound and get the pattern, get started, get help and have fun.

I started this project using metallic embroidery thread as gimp and size 12 pearl cotton in black.

2010 Conference Progress

Alice's call for zippers was a success. We have enough for teacher bags, but if you give some more you might get a chance to win one for yourself at a raffle. How cool is that?

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Portland 2010

Conference meeting:

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

Our next meeting Saturday - January 30th 2010 in McMinnville.

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 contact Jackie Nissen - jackienissen@comcast.net

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2010 Meeting August 2009 -----

Highlights of the minutes --- if you didn't receive a full copy because you were not there but are interested, just ask. I can send one via e-mail.

Those recently attending the 2009 Convention reported on their experience. It was a good time had by all and lots learned. It seems that meals were a bit of a challenge in both access and cost. It is felt that our venue with refrigerator and microwave in each room and shopping across the street will be more affordable for meals not provided by the convention.

Many other items were discussed. Mostly reviewing and confirming decisions already made. Keeping ourselves on track and on task to complete the items started.

Our pages for the IOLI Bulletin have been drafted, the registration page is almost complete. Last details are the trips of interest.

Lynda is well on her way with the survival booklet that will organize all the information we need to get to all the classes, food, free time, shopping and listing the attendees, thank you's and items of interest around the hotel.

We discussed meals and most important signs so we can point the way to all activities. Teachers and classes are set. Vendors are signed up. All in all we are on track.

Our next meeting will be January 30th, 2010. Again in McMinnville with lace meeting and lunch as usual and then convention meeting starting at 1:00 at the bank building.

Jackie reminded us to keep track of our volunteer time not just for demos and preparing, but for our meetings and crafts while making goodies for the convention bags.

There were 19 at the meeting so we are getting a good cross section of members and ideas and feedback.

Thanks everyone for taking time to make our convention the best yet!! Jean.



Buzzy Bee is so proud of all of the lacemakers he is giving us some space on the conference page to let us brag a little.



From Lynda Libby - Cantu lace I just finished. It is from the class that I took at IOLI. My teacher was Betty Manfre. She will be coming to teach at our IOLI Convention 2010. As you can see, Cantu is a tape lace. This Italian style of lace is recognized by the 3-petalled flower and by the little flags and curls that spin off of the main trail. It also has a rolled edge that is sewn around.

I entered 6 bobbin lace items in the Clark County Fair and got 5 blue ribbons and 1 red ribbon.

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Your editor even made some lace - bracelet 's Grav pattern from a book by Corrie Versluis and Julie van der Wolf. After completed it is sewn to a frame. I also finished some Christmas Balls from the class at my house last October - has it been a year already? How time flies.



More Christmas balls waiting for lace. I hope it doesn't take another year to do them. Jean

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

OIDFA World Lace Organization - by Margaret Palen

HOW TO MAKE LACE?

Have you ever thought you know how to make lace? We think we know because we are blind to what there is to learn. OIDFA is the organization that reveals how much there is to know about lace making in countries of the world. Lacemaking is lifelong learning. Increase your learning of lace by joining OIDFA and read about lace in other countries of the world. There are patterns in every OIDFA bulletin that add to your unique collection of lace interests.

If you are not a 2009 OIDFA member, send your dues to the US Treasurer and read all about the 14th World Lace Congress in the four bulletins you will receive for 2009. It's not too late to receive all four 2009 bulletins. The next World Lace Congress is in Japan July 9-11, 2010. It is an opportunity to learn about the culture of Japan in addition to learning about lace around the world. Countries display lace they have made at the Congress. There are classes before the Congress and a four day cultural tour following the three day Congress program. You can learn about it by reading the four OIDFA bulletins this year.

Information about OIDFA is available from Margaret Palen 503-364-8144 lovaire2@hotmail.com To join OIDFA send your \$45 check made out to OIDFA Margaret Palen and mail to 2665 Alvarado Terrace S., Salem, Oregon 97302

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