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Calendar of Coming Events:

MAY.

25 - Last Saturday - Oregon Country Lacemakers
9:30am to 11:30am McMinnville

JUNE

5, 12, 19, 26 - Wednesday Lace at Pauline's 10am to noon

6 - Thursday - Portland Lace Society meeting 10am to noon

8 - 2nd Saturday at the Mill in Salem 10am to noon.

19 - 28 Washington County Fair? (information pending)

28 - 30 Black Sheep Gathering at Linn County Expo, Albany

29 - Last Saturday - Oregon Country Lacemakers
9:30am to 11:30am McMinnville

JULY

3, 10, 17, 24, 31 - Wednesday Lace at Pauline's 10am to noon

4 - Thursday - Portland Lace Society meeting 10am to noon

13 - 2nd Saturday at the Mill in Salem 10am to noon.

27 - Last Saturday - Oregon Country Lacemakers
9:30am to 11:30am McMinnville

30 - Yamhill County Fair starts and ends on Aug. 3 (information pending)

Looking ahead -

Oregon State Fair 8/28 and 9/1 Contact Beverly mrpib@earthlink.net

Details for Calendar Items:

Wednesdays - Pauline Zietz's for Lace Instruction and/or just making lace 10 am to noon.
24012 NE 132nd Ave., Battle Ground WA 98604

2nd Sat of the month - Willamette Heritage Center Mill building 2nd Floor Open Space 10 am to noon.

3rd Sat of the Month - **Oregon Trail Lacemakers of Eugene** meeting is 1:00 to 4:00 pm
Willamette Oaks Retirement Living, 455 Alexander Loop, Eugene, OR 97401

Last Sat of the month - Oregon Country Lacemakers (OCL) meet at 111 NE 3rd St., McMinnville, OR
First Fed. Building, across the corner from the bank. 9:30 to 11:30 am

**Our meetings are the 1st Thurs. of t4 - he month, 10:00-12:00, at the Winona Grange
located at 8340 Seneca Street, Tualatin OR 97062**

4-4-24 PLS Meeting Notes

Tina called the meeting to order with 21 present.

Treasurer's report: \$5,580.58 in checking.

Review of our library process: be a member in good standing, bring it back as soon as you're done. We try for a month or two checked, at most, but communicate with Bev if you need more time. Contact Bev if there's a book on the library list you'd like to check out.

Demo/Event list: Marilyn provided a printout of our current event list and the contact people, if any, associated with each.

Marilyn has a sign up sheet for upcoming events:

Our next demo is at the Gathering of the Guilds, at the Convention Center. They have room for four people. Marilyn is our contact person.

Sheep to Shawl is coming up on May 4. Venessa is our contact person.

Yamhill County Harvest Festival has room for 2 people on May 4, next to Joyce's booth in the Heritage Center. Contact Joyce.

Black Sheep Gathering is June 28-30. We need an ongoing contact person.

Marilyn is also looking for contact people for Clackamas County fair, please let her know if you can take that one on. If we don't have anyone in the area, we may drop that one.

Demo hours: it's time to turn in your hours for the 2023-24 year. Email Tina, Portland Lace Society, or bring them to the May meeting.

Lace Day Planning:

Sandwiches: Costco, Subway, or build your own? We'll try Costco this year.

Hot water urn: Bev will bring hers, and Pauline and Melissa will bring their electric tea kettles.

Joyce will bring the coffee and tea.

Volunteer sign up sheet was sent around, again.

Tommie volunteered her garage to store the consignment totes and bring them for lace day. She may need some help transporting them, depending on the number of totes.

Class planning for 2024-25: think about what we want for visiting teacher for the next couple of years. Louise West is coming to the states next February. If we're interested, Tina will try to have her here. Tina proposed 2 bobbin and one non-bobbin lace class each year, but we're open to whatever you're interested in. We'll discuss next month or you can email Tina if you can't come to the meeting.

We reviewed and discussed our non-meeting group gatherings, where and when (they're also listed in the monthly newsletter):

Pauline's house in Battleground: every Wednesday, 10:00 am to noon. If you're not a regular, let her know you're coming via email or text, just in case she needs to contact you, ahead of time.

Jackie's house in Newberg: 2nd Monday of each month, 10:00 am to noon.

Salem group at Mission Mill: 2nd Saturday of each month.

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McMinnville group: last Saturday of each month, 9:30 – 11:30 am, until June.

McMinnville: We will either need someone who can pick up the key from First Federal Bank (when they're open, on a weekday) and unlock the bank room (last Saturday of the month) each month, or we need to find somewhere else for our south-of-Portland, Oregon Country Lacers group to meet. Tigard, Tualatin, Newberg? We do want to keep the last Saturday day and time, as it helps our working members connect with the rest of the group. Please check around and let Tina or Joyce know if you know of somewhere where our group can meet. There are usually 6-12 people in Mac.

Respectfully submitted by LeAnn Smith

5/2/24 PLS Meeting Minutes

Melissa called the meeting to order with 20 present.

Treasurer's Report: we have \$5,358.63 in checking and \$33,802.73 in investments (up \$669.66 since January).

Librarian Report: next month, we'll have the newest DVD/thumb drive copies of Beginning Bucks available.

Marilyn gave a demo report (with handout):

The Gathering of the Guilds went very well.

Next demos (the full list will be on the website):

Yamhill Heritage Center on May 4: Jean and Marilyn will represent us.

Sheep to Shawl at the Willamette Heritage Center – also on May 4. Let Bev know if you're going, so she can help you get on the list, otherwise, if you decide to drop in, you will have forms to fill out.

Multnomah County Fair: contact River if you want to go. Oregon State Fair: sign up soon, so Tina can provide admission and parking passes. If you arrive without signing up, you will have to pay for admission and parking.

Demo hours are due now: put them in the folder, email them to info@portlandlacesociety.com, or to Melissa or Jean, preferably by 5/6.

Lace Day:

We still need volunteers to work the welcome table in the morning and the consignment tables, please sign up if you can.

We have fliers to hand out and post at yarn shops and other crafting locations. If you can think of more ways to spread the word, please do.

Please bring food contributions for the lunch, if you can.

The plan for the future is to store everything in Tommie's garage, so it's all in one place.

Class Planning for 2024-25: Melissa passed out survey forms for each of us to fill out, to determine where everyone's interests are for future classes and/or study groups.

(5/2 Minutes Continued)

Tina will include the results in the next Roseground.

Tina would like a volunteer or two to help her on the Education Committee, to plan and organize classes. Lise has volunteered.

Monthly group sessions:

Pauline is working on coordinating her Wednesday group with Clark County Fair, so they can have their regular group session and demo, too.

McMinnville: we are still looking for another place for the last Saturday group, hopefully in a central location for everyone, like Tualatin or Tigard. The Tualatin Library has one room big enough for our group but since we don't have anyone living in Tualatin, they would charge us \$15 an hour. Marilyn is checking with Tigard Library, but if others can check with banks and churches to see if any of them have meeting rooms we could use. Some TVFR buildings also have meeting rooms available for public use.

Shuttlebirds: Melissa, Mary Richards and Venessa went, and the new location was very nice. They will be using the same location, next year.

Meeting adjourned for show and tell.

Respectfully submitted by LeAnn Smith



Bobbin Lace scarf in progress.

This was a pattern and yarn test for kits from designer Karen Thompson from the Lace Museum and yarn kits available from Twisted Picot.

Seeing double? I modeled the finished bobbin lace scarf, then I helped Tommie spread out another of her beautiful knitted shawls.



Tina Talks - - -

Lace Day 2024



Finally, the difficulties of the last few years are behind us (I hope!) and we can look forward to our lovely social lace meetings. This year we got that off to a bang with a record 67 guests signing in the guest book at our Portland Lace Day on Saturday, May 18. The event, held at the Winona Grange, was filled with lace supplies and antique lace to purchase plus opportunities to learn how to make bobbin lace, knitted lace and tatting.

Upstairs the Portland Lace Society set up several tables to sell the plethora of books and supplies donated to the group from the members we have lost in the last few years. There was a pop-up booth from Provo Lace, Lise, Jan, Beverly, A Twisted Picot, and a table with Sally and Marcia from the Oregon Trail Lace Makers. There was also a large selection of raffle items to try and win.

Downstairs interested newcomers learned beginning bobbin lace techniques from Jean Reeves and Pauline. Melissa showed guests how to tat. Anna demonstrated more advanced bobbin lace patterns while Tommie and friend Poni knitted lace. Melissa set up a huge display of a variety of different lace-making methods that included books and samples of each so that visitors could see all the different types of lace Portland Lace Society supports, makes and loves. In addition to Demos Lunch was set up downstairs at noon for participants.

The 67-person turnout this year was considerably higher than the 45 attendees in 2023 and 26 in 2022. We are very happy to see both Portland Lace Society current members and new lace makers interested in coming out. This year we added social media invitations and a flyer that went out around the Portland area. Hearing from attendees these additional advertising techniques made us more visible and had an impact on attendance. It is due to each of the Portland Lace Society Members who banded together to work towards reaching out to new members. I for one am greatly appreciative of each and every one of your efforts both before Lace Day and during Lace Day. We all worked hard, and it shows!

Lace Day May 18, 2024



Lise kept watch over the Shop-In-A-Box from Maria Lynda had an eye out at the miles of bobbins table



Independent sellers had their wares

LeAnn took care of the many raffle items and the ticket sales.



PLS Table of various items. I even found a box of my favorite pins.

Sherrie brought a dish full of tatted hearts to share with everyone.



Many pieces of lace for sale.



Downstairs we had food of course, but also demo, try-me pillows.



Melissa fixed an awesome display She not only had lace pieces, but books of history and instruction on various types of lace. People seemed to like looking and flipping through the books.



Anna had her pillow busy all day showing how to make lace.



Unusual display of netted gloves and an old instruction book on how to do the craft. Quite interesting

Had to get a close up of the necklace with the gray and red matching her top.



PORTLAND LACE SOCIETY

MEMBERSHIP FORM - Dues run from January 1st to December 31st

Dues = \$20 Annual

PLEASE return this form with your payment: _____ New _____ Renewal

NAME: _____ **PHONE:** _____

ADDRESS: _____ **E-MAIL:** _____

Send Payment to:
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Dues paid after October will extend for the following year. You may join anytime!

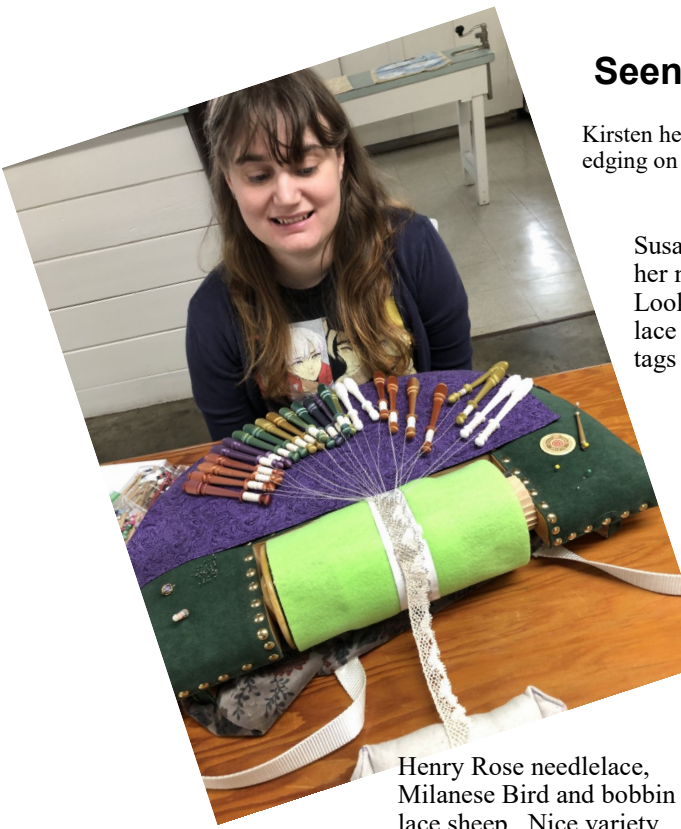
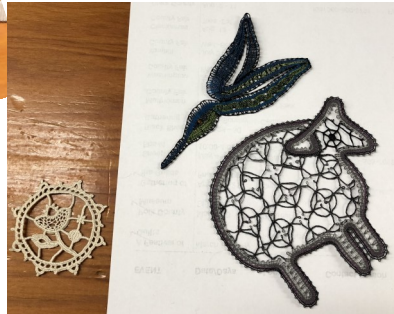
Seen at recent meetings.

Kirsten here making a little heart edging on her roller pillow.

Susan Jones made an edging on her needlelace practice piece. Look at the tiny little bobbin lace fans on the special name tags for a family event.

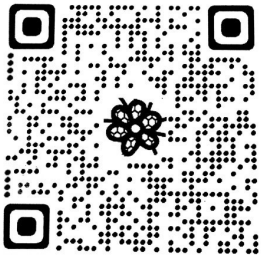


Pauline's bookmark down to the very end.



Henry Rose needlelace, Milanese Bird and bobbin lace sheep. Nice variety of techniques.

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