

Chesapeake Region Lace Guild

Where lacemaking lives on



Here's hoping everyone is staying cool during these dog days of summer. Your newsletter editor has had a roller-coaster of a summer but hopes that yours has been filled with enjoyable days and lots of time for lace-making!

SAVE THE DATES: October 27, 2018 FALL LACE DAY at Bethesda United Methodist Church, Bethesda, Maryland (same place as last year's Fall Lace Day)

CRLG is sponsoring a tatting workshop the weekend of October 20-21 at the home of Anita Berry in Amissville, VA. Overnight accommodation will be at a nearby motel. There will be evening events for those who take advantage of staying for the weekend. Exact info will follow soon. Tamara Webb

WHAT A WONDERFUL SPRING LACE DAY

This Spring Lace Day corresponded with the celebration of our 40th anniversary. I would like to thank all the members who came out to support this special day. You helped to make it a huge success. The CRLG Board was exceptional in getting the event organized and executed. Karen Witt, our new Board member, gave us the beautiful flower centerpieces. Mary Kay Totty created and placed the lovely commemorative hearts at each seating place. The very popular tool bag was created and produced by Marian Nozinski. Kazuko Nagashima, Tamara Webb, Beverly Wolov and Dana Hancock were also instrumental in the organizing of the event. A huge thank you to my wonderful Board.



It was great to have Holly and Gerry as our vendor and guests. The guild appreciates their coming to our lace days all the way from upstate New York. We had many a flash back on the history of the guild. Carol Fitz-Pierce, who was present at the very first lace day in 1978, brought a few albums showcasing previous lace days and lace events. Karan Tuck also gave a short talk on our start as a guild. So important to have our history recorded.

The lunch was exceptional and was handled by Shirley's Catering. Great food and service. Marvelous door prizes rounded out the day. Congratulations to

all the winners! We had three speakers, Tamara Webb, Linda Kay Benning and Anita Barry. They told about their entry into lace and why they choose the type of lace to focus on. Bobbin Lace, Needlelace and Tatting were covered, respectively.

I would like to thank the guild for the wonderful card and commemorative tatted bookmark. Absolutely beautiful! We had two members volunteer to be on the Board. Thanks to Elaine Chock and Karen Witt. The full list will be in the new directory.

Remember the guild needs its members to participate at all levels. The Board, volunteering to do demonstrations, volunteering to hold workshops, volunteering, volunteering, volunteering! To that end, please have a representative from your study group attend the next Board meeting scheduled for June 23rd, at the Palisades Library at 10am. Logistics can be found on the website. Also, suggestions can be sent to CRLGweb@gmail.com (for our far away groups).

May CRLG continue for another 40 years with as dedicated members!

Live, Love, Lace,

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CRLG Report from IOLI Convention 2018

The 65th Annual International Organization of Lace, Inc. meeting was held in San Antonio, Texas July 22-26, 2018, hosted by the Alamo Bobbins Lacers. Over 200 lace makers enjoyed the Texas hospitality and excellent class schedule presented by 20 teachers.

At the opening banquet, each registrant was presented with a fan along with a unique lesson on "The Art of Fan Conversation."

Teacher Ulrike Voelcker showed detailed slides of bobbin lace designs for fan sticks along with the design challenges involved.

Another evening, Dr. Michaela Haynes, retired textile curator, Witt Museum, San Antonio, presented the "History of Fiesta and the Order of the Alamo Fiesta Coronation". She brought one of the fiesta gowns to showcase the beautiful and extensive embroidery and bead work on the dress

and train, often weighing over 70 pounds. This presentation was followed by the Annual Lace Off. Installation of officers took place at the closing banquet with Loretta Holzberger installed as the new president. Teacher Louise Colgan received special recognition.

Each chapter received a new certificate reflecting the new name. (Picture 1)

CRLG received recognition for their volunteer hours totaling 1,573. (Picture 2). Total volunteer hours was in the 70,000.

Mark your calendars now for July 20-27, 2019 to attend the 66th IOLI meeting to be held in Spokane Valley, Washington. (Picture 3)

The web editor, Pam Tucker, has created a new page to showcase members work and placed a call out to contact her to be "showcased".

CRLG received a copy of the DVD of patterns that will be given to the librarian for our use.

Additionally, we received a set of patterns that feature eagles. (Picture 4)

Respectfully submitted, Linda Kay Benning

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CRLG Members Share the Love of Lace



Teri Tubergen received CRLG's award for best needle lace at the Montgomery County Fair in August 2018. Wendy Carballo received the CRLG award for tatting and KK Nagashima the one for bobbin lace at



Lots of Lace-making fun being demonstrated at the Montgomery County Fair, August 2018.

LACE-MAKING CLASSES!!!
CRLG Member, Kelli Arrington is

the same fair. There were numerous entries this year for lace -- all quite inspiring!

offering lace-making classes!
They will be held in Purcellville, VA
Introduction to Tatting on Sept 13&20
Introduction to Bobbin Lace on Oct 11, 18, and 25
For complete details, email instructor Kelli Arrington:
Kyarrington@comcast.net

Happy Lace-making to one and all.
May you enjoy these last few days of summer.



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Remember to mark your calendar for
October 27, 2018 for the CRLG Fall
Lace Day!



Don't forget your annual membership
dues!

