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Please ensure the Secretary has up to date contact details for your group, including email address if available. Thankyou



**LACE YARNS
MARCH 2010**



Rescued knitted lace on display at Wanneroo Lace Day
(Photo: Chelle Long)

President's message

Our 30th Anniversary celebrations and Lace West are getting closer. It is great to see so much interest in the workshops offered at Lace West.

Places are still available, so take advantage of our Treasurer Josephine being at the Embroiderers Lace Day on March 27th to register for Lace West if you haven't already done so. Registration forms were in the January edition of Lace Yarns. If you need a replacement form contact the editor Bev Blackwell bev@iinet.net.au or 0411 245 309.

Workshops will start after dinner on Friday May 7th and finish at lunch time on Sunday May 9th.

Don't forget our competition "Wild Flowers" which will be judged at Lace West.

The prize winners will be announced at the Anniversary Dinner on Saturday

May 8th. Just to remind you that the categories are

1. Traditional bobbin laces,
2. Other traditional laces and
3. Contemporary laces, including mixed lace and 3D entries.

We will have some very lovely prizes, an overall winner, one for each section and one for the most popular vote. I look forward to seeing many entries

Due to work commitments, I wasn't able to get to the Wanneroo Lace Day, but I understand, from those who attended that it was a very enjoyable day, that there was a lot of talking and a reasonable amount of lacemaking, that the lunch was delicious and everyone received a door prize. So thank you to the Wanneroo ladies for such a great day.

I am hoping that you are working towards your entries for the Royal Show this year. The Committee has liaised with the Show committee to sponsor the various lace classes. There will be three classes, the Novice Class for new lacemakers, the Open Class for most of us and the Master Class for those who have ever gained a "Best in Show" award. So with these changes, I am looking forward to seeing many entries in all categories.

Our next Lace day is being hosted by the Embroiderers Guild on Saturday March 27th. See you all there

Happy lacemaking

Kate Gentelli

LACE DAYS 2010

FEBRUARY 24	WANNEROO
MARCH 27 10:00am – 2:00pm Speaker. Lunch available.	EMBROIDERERS GUILD St David's, Bombard St., Ardross
APRIL 30 9:30am – 1:00pm Lunch available	SHELLEY Riverton Baptist Church Modillion Ave, Shelley
MAY 7 – 9	LACE WEST 2010 Point Walter
MAY 8	30 TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER
MAY 29 10:00am – 2:00pm Morning tea and lunch available Bring your lace and enjoy the day	LESCHENAULTIA Scout Hall, Chidlow St, Mt Helena
JUNE 26	LACECARGOT
JULY 24	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
AUGUST 28	BUNBURY
SEPTEMBER 18 (before school holidays)	???
OCTOBER 23	MANDURAH
NOVEMBER 27	CATTERN'S DAY

If any group requires bobbins on their lace day please contact Brenda Law on 9310 6974.

Remember **Lace Yarns** can be received in **COLOUR**, via email, or black & white by post, due to publishing costs. If you would like colour, please email your address to the editor: bev@iinet.net.au

WHERE IN THE WORLD IS GERALDINE NOW?



After her visit at Catterr's Day, Geraldine has been off to see some sights of WA. Full details on the Embroiderers' Guild website at <http://www.embroiderersguildwa.org.au/Gerry/Gerry1.htm>

PERTH ROYAL SHOW 2010

The Western Australian Branch of the Australian Lace Guild's 30th anniversary will be mentioned in the schedule.

Entry forms will be available online once the schedules are printed.

Closing date for intention to enter: 30th July.

Entries to be submitted: 14 & 15th September.

Your entries for Lace West would be suitable to enter the show.

The committee is waiting for further information.

BADGES

If you require a name badge, please order at the next Lace day, 27th March. The cost is \$6.60 plus postage each when ordered in batches of 6 or more (\$8.80 plus postage for smaller orders)

DEMONSTRATIONS

For insurance purposes Estelle needs to be aware of all demonstrations, even if only for a few hours, in your local area. Estelle Dearden or the secretary can be contacted for copies of the brochure which explains the purpose of the guild.

AUSTRALIAN LACE GUILD NATIONAL WORKSHOPS

The WA Committee have been asked by the NAC to nominate one deserving member to receive a grant of \$500 to assist them with their costs of attending the 2010 AGM workshops. The person receiving the grant would be required to provide an article for publication in *Australian Lace* relating to his/her experiences in attending the AGM week.

If you are planning to attend the 2010 Lace workshops in Queensland this year and would like to be considered for this grant please contact the Secretary Bev Clark.

LACE DAY VENUES

The donation charge for St David's Church Hall, Bombard St, Ardross, is increasing each year. We are seeking a moderately priced venue, but one large enough to have the displays, trading tables and comfort that members enjoy on the social occasions that Lace Days are. The venue can be north or south of the river. Parking, ease of public transport, and costs will be considered by the committee.

September Lace Day, where? Any suggestions of a venue will be welcomed. Please forward suggestions to a member of the committee or the secretary, Beverley Clark.

Studio 65 is ready to go

Olwyn offers short modules in bobbin and needle lace, tatting and design.

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WANNEROO LACE DAY



(Photo: Chelle Long)

MANDURAH

We are working on through the hot weather, and have welcomed two new lacemakers to the fold, both of whom are doing well.

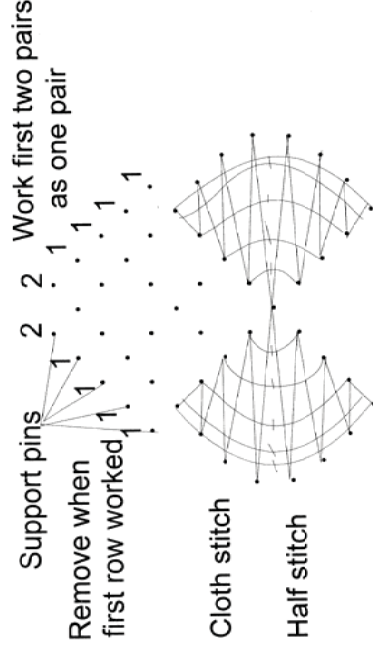
Mandurah holds their Stretch Festival (stretching the imagination) in May and will be demonstrating lacemaking during this event. We are all looking forward to this as it usually creates a lot of interest in our craft.

Several of our members will be attending the Lacewest 2010 Workshops and we are all excited about taking part in this very busy weekend.

We wish to advise that our guild day will be held on 23rd October this year.

Judith Jones

HONEYCOMB GROUND BOOKMARK: WORKING DIAGRAM



On fifth fan reverse order of half and cloth stitch

WANTED

Donations of any cotton Australiana fabric you may have to make "Possum" finger pincushions for gifts to promote the OI DFA Congress coming to Australia in 2014

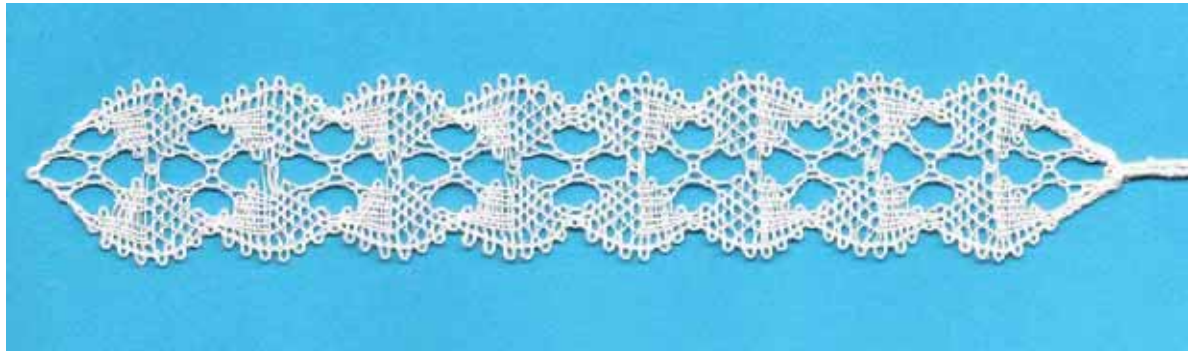
We are hoping to have a "Sewing Bee" day sometime this year to make these little cushions and would greatly appreciate any material scraps

The size of each square needed to make the 'possum' is 3 1/2" – (that's 9 cm for those of us who have gone metric!)

So, if you could have a look in your 'fabric stash' and please donate any suitable (they will work better if the print is 'smallish') cotton material to me, that would be fabulous

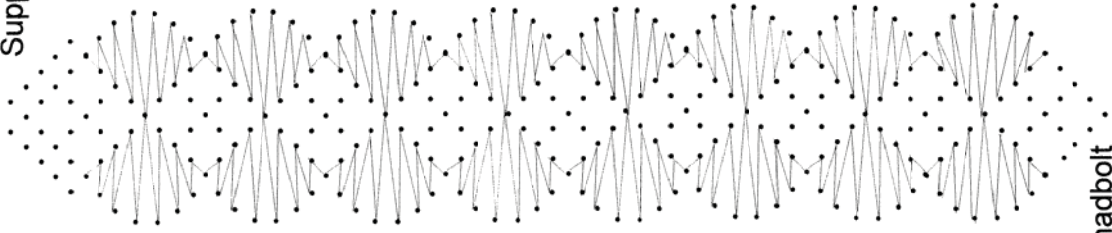
Britt Fairchild 9305 5175

HONEYCOMB GROUND BOOKMARK: A PATTERN FROM KATH



Honeycomb ground

Support pins



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BUNBURY BALDERDASH

I cannot believe we have had a large break and now we're right back into the thick of it again.

I've had two new ladies start lace, and one with crocheting, but at the moment only one has really shown her face and galloped away with the lessons. Welcome Dianne, Ann and Marie ('Foggy').

After a day with the CWA ladies in Rosa Brook, along with the very helpful expertise of Sheila Crozier and Barbette Garmon recently – it appears two ladies have taken up with Barbette in Margaret River. I took down 3 beginner pillows and we were kept busy the entire day with all the women in the room wanting to have a go. It was truly amazing. And, like always, the CWA ladies provided us with disgusting food and very little of it!!!!

June Phillips travelled down the week after and with 4 of us altogether we demonstrated at the Dardanup Heritage Park. As like previous years, it was very, very hot.

Right now I have a husband underfoot with an arm in a sling after an operation ('Rotator Cuff') and with the heat – I'm going crazy.

I do hope everyone had a wonderful Xmas and that wondrous pieces get made throughout the year. I'm so looking forward to the workshops in May at Point Walter.

Happy lacing ladies
Zetta McCormack

TRASH AND TREASURE

Do you have lace or related craft supplies that are surplus to requirements? Perhaps you need some specific supplies with which another lacemaker might be willing to part? You can have up to two lines in Lace Yarns. All dealings must be directly between interested parties. Email the editor:

bev@iinet.net.au

30th ANNIVERSARY LACEMAKING COMPETITION

‘WILD FLOWERS’

ENTRY FORM

This competition is open to all West Australian members of the Australian Lace Guild

- You may enter one piece of lace in each of the three classes
- All entries must be received by the committee on or before 7th May 2010
- The competition will be judged at Lace West.
- Winners will be announced at the 30th anniversary dinner on 8th May.
- An overall prize will be awarded for the best entry in the competition as well as prizes for the best entry in each class, and the most popular entry.

To enter:-

Complete **one form per entry** and indicate which class your lace is to be included in.

Submit your form to Kate Gentelli by 30th April

Bring the form to lace days on 27th March or 30th April

Post the form to 3095 Bunning Road Mt Helena WA 6082

E-mail the form to pkgentelli@westnet.com.au

Additional entry forms will be available at Lace Days

NAME	
MEMBER NUMBER	PHONE NUMBER
ADDRESS	
EMAIL ADDRESS	

CLASS:

Traditional Bobbin lace

Other traditional laces (eg includes needle laces, tatting, crochet or knitted laces)

Contemporary lace (eg includes mixed laces, three dimensional lace)

TITLE OF ENTRY

ORIGIN OF DESIGN

For more information contact Kate Gentelli Ph 9572 1116

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