

Committee 2010 – 2011

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LACE YARNS
July 2011

WA Groups – Metro Area

Ellenbrook	Bev Clark	9296 8203
Embroiderers' Guild (Alfred Cove) (Mon 9.30am - 12pm)	Kath Shadbolt	9339 5873
Hills Lace (Kalamunda) (Mon 9:45am-11:45am)	Patricia Kington	9292 2358
Lacecargot (Kallaroo) (Alt. Saturdays 2pm-5pm)	Maureen Goffroy	9401 7760
Leschenaultia (Mt Helena) (Thurs 7pm-9pm)	Kate Gentelli	9572 1116
Mandurah (Thurs. 1pm-3.30pm)	Margaret Langley	9534 2061
McDougall (Como)	Shirley Burbidge	9336 3009
(1 st , 3 rd & 5 th Sats. 2pm-4.30pm)		
Ring of Tatters	TBA	
Shelley Lace (Friday 9.30am – 12pm)	Mary Wiedermann	9457 1561
Wanneroo (Wed 10am-1pm)	Estelle Dearden	9305 1314
Wire@Play (Occasional Sats)	Britt Fairchild	9305 5175
	or Ros Joyce	9343 2253

WA Groups - Country

Albany (2 nd and 4 th Mons. 10am-4pm)	Helen Abbey	9841 3878
Bunbury (alt. Weds. 10am-3pm)	Zetta McCormack	9721 2978
Busselton (alt. Weds. 10am-2pm)	Sheila Crozier	9752 1294
Collie (alt. Weds. 10am-3pm)	Gwen Molnar	9734 4020
Exmouth	Christie Wareham-	9949 1493
	Norfolk	
Esperance	Jenifer Cox	9071 7767
Geraldton	Kate Patience	9964 6136
Kununurra	Jenny Brandis	9168 2285

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



Close-ups of works from
'Rhythm interrupted – Life redirected'
Photos courtesy of Gwen Branch



PINS 'N THINGS

For all your bobbin lace needs, contact Zetta 9721 2978

President's message

Hi everyone

I am looking forward to catching up with many lacemakers at the 2011 AGM which is only a few days away. The meeting will start at 10am followed by sales from our traders and some social lacemaking. With this newsletter you will receive a copy of the 2010 AGM minutes and an agenda for the meeting.

Please remember to bring your group reports to the AGM.

The Committee is again offering two grants of \$250 to lacemakers attending the national workshops in September. Only Lacemakers who have not received a grant either from the WA branch or from the NAC in the last three years will be eligible. Recipients will be expected to provide a summary of their workshop for publication in *Lace Yarns*. Grants will be allocated at the AGM. If you are eligible, please give your name to me or to Beverley Clark.

Just a reminder about the Royal Show! With changes to the classes, I am hoping that we will see more lace entered. As well as classes for traditional laces, we now have classes for contemporary lace as well as classes in the over 70's section. The design class appears in the Master's section, but it is open to all lacemakers. Kath Shadbolt has very kindly offered to deliver entries to the Show

I have been in contact with Alexandra Stillwell, and she is looking forward to her trip to Western Australia. She has started to send some patterns and other requirements for her workshop, and I will be getting that information out to those attending.

We have enjoyed two lace days since our last Lace Yarns. As a member of the Leschenaultia Lacemakers, I would like to say how much we enjoyed our lace day in May, and thank all those lacemakers who came along and made it such an enjoyable day. Congratulations to those who finished their key ring on the day! I think this must have been the first year in a long time that it hasn't rained!

Thank you to the Lacecargot group for hosting their day in June. I think the weather did keep a few people away, but it was nice to be able to catch up with some lacemakers we don't see that often. Congratulations to Colleen who won two awards in the St Ives Arts and Crafts Awards; the finals of this competition will be held in October. The exhibition of work entered into the competition

LACE DAYS 2011

JULY 23 Saturday Start 10 am	AGM No entry fee for members Morning tea provided, BYO lunch Raffle prizes \$1 ticket
*****AUGUST 20***** Saturday Note change of date	BUNBURY 10 th anniversary
SEPTEMBER 23-25 The MacKillop Centre Meeting Room St Brigid's Primary School 20 Toodyay Road Middle Swan 9.30am – 4.00pm	Overseas tutor: Alexandra Stillwell
OCTOBER 22 Saturday	MANDURAH Arts and Crafts Centre Lunch available \$5, possible speaker On 22 Oct, phone 9581 3777 for pickup from railway station
NOVEMBER 26 Saturday	CATTERN'S DAY

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

DEMONSTRATIONS: Please notify Estelle Dearden or the Secretary of all demonstrations for insurance purposes. We are covered by Volunteer Insurance while demonstrating.

ADVERTISING IN LACE YARNS

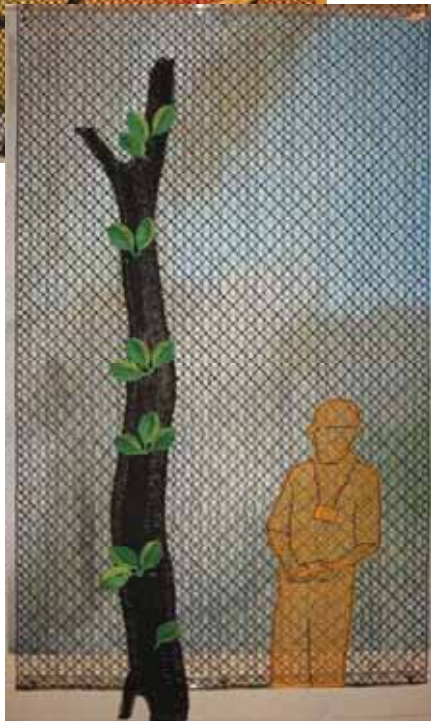
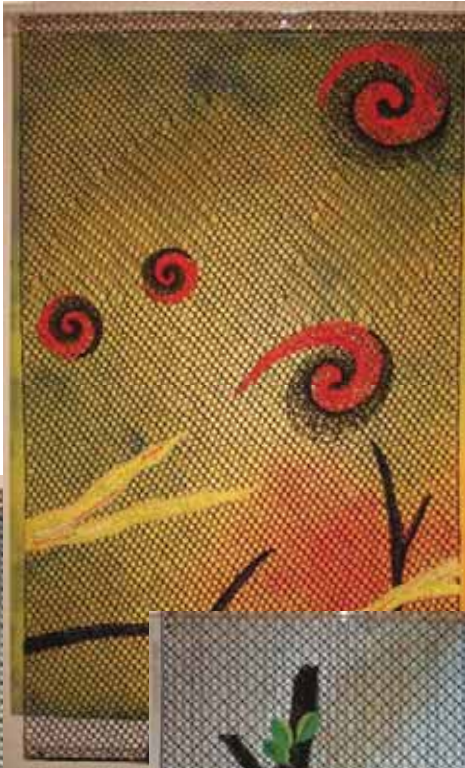
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passed at the committee meeting 6th May

'Rhythm interrupted –
Life redirected'
Details in *Australian
Lace* Autumn 2011
Photos courtesy of
Gwen Branch



was amazing. As usual we were treated to a very yummy morning tea and lunch with seconds!

Happy Lacemaking
Kate Gentelli

**For those attending
Alexandra Stillwell's workshop
Dates: September 23rd – 25th
Venue: The MacKillop Centre Meeting Room
St Brigid's Primary School
20 Toodyay Road
Middle Swan
Time: 9.30 – 4.00pm
BYO Lunch
Tea Coffee provided
Cost: \$110 (\$120 -\$10 deposit)**

Enid Jones 1913 - 2011

Enid became a member of McDougall Lacemakers in 1994 when moved from Richmond in Yorkshire to Perth to marry Fred Jones.

She had learnt to make lace with Sandra Straughair and her love was Bucks Point. She designed all her lace on the computer.

At her funeral we all given an envelope in which was a copy of the eulogy and a piece of her lace.

Kath Shadbolt

Elsa advises that Hettie Buckley, one of our older lacemakers, passed away, aged 92.

AROUND THE STATE

ALBANY

The recent wet weather is a good excuse to hunker down inside and make lace. Maryellen is busy doing just that as she is working on a lovely project for her daughter's wedding in November. The rest of us are pressing on with various pieces and our two new ladies are making very good progress.

The September Lace Workshop on beginners Bucks, will be held on the 15th and 16th, cost is \$40.00 and cheques made out to Albany Lace Group need to be sent to the Treasurer, Edna Stephen, 69 Allwood Parade, Bayonet Head 6330 by August 30th.

Gillian Cuss

MANDURAH MUTTERINGS

We are rolling along quietly down here as this is the time of year that a lot of our birds fly north for the winter. We have two of our ladies trying their hand at learning Point Ground (Bucks) lace and doing very nicely.

We are looking forward to the Guild meeting in Mandurah and have arranged to have a speaker who has a great interest in Chinese Textiles & Embroidery and has quite an interesting collection of these items.

Judith Jones

BUNBURY BALDERDASH

Gosh! 6 months gone already and I haven't achieved a thing of any significance!

We had a lovely workshop with Kath Shadbolt recently. I had her stay over night then she went onto Busselton. Six ladies took the advantage of learning how to mount their pieces the correct way.

We're busy organising the final details for the 10th Anniversary. I think you will all be very happy with what we've got in mind. So I hope to see a big crowd come along. There will be a few surprises.

I'm also in the throws of organising the group's Xmas Dinner as that is looming very very fast.

Several ladies have dropped out because of the 'Public Liability' debacle. However that brings us down to only 12 which is a nice comfortable amount. Who knows what the future holds?

Zetta McCormack

Remember your **Catterns Day Challenge** (pattern was in *Lace Yarns* May 2011)

The rules are the same as usual:

- You can use any stitch you like.
- You can use the suggested twists or not. Please yourself.
- Enlarge the pattern or reduce it.
- Use coloured thread if you like.
- Be artistic and add a gimp.
- Be creative and add a corner.

Do whatever you fancy but.....**do not** change the pin holes!!!

IGA PERTH ROYAL SHOW 1-8 October 2012

There is still time to enter! Closing date for entries is 29 July. Delivery days to the Showgrounds are 20th and 21st September so you still have a couple of months to work on your entry.

The Creative Crafts schedule is available online at

<http://www.perthroyalshow.com.au/best-in-show/competition-entries.aspx>

FINISHED SOMETHING YOU'RE PROUD OF?

You might notice we're a bit short of local photos in this issue of *Lace Yarns*. Unfortunately, I was not able to attend the Lacecargot lace day, and, while I did have the camera at Leschenaultia, I just forgot to use it!

If you have photos that might interest other lacemakers, either of your lace, of own group enjoying themselves, or from a lace day, please share them. Just email copies to bev@iinet.net.au.

MINUTES 30TH AGM

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN BRANCH Inc., AUSTRALIAN LACE GUILD

At St David's Hall, Bombard St, Ardross. July 24th 2010

Meeting opened 10:35

Members present 34

Chair: K Gentelli

Apologies J Glencross, F Lipscome, V Johnson, J Higham, J Weir, M Fowler, C Peckham, S Schroeder.

Proxies Nil

Minutes of the 29th AGM, read, no amendments

Moved G Branch seconded M Langley

Business arising from the minutes

RAS 2010, Milton Isbister Pavilion this year, not a tent.

September meeting, Queens Park

Meeting fees, no increase, as Guild financially comfortable.

Correspondence, nil this meeting

Reports

President's Report; Read by K Gentelli, moved K Gentelli, accepted H Armstrong

Treasurer's Report; Read by J Digweed accepted moved H Constable, seconded B Law

Library Report: read H Armstrong.

Reports from groups

Bunbury, Embroiderers' Guild, Geraldton, Hills Lace (Kalamunda), Lacecargot, Leschenaultia (Mt Helena), Mandurah,

McDougal, Shelley Lace, Wanneroo, Wire Lace, Ellenbrook

(Albany, Busselton, Canning Vale, Collie, Dianella, Kununurra, Narrembeen/Hyden, Ring of tatters, no reports)

Elections

Appointment of Returning Officer: H Constable

Election of office bearers for 2010-2011

President K Gentelli

Vice President B Law

Treasurer J Digweed

Secretary B Clark

Committee Members H Armstrong; R Joyce; B. Fairchild

Appointment of Auditor for 2010-2011

G Gillam
Librarian H Armstrong

Demonstration Co-ordinator E Dearden

Royal Show Rep. J Glencross

Editor B Blackwell

Proficiency Coordinator E van Baaren

Venues and dates for 2010 – 2011 Lace Days Collie October, otherwise unchanged

Any other business

Lace weekend/retreat: Pt Walter costs increased dramatically.

Avalon homestead, 16 rooms, twin share, (32participants)

Room for 2 workshops, 8-9th April, Deposit due.

Members approved the payment of the deposit.

NAC workshop grants, usually 2 awarded to attend workshops. Those eligible for grants

O Scott, B Fairchild, C Wareham-Norfolk

As there were 3 nominations, members passed the payment of 3 grants of \$ 250 for this year.

Show entries. Torchon 1X Class only in schedule. Article made wholly of Lace. Judges have approved, and will accept articles edged or wholly made of Torchon in this class.

Next AGM of the Western Australian Branch, Australian Lace Guild, July 2011

Date for 2011 AGM, July 2011, venue to be advised.

Meeting closed 11.25

Signed President

Date

Secretary

Date