

Pillow Talk



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Words from the President

Hello Fellow Lacers

We celebrated the New Year and Heartland Lace Guild is Celebrating our 20th anniversary. It is now time to share our art with the world! Lisa is busy traveling the world and meeting with lace makers down under. Christa moved to Virginia and wasted no time introducing her new friends to lace making. I hope each member is also finding ways to share your love of Lace with anyone who will listen. Please let the guild know when you have the opportunity to share, I want to encourage our members to send in pictures and/or articles that we can share either in the newsletter or on line with the world. If you want to share with only our members request your item be added to the newsletter, or the yahoo site, if you don't mind the world seeing your lace or activity we can post pictures on line.

I have had a goal of putting our Permanent Collection of Lace online for the World and other members to enjoy and we are moving one step closer to meeting that goal. More details later.

We are also working on the 2010 Exhibit and Demo hosted during the annual AQS quilt show held in April (see info on pg.6) This is something each member can help with please, Please, PLEASE plan on joining the guild in presenting an Exhibit from around the world. Paducah hosts quilt makers from around the world & I think it would be a great opportunity to show them that lace making is also an art found worldwide.

Go Forth and Lace!
Pam

One last note: The IOLI DEMO HR report will be due in April, please make sure you turn in your hours and all locations so we can get the report in on time. Nice comments about HLG appeared in the last IOLI magazine. I hope everyone saw it. We are one busy guild!

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What's Happening at HLG

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If you're not a regular attendee and are planning to attend, it is wise to call an officer. Sometimes meetings need to be changed. If we don't know you're coming, we can't notify you. Feel free to bring anything you are working on. If you need help with a certain project, most likely someone can help you with it. We also like Show and Tell.

Feb 12, 2010 10 am—HLG monthly meeting
 Mar 12, 2010 10 am—HLG monthly meeting
 April 9, 2010 10 am—HLG monthly meeting
 April 21-23, 2010 HLG Exhibition and Demo
 May 14, 2010 10 am—HLG monthly meeting
 June 11, 2010 10 am—HLG monthly meeting
 July 9, 2010 10 am—HLG monthly meeting

HLG is on the internet at YAHOO GROUPS

To participate, go to to the link: <http://groups.yahoo.com> In the Group Search box type: heartlandlace

USING PAYPAL TO RENEW MEMBERSHIP & PURCHASE BOBBINS

You can renew your membership by going to our website: www.Heartlandlace.org. On the home page you will see a "Pay Now" button. You do not have to have a Paypal account to use this feature but will need a credit card. You can pay for as many years ahead as you wish by simply entering the amount you want to pay. Each transaction costs \$.56 (or \$.65 for foreign addresses) so paying for several years at a time is good for the guild. If you want to buy a year bobbin, simply add it's cost to the total amount. Deadline for renewal each year is JAN. 5.

Please email me at pkipper@charter.net if you have a complicated order. If I see \$15.00 I will know you want to pay for the dues and a year bobbin. If you get the newsletter via postal mail please add \$4.00 for postage. Contact Bonnie Kipper if you have any questions.

IOLI Demonstration Hours Report

Please keep track of all your demonstration hours for our annual HLG report to IOLI. I encourage everyone to account for any time spent promoting lace. IOLI requests an accounting of demo hours in April. If you can, please log into the yahoo web site & post your hours online in the database or print off the form on HLG web page and send it in to pam.crouch50@yahoo.com or via regular mail to Pam. (address on first page)

HLG BOBBINS

The 2010 HLG bobbins are now available for purchase! In the left photo is the regular bobbin and the midland bobbin for 2010. Pictured on the right are bobbins for previous years. Please see the merchandise order form for pricing and purchasing info. The form is included in this newsletter if received via mail and is available online at our site if you receive the newsletter electronically.



MEMBERSHIP REMINDER

Dues were to be submitted in January. Even if you've prepaid for this year, PLEASE fill out the membership form so that we have the correct contact information for each member.

HLG BUSINESS CARDS



(270)443-1363

www.hllace.org

Meeting held 2nd Friday of each month. Starting 10:am



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 Grace Episcopal Church
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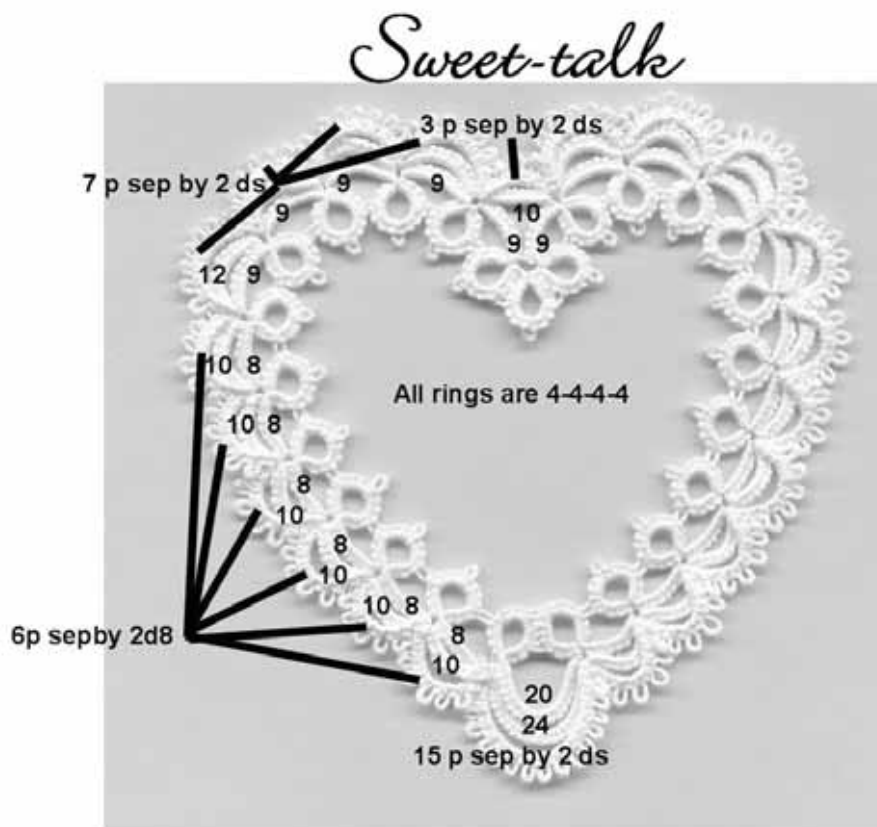
HLG now has business cards. (seen pictured left). If you are interested in printing a page of the cards, please go to HLG's online site and download the PDF for printing, or use the version on the left with a copier.

Heartland lace Guild is a non-profit organization. The Fee of \$9.00 for the membership year includes the newsletters. You can download a membership form from the HLG web page <http://www.heartlandlace.org> For addresses outside the USA, please add \$4.00 for extra postage (only if *Pillow Talk* is not sent by e-mail). Members are also entitled to borrow books from the HLG Library. Heartland Lace Guild headquarters and Library: Grace Episcopal Church, 820 Broadway, Paducah, KY 42001 (270-443-1363).

Please, as a courtesy to the designers, do not copy the original pattern in this newsletter for others. Please, no reprinting in other newsletters. We will be happy to share on request when possible.

2010 HLG HEART

The winning submission is from JoAnn Stearns. Congratulations and many thanks for sharing this lovely pattern with our guild.



Fill shuttle & leave ball thread attached. We only cut threads once in this pattern and that's at the very end. R 4-4-4-4 T. Ch 20 T. R 4+4+4-4 (join to last p of PR, join to 2nd p of PR) T. Ch 8 T. * R 4+4-4-4 (join to last p of PR) T. Ch 8 T. Rep from * 4 times. % R 4+4-4-4 (join to last p of PR) T. Ch 9 T. Rep from % 5 times. @ R 4+4-4-4 (join to last p of PR). Rep from @ twice to form the 3 ring cloverleaf at the center top of heart. # Ch 9 T. R 4+4-4-4 (join to last p of PR). Rep from # 4 times. Ch 8 T. R 4+4-4-4 (join to last p of PR, join to 1st p of 1st R made - make sure there are no twists in the work before joining) T. Ch 8 join to base of 1st R made. Do NOT cut threads. The next two rows will be worked in Chains only. Starting at the bottom of heart - Ch 24. Join at the base of the next ring. Working around, make first 6 Ch's with 10 ds in each Ch. The next 4 Ch's have 12 ds in each chain. The next Ch is the center top - Ch 10 ds, skip the base of the cloverleaf and join at the base of the next R. Next 4 Ch are 12 ds and the rest have 10 ds. The next row is the final row with picots. 1st Ch at bottom of heart is 2 ds, 15 p sep by 2ds, 2ds. Join to the base of the next R. Next 6 Chs are 2ds, 6 p sep by 2ds, 2ds. Next 4 Chs are made with 7 p's. The top center Ch has 3 p's. The next 4 Ch's have 7 p's and the rest are 6 p's. Cut and tie off threads.

PINK RIBBON TATTING

The River City Tatting Club of Evansville, IN had pink tatted ribbons on display on one of the Fifth Third Bank branches this fall to support the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure for breast cancer.

Submitted by Dorcas A. Newkirk



CHRISTA'S CHALLENGE 2010

The pieces from the challenge will be featured at the Demo an Exposition. For all the details see the insert in this newsletter if you receive the newsletter via mail, or go online and download a copy of the challenge from our website if you receive the newsletter electronically.

2011 HLG HEART WINNER

The winning submission for the 2011 HLG heart is Wanda Werner! The pattern will be featured in an upcoming newsletter.



HLG 2010 DONATION TICKETS

This beautiful shawl was created & donated by Joyce Macke for this years donation tickets fundraiser. It will be given away during the Exhibition. To purchase tickets, please use the insert in this newsletter if you receive the newsletter via mail, or go online and download a copy of the challenge from our website if you receive the newsletter electronically.



SPRING RETREAT 2010 & IMPORTANT INFO

If you wish to attend the HLG Spring Retreat, please fill out and return the insert in this newsletter (hardcopy) or available online at our site. All HLG forms can now be found online. If you receive the newsletter in the mail, the inserts are in the newsletter. If you receive the newsletter online, you will need to go to the download page of our site and download any of the forms you need. Those included for this newsletter are:

Please go to the following links if you need a form:

HLG MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

2010 SPRING RETREAT

HLG MERCHANDISE ORDER FORM

HLG BUSINESS CARDS

DONATION TICKETS

CHRISTA'S CHALLENGE 2010

Memories of the HLG 2010 Christmas Party hosted by Lise Thomsen



**CORRECTION: A Donation to the HLG
Permanent Collection courtesy of Lise Thomsen**

In the last issue, the Christmas heart photo was featured in an article stating that it was the heart donated by Lise Thomsen to the HLG permanent collection. That was an error as the wrong photo was used for the article. The photo below is the heart so graciously created and donated by Lise to our permanent collection. My apologies for the error.



Two beautiful bobbin lace creations by Pam Crouch are pictured below. Her daughter received these lovely pieces as Christmas gifts.



2010 Exhibition and Demonstration

HLG will be holding its annual 2010 Exhibition and Demo on April 21-23, 2010. Hours are:

Wed 1 pm to 4 pm

Thu 10 am to 4 pm

Fri 10 am to 3 pm

Classes the guild is offering are as follows:

Wed 21st

Beginning Lace. Bobbin Lace and Tatting
2:00 or 3:00 pm

Thu 22nd

Beginning Lace. Bobbin Lace and Tatting
11:00 am 1:00 -2:00 - 3:00 pm

Fri 23rd

Beginning Lace. Bobbin Lace and Tatting
11:00 pm 1:00 & 2:00 pm

The bobbin lacers have chosen "SPRING FLING" and will be exhibiting pieces associated with spring themes. The tatters have chosen "Tatting Takes Flight" and will be exhibiting butterflies. For more info or to submit pieces of bobbin lace, please contact Pam Crouch or Sara Lewis-Myer. For tatting submissions, please mail to Tammy L. Turner. (Tammy would like to receive all submissions by Monday, April 5). Physical addresses and email addresses on the first page of newsletter. Our brochure is posted at www.wkylace.com

We need members to inform us when they can help during the exhibit. We need people to help teach the classes (bobbin lace & tatting), some one to be in charge of the donation ticket sales, someone in the exhibit room to answer questions & watch over the lace on exhibit, & we need lacers working on lace.

This is our biggest event of the year and ,to make it a success, we need members to volunteer their time. Even if you can only put in a couple of hours during the 3 day event, this would allow someone to take a lunch break. Please let us know dates & times you can volunteer.

We would like to know what will be submitted for the exhibit. We will use this info as part of the exhibition.

Pam has requested EACH MEMBER send either a post card (Pam Crouch 7760 Wice Church Rd, Boaz KY 42027) or e-mail her at

pam.crouch50@yahoo.com with the following information:

Name:

City / Town:

State / Country

Participating: YES / NO

Type of Lace:

Picture or Actual Lace

Number of Years you have been making lace:

Collecting Lace: Teaching:

Number of years you have been a member of Heartland Lace Guild:

Any information you wish to share about the lace: