

Pillow Talk



Words from the President

Greeting Lacers!

Ahhhhh! I just returned from our Spring Retreat and I am tired but ready to embrace the rest of the year sharing my love of lace. It has been a busy 3 months preparing for the 19th Exhibit and Demo and now it is history. 34 people signed our guest book – we are sure that was not everyone. On Wed the bobbin lace class has 5 and the tatting class also had 5. On Wed the first bobbin lace class had 4 and the second had 10 attendees. One of the tatting classes had 8. I don't have a count on the Fri classes; we were so busy we forgot to have them sigh in!

Our drawing winners: Terry Zerkle (IL), Pam Crouch (KY), Mary Spangler (MO), Janet Burkhart (MO), Barbara Larkford (LA), Lynne Feile (PA). The winner of the Knitted Shawl is Helle Thomsen (NJ).

Stick Figure Challenge winners: 1st place: Lise Thomsen, 2nd place Pam Crouch. 1st place Popular Choice, Christa Burr, 2nd place Popular Choice Lise Thomsen.

I am proud to report we had 29 members contribute over 100 items of lace to Exhibit, while not as many as I hoped for we did have a great display that included many styles of lace. I would like to thank each member who helped make this Exhibit a wonderful success.

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2011 Exhibit!

The theme for the 2011 Exhibit and Demo: 'Christmas Lace Makers Style'. So start working on your Christmas ornament! We are asking for a DONATION to the Perm Collection. WE WILL PUBLISH THE ENTRA FORM IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER. Again all lace is welcomed. FYI: We are thinking about setting up trees to display the lace. While colored lace is welcomed, most of the collection is White Lace. Any questions can be directed to Pam Crouch, (address in newsletter).

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Look for a new form in the next newsletter "Bio of members": we want each member to complete the form! We will than use one each newsletter to Spot Light a Member.

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.

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. **IOLI requests an accounting of demo hours in April.** Please log into the yahoo web site & post your hours online in the database or print off the form on HLG web page & send it in to pam.crouch50@yahoo.com or via regular mail to Pam. **A new database for reporting hours is coming in May!!**

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.

In an effort to publish the Membership handbook by Feb, **all dues must arrive before Jan 5th** for the upcoming year. Any arriving past deadline run the risk of their info being omitted from the handbook. If in doubt how far in advance you paid, Bonnie can provide the information upon request. If you joined in the middle of the year, the next years dues are still due before the deadline. The Membership Form needs to be completed each year so we can **MAKE SURE THE CORRECT INFORMATION IS INCLUDED IN THE HANDBOOK.**



HLG BUSINESS CARDS



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

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.

SAMPLING OF TATTING PROFICIENCY PIECES

Pictured below are pieces created by those who have participated in the HLG Tatting Proficiency Program.



A butterfly featuring cluny tatting by Dorcas Newkirk.



A motif with onion rings by Mary Jane Brittingham.



A Celtic tatting heart with button center by Agnes Watkins.

BOBBIN LACE 3 YARDS CLUB CHALLENGE

Congratulations to Pam Crouch! She has completed the Advanced Level of the HLG Bobbin Lace 3 Yards Club Challenge. She is pictured below with her work, which she used to trim a dress and bonnet for a reenactment. The pattern is DAISY by Claire Burkhard. She used 14 pairs of bobbins and size 35/2 linen thread. We encourage everyone interested to participate in this challenge. There are four categories in the challenge and information can be found online at the HLG site. For those who are avid tatters, we encourage you to participate in the Tatting Proficiency Program, which has three levels.

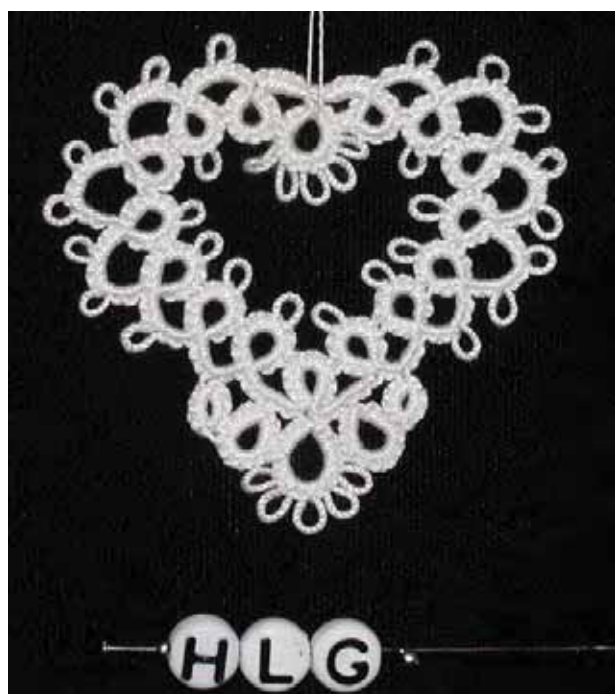


UPDATES TO THE PERMANENT COLLECTION

An HLG Work Day was held Jan 23th 2010 at my house. Lynn and Sara joined me; we set up and took pictures of the permanent collection. The program to place the collection on line is being written by my Matt Crouch. We are hoping to have more information relating to the collection than was submitted with the ornament. If you donated anything and would like to provide additional data a link will be available for that purpose. The link can also be used to correct any incorrect data, I found it a little confusing sometimes to determine exact date of membership and while I hope I got most of the info correct, I will admit most of the data entry was done between 10 and midnight. I hope everyone will enjoy viewing the collection and continue donating.

~ Pam





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RESIGNATION OF HLG NEWSLETTER EDITOR AND SEARCH FOR NEW EDITOR

THANK YOU and Goodbye to a wonderful editor. Due to a heavy work schedule, Tammy does not feel able to continue as editor of the newsletter. This will be her last issue! On behalf of the officers and membership I want to say "Thank You for a job well done". Tammy has offered to help the next editor get started; she has the program and templates to help with the setup of the newsletter. Anyone interested please contact one of the officers.

~Pam

UPDATE ON CHRISTA'S STICK FIGURE CHALLENGE

At the day of the deadline I had only received one entry and I also had no reply to the e-mail I sent that day. The one entry has several figures and they are all gorgeous. Thank you to the participant. I will prepare them for the HLG exhibition on 4/21-23. You will enjoy seeing them. I must admit that I am disappointed though and I have to change the rest of the Challenge. There will not be a quilt wall hanging. The entry will be returned.

~Christa

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