

Monthly **isoLACE**

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Announcement

August Lace Day is cancelled due to the current COVID situation. Subject to any last-minute changes concerning numbers allowed at Linnwood House, October Lace Day will go ahead.

If you are attending, please could you notify Marlene Hay:

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Image credit: Alice's Milanese lace bookmarks

Dear Members,

Welcome to the 19th edition of isoLACE, the ALG NSW Branch's coronavirus update.

As you are all aware the next NAC will be in the NSW Guild. You may also be aware that it is sometimes difficult to get together a committee for NSW let alone getting members for a national committee. The proxy form you received in the latest Australian Lace was to make an amendment to the rules that will allow the NAC to be truly national having members from each state. If you read the magazine this will all be explained. Please, remember to vote for the change, one way or the other, as not doing so will make a major change without your input.

Please remember to cast your vote on whether to amend the articles of association for the NAC. The form came in the last Australian lace with an explanation of what changes will be made. Your form needs to be sent to Jan Manvell: 63 Duke St Toowong, Qld 4066.

We hope you are keeping busy with your lacemaking and staying safe during this COVID situation in NSW.

If your Lace Group intends on recommencing face-to-face meetings in leisure centres, public libraries, Registered Clubs and other venues, again subject to social distancing measures currently in place, let us know so we can let beginner lace makers know. We continue to field calls from people interested in starting lace in their local area. As events unfold, keep an eye on the NSW Guild website and the NSW Guild Facebook page.

While some Lace Groups, such as Queanbeyan and Cooma, continue to meet regularly online using Skype, lace makers continue to maintain contact through social media: NSW Branch Facebook Group, TikTok and Instagram. Queanbeyan have also resumed their meetings at the Queanbeyan Roos Club, subject to NSW Government Public Health Orders restricting numbers at mass public gatherings. Currently, meetings are limited to 11 attendees. Contact Stefanie for more information qbnlacemakers@gmail.com.

Heartfelt thanks to all those contributing work to isoLACE. If you are making lace, we'd love to hear from you. Send photos of your work-in-progress or finished lace (along with details of threads, dimensions and the lace designer, where possible) or your lace making gear or lace setup at home or lace book reviews.

Since the December AGM we have filled several committee members and we are so happy to have them on-board. However, we are still in need of a Demonstration Co-ordinator - please volunteer if possible. These roles need to be filled to keep the NSW branch running.

NSW Branch Committee



Linnwood Lace Day – Sunday 3 October NSW Branch Meeting

Doors will open at 10am.

Please note that no crockery or cutlery will be available. No sharing of pens, eating utensils, food, lace items or lace gear.

Calendar of Event | Linnwood Lace Days 2021



1 August | cancelled

2021 Triennial Competition – Waltzing Matilda

Did you know that the competition is just around the corner? Entry forms are due on the 11th August.



Find out more:

<https://australianlaceguild.com.au/membership/triennial-award/>

Checklist for Members attending Linnwood

Please bring:

- \$10 note for the Door Entry
- Overdue library books and magazines
- Cup, tea/coffee, sugar, snacks, food, plate spoon, knife and fork
- Lace gear
- Personal hand sanitizer and face mask

3 October 10am-4pm | AGM

Isabel | Christmas Lace

Subject to change at any time and dependent on changing NSW Government Public Health Orders restricting numbers at mass public gatherings. Doors open from 10am.



Spaces Make Lace

Rosemary Shepherd has finished collating Janice's lace collection and we finally have a launch date. We are hoping to transform Uralla into a lace hub in September.

Background to the Janice Jones Lace Collection

Janice Jones began collecting lace in soon after she began making it in the early 1980s. She had a keen eye and the support of respected dealers so her collection of more than 400 pieces includes some rare treasures, which illustrate more than 4 centuries of lace history. Almost all was purchased overseas at a time when several important collections went to auction after the death of their owners. Some of those collectors had published books about lace history and were highly regarded experts. Over the years Janice has spent many weekends giving talks about her lace and showing it to country lacemaking and community groups. When she was ready to part with it in 2018, she was delighted that Uralla Historical Society so readily accepted the collection as a donation. It will be displayed in specially built cabinetry at McCrossin's Mill Museum where it will delight visitors for many years to come. The New England Lace Group have been the interim custodians of the collection while it was being prepared for the display which will have a Gala Opening on Saturday September 11.

Event: Spaces Make Laces - the Janice Jones Collection

When: 11th-12th September 2021

Where: McCrossins Mill Museum, Uralla - northern NSW

Other Activities: Launch luncheon, exhibitions, installations, music, performance lace making, talks, tour of local iron lace, social lace making, 3-day lace workshop.

Accommodation: Motels, hotels, AirBnB's in Uralla and Armidale, and on-farm accommodation at Kentucky.

To Get There: New England Highway, buses from Brisbane, train, and planes from Sydney.



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Festival of Lace Recordings

Recordings of the Festival of Lace conference are now available online. It's \$50 for access to 10 lectures PLUS the Q&A time and a bonus tour of the exhibition. (So roughly \$5 a lecture!) Once you create an account, you can watch the series in your own time / as many times as you want / download to watch offline:) Would love for Lace Guild members to have the chance to enjoy it while lockdown keeps us all indoors!

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Find out more: <https://egnsweduction-f284.thinkific.com/courses/festival-of-lace-conference-weekend>



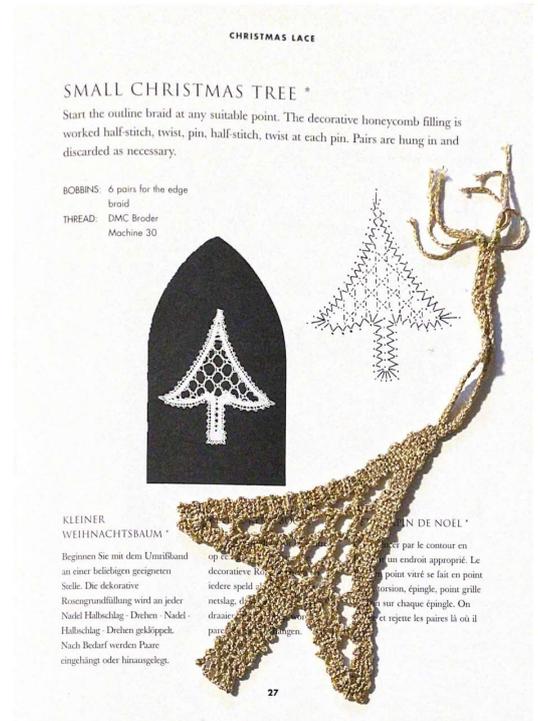
Christmas Lace Workshop

Isabel will be hosting a Christmas workshop in October.

International Lace Day

On Sunday July 11, lace makers (bobbin - needle - tatting - tulle embroidery) from around the globe demonstrated that lacemaking is practiced by many.

Barbara is bobbin lacemaking in Chippendale NSW on Australia International Lace Day!



More information here:

<https://stayhappening.com/e/international-lace-day-2021-E3LUSG03V9XV>



Lisa's Journey in Coloured Needlelace

Lisa

I have been introduced to needle lace ever since joining the Guild. It has been a wonderful experience using white and

fine threads. And it is so lovely to be part of a lace making community that is passionate about the art of lace!

It has only been a few years now that I have started to experiment with adding colour - thanks to Margaret S! She has been an inspirational mentor. I've worked Margaret's fuchsias in coloured Gutermann silk threads.



Beginner Needlelace Support Group

Beginner needlelace support group starting at 8am on Fridays with a library of videos.



Please email Rochelle to express your interest: cottonsandbobbins@lacemaking.com.au

Bookmarks for the triennial Competition

We kindly request you to submit more bookmarks for the triennial competition. We need about 20 more! Please note that finishing off does not need to be too precise as ends are rolled in. Here is a sneak peek:



Please send the bookmarks by the 20th August to:

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What's up?

Please refer to the website for the What's up segment: <http://www.lacemaking.com.au/whats-up--important-links.html>

