



Monthly **isoLACE**

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Announcement

We will be hosting our AGM on the 6th February Lace Day at Linnwood. If you are attending, please remember to email us: laceguildnsw@gmail.com

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Dear Members,

Welcome to the 25th edition of isoLACE, the ALG NSW Branch's coronavirus update.

We look forward to holding our AGM on the 6th February. It will be lovely to be able to meet fellow lacemakers again at Linnwood for the first meeting in 2022. Please note that Anna Binnie's Workshop on Russian Lace has been postponed to a later date.

Lacemaking at the Powerhouse Museum will start again in 2022. The Powerhouse Museum is offering free entry to the museum; proof of vaccination required and wearing a mask is compulsory. Lacemaking is demonstrated daily 10am to 1pm, resuming in 2022 from Saturday 8th January, on Level 4 in the Textiles Centre. Social lace days and lace workshops will resume when a venue becomes available.

We would like to highlight that the Agricultural shows in 2022 dates are:
RAS (Easter show Sydney) 8-19 April
Hawkesbury show 6-8 May
Dubbo 22-29 May
We encourage you to consider entering your lace.

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 Lace meetings have restarted for fully vaccinated members. Please contact if you would like to join in on Skype or the in-person meetings 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. We encourage you to email us laceguildnsw@gmail.com.

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



Calendar of Event | Linwood Lace Days 2022



6 February 2022 | Lace Day and AGM

Entries for the Easter Show

We encourage lacemakers to enter their lace in various categories available.

Please be advised that entries close on the 7th February.



Please refer to the website for more details:

<https://www.rasnsw.com.au/sydney-royal-competitions/competitions/arts--craft/key-dates--schedule/>



Doily Free Zone

#DFZ2022 will present the work of 14 makers representing 12 countries who are creating extraordinary work using: Bobbin lace, Crochet, Tatting, Carrickmacross, Macramé, Ñandutí, Lace Knitting, Sprang, Oya, Lasis, Tulle Embroidery and Chainmaille.

Visit the website for more information:

<https://www.doilyfreezone.net/>



Kaftan with lace embellishment

By Sophie

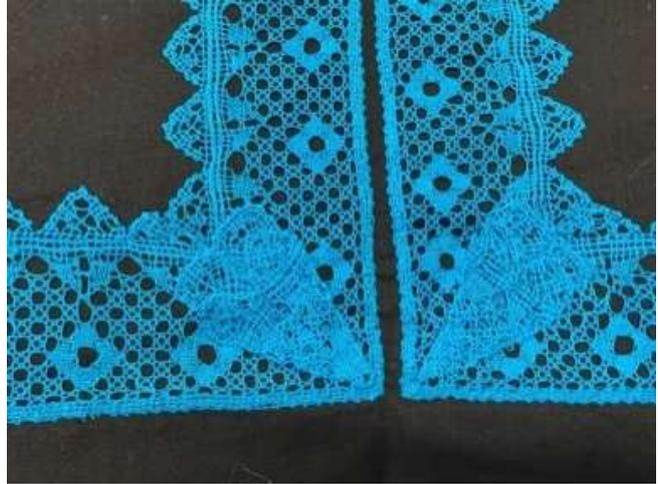
I started to learn bobbin lace in July 2019. Now, after 27 weeks and seven metres of lace, I now have a new kaftan and the dress has been christened. The first time of wearing it I spilt ice coffee (cream and ice-cream) all down the front. Into the washing machine, in a laundry bag, cotton cold wash, light press when dry. Result: the pictures. A very wearable dress

The kaftan material is black calico; the lace thread is Egyptian cotton; Lizbeth 6-cord cordonnet, Size 80 Colour 665. The lace pattern is customised from Liptovska SP-017 and Liptovska ZU-601-04R



Lace details

Front neck detail and front corner turn



Sleeve join detail and lace attachment, reversed detail



What's up?

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

