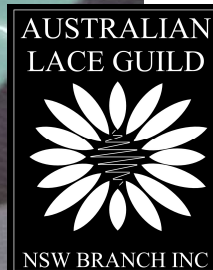


# isoLACE

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## *Announcement*

Our Lace Day at Linnwood is on Sunday, 2nd October.

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Front cover image credit: Mary applauded for completing one of Alice's ring's - now to sew in ends!

Dear Members,

Welcome to the 33rd edition of isoLACE, the ALG NSW Branch's coronavirus update.

Our next Lace Day at Linnwood is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of October. We are looking forward to two workshops:

- Pauline's workshop on crochet lace flowers,
- And Anna's Russian Lace.

During Lace Day in July, Pauline's workshop on crochet flowers gave students the confidence in using lace threads to crochet a pansy. The October Lace Day will feature works-in-progress, finished pieces, and further work on another dimensional flower.

We're also very much looking forward to Robyn's items for sale. You can start getting ready for Christmas shopping with some lovely handmade items.

*We would also like to acknowledge the passing of the Queen, the United Kingdom's longest-reigning monarch. She died peacefully at the age of 96 at Balmoral Castle on the 8th September 2022.*

We encourage you to keep an eye on the [NSW Guild website](#) and the NSW Guild Facebook page.

Thank you 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're also welcoming suggestions for workshops, demonstrations, talks, activities, and events for future Lace Days. We encourage you to email us: [laceguildnsw@gmail.com](mailto:laceguildnsw@gmail.com).

NSW Branch Committee



## Calendar of Events | Linnwood Lace Days 2022



2 October 2022 | Lace Day @ Linnwood | Robyn's  
Sale of Work | Pauline's crochet lace workshop |  
Russian Lace with Anna Binnie

4 December 2022 | Lace Day @ Linnwood

## NSW Lace Display

We still need flowers and butterflies for our special gift  
needed later in the year. Please submit your lace pieces by  
the October lace day.

Here's a photo of the submissions:





## *Crochet Flowers Workshop*

Come and join us to make mini lace flowers in a workshop with Pauline that will be continued on the September Lace Day. You can also consider contributing your crochet flower to the NSW Lace Display (if you wish).

The aim of workshop is to teach participants how to make flowers with the use of crochet for a dimensional effect.

The requirement is a knowledge of basic crochet stitches. You will also need a small steel crochet hook of size 3UK/1.25mm or 4UK/1.00mm, with thread such as Mercer 20 or 40 (may be too fine).

You can continue onto making the dimensional daffodil, or ask your questions.

Photos below show the 3D lace daffodil.



## Russian Lace Workshop

This workshop is run by Anna Binnie.

We will be making two bells and each bell has a different gimp style. You may choose to make a plain tape with no footsides which will require 7 pairs with linen thread. If you choose to make footsides on both sides of the tape, you will need an additional 2 pairs with linen thread.

The students will be using up to 18 pairs, depending on footside choice, wound before the class with linen 40/2 or Moravia linen or similar weight thread. 6 pairs are required for the gimps, but do not wind them before the class. Gimps are Perl 5 cotton or similar, the full 6 strands of DMC metallic thread work well too.

The bells on the right-hand side use Perl 5 gimps, bells on the left-hand side use 6 strands of DMC metallic thread, while the bell in the middle uses two different colours of metallic gimp.

You will be provided with two prickings and, for ease, a pillow that can accommodate two prickings and associated gimps would be good e.g., a block pillow.

Student knowledge of Cloth stitch, footsides, sewings, and working curves an advantage.

If you are interested in attending this free workshop, please email [laceguildnsw@gmail.com](mailto:laceguildnsw@gmail.com) so prickings can be made.



*Sale of Work – October Meeting – Sunday 2nd October*

At the October meeting I will be bringing a wide range of items for sale. Towards the end of the year my handmade goods are sold in a number of places as it draws closer to Christmas. Many of these handmade items would make lovely gifts for Christmas or other celebrations. All of the following items are handmade by myself and I always receive many compliments about my work.

- Children's toys and items for play
- Dolls for children
- Cushions
- A wide range of useful baby items for gifts
- A range of Christmas items and gifts
- A wide range of gifts for friends and family
- Children's library bags and kindy hand towels
- Handmade lace items for gifts
- Market and storage bags
- A variety of hair decorations for girls
- Swimming pool bags for children
- A variety of aprons
- Embroidered items

These will be displayed at Linwood House for you to peruse. I will not have any credit facilities if you wish to purchase items, so you will need to bring cash. I will have change on the day.

## Robyn Cocks

*Open day at Linnwood from the Carnival glass collectors*

The display was created in honour of Queen Elizabeth's passing.



*What's up?*

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