

Lace\_E News  
Volume #2



## NEWS FROM THE COMMITTEE

Committee updates and news.

FINISH READING ON PG. 2



## WELCOME

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of Lace\_E News which is the ALG NSW Branch's monthly newsletter. We wish you a very Happy New Year!



Website:

<https://www.lacemaking.com.au/sydney.html>



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY PAT

We celebrated Pat's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.

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## CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP

Thank you, Isabel for the Christmas workshop.

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# NEWS

## From the Committee

Dear Members,

Thank you for all your contributions to lace and being part of the guild in 2022! We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy New Year and may the New Year bring you joy, peace, prosperity and inspiration to make more lace (of course).

During the December Lace Day, we had a wonderful birthday celebration for Pat who turned 100 which was followed by a delicious cake, and beautiful lace flowers and butterflies. Some members also enjoyed a free Christmas themed torchon workshop run by Isabel and made some sparkly Christmas trees. It was a lovely close to the year.

For 2023, our first meeting is for the social lace day which occurs on the Sunday's that are not held at Linnwood House. Come and join us at the [Powerhouse Museum](#) coffee shop on the 1<sup>st</sup> January from 10am. Remember to get in touch by [email](#) if you are planning to join us.

We have started to plan the year ahead from workshops, demonstrations, talks and activities that we will announced when the details are confirmed. For now, we continue to encourage members to enter your lace into one or more shows, here are the dates:

- Kiama show 27&28 Jan 2023 [kiamashow.com.au](http://kiamashow.com.au)
- Sydney Royal 6-17 April 2023 [eastershow.com.au](http://eastershow.com.au)
- Hawkesbury 28-30 April [hawkesburyshowground.com.au](http://hawkesburyshowground.com.au)
- Dubbo 19-21 May [dubboshow.org](http://dubboshow.org)

Some photos for inspiration:



We continue to encourage members to share lace related content for the newsletter by emailing us: [laceguildnsw@gmail.com](mailto:laceguildnsw@gmail.com).

Thank you,

NSW Branch Committee

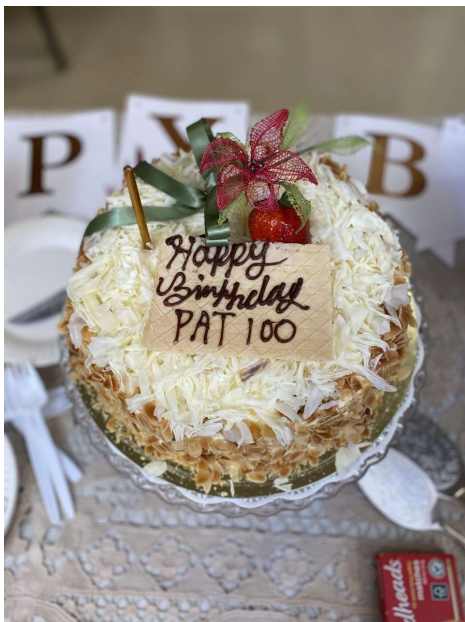
“Our age is merely the number of years the world has been enjoying us!”

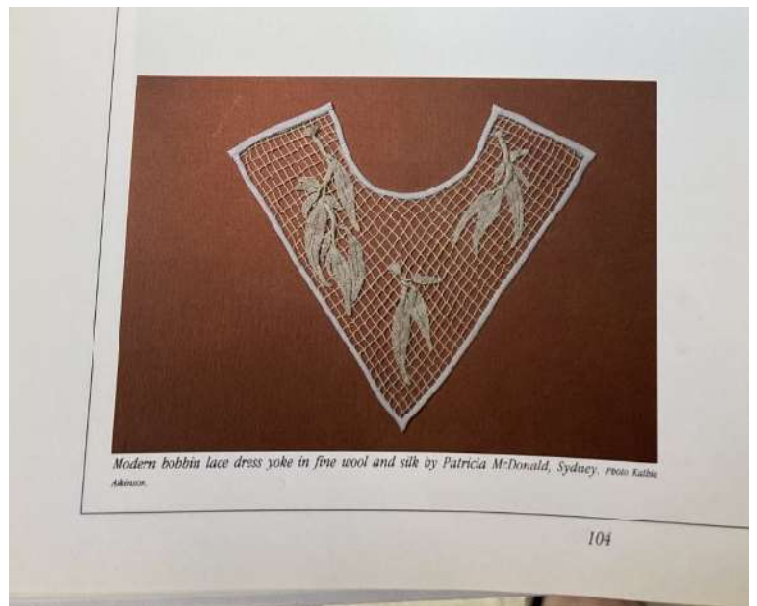
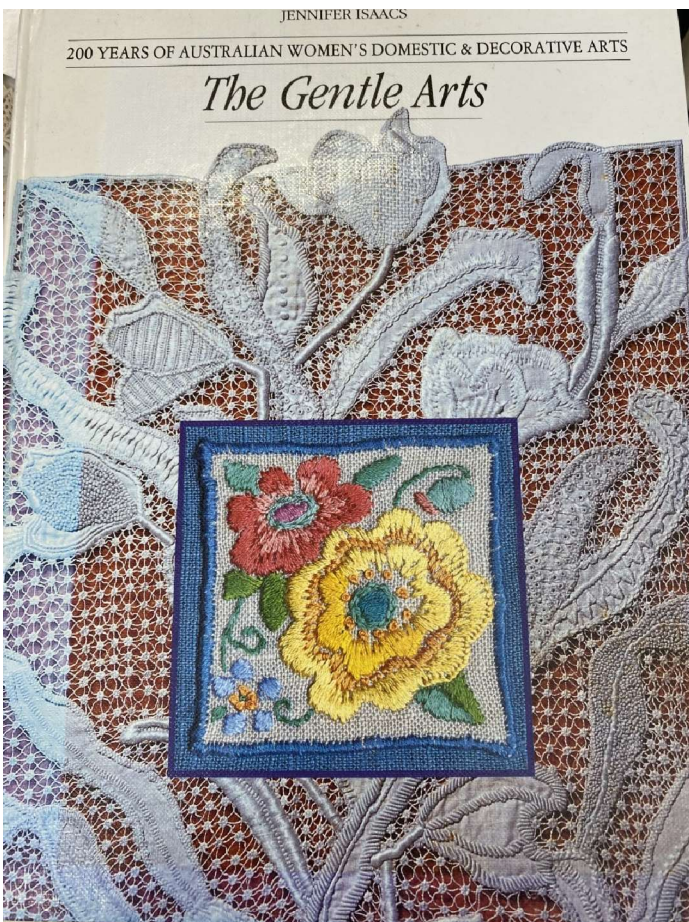
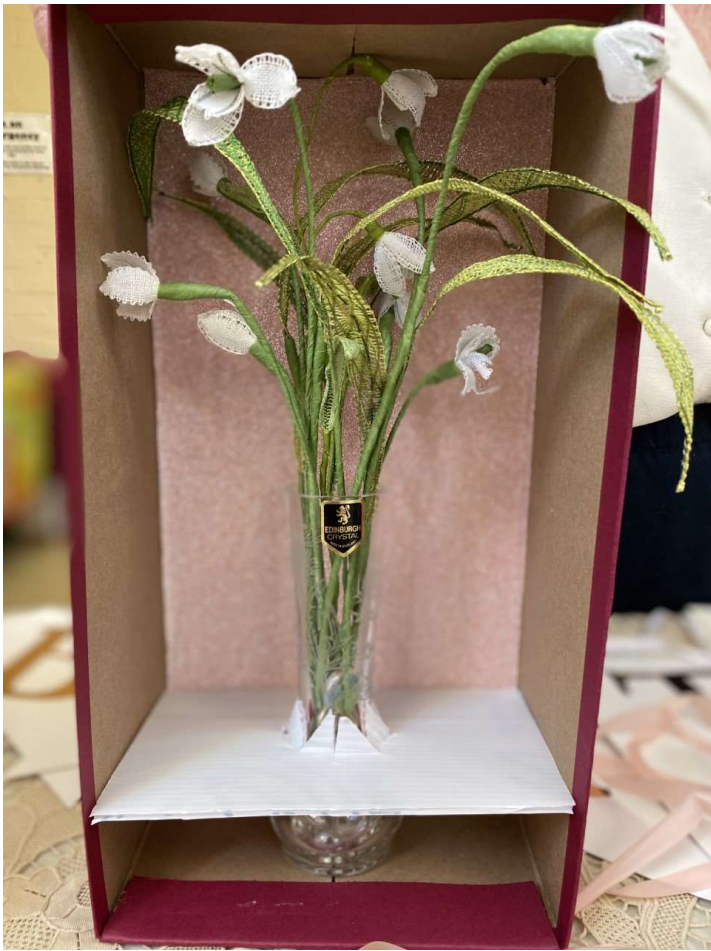


## Happy Birthday Pat

We celebrated Pat's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday during our Lace Day meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> of December. Pat has been a long-standing member of our guild and is a remarkable lace maker. Interestingly, her dress yoke is featured in the book 'The gentle arts' by Jennifer Isaacs.

We're sharing some photos from the day below:





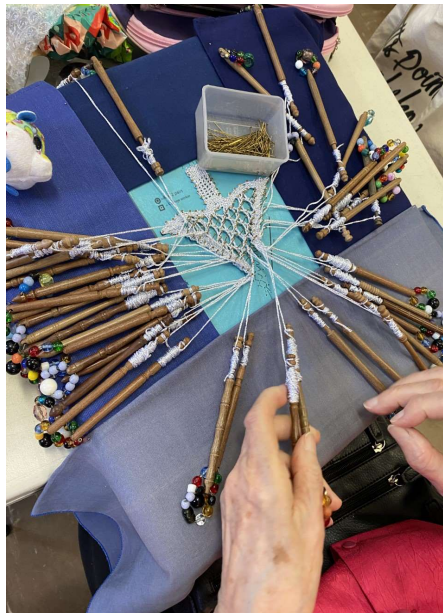
# Christmas Workshop by Isabel

"The Christmas tree posed with its lights in its arms,  
Newly tinselled and baubled with glittering charms;  
Flirting in flickers of crimson and green  
Against the dull glass of the mute TV screen"

By Carol Ann Duffy

(<https://www.panmacmillan.com/blogs/literary/our-favourite-christmas-poems>)

Member enjoyed the Christmas workshop with Isabel and made a Christmas tree motif with metallic thread. It was wonderful to see the tree come to life by the movements of the bobbins and the slippery metallic threads. Alice was the first to complete a beautiful silver tree and Barbara had a fabulous idea of wearing the design as a necklace. Here are the photos:



# Exhibition in Logan Art Gallery – QLD

The group of contemporary lace makers InterLace Oceania will have an exhibition in Logan Art Gallery, QLD. The opening is on Friday 17 March 2023, running until 29 April 2023.

This exhibition is a celebration of the symphony of movement and interconnectedness that is the art of lace making. There is a soothing regularity in the movement of bobbins, needles, and shuttles, becoming meditative for the maker and onlooker alike.

As lace makers we are captivated by the motion of weaving our webs of lace by interlacing threads to entice through their beauty and complexity. Interlacing, connecting, and embracing. Lacemaking has a rich history in its domestic uses.

Contemporary lace makers are pushing the boundaries of this medium, to create work that expands beyond the traditional uses of lace, weaving a lace web to connect and catch 'that moment' in time.



Website: <https://www.logan.qld.gov.au/artgallery>