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Our 38th edition of Lace_E News - the ALG NSW Branch's monthly newsletter.

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NEWS

From the Committee

Dear Members

Welcome to the January edition of Lace E News. We welcome you all to the 1st Lace Day meeting for 2026 on the Sunday, 1st February starting from 10am at Linnwood House.

Please be advised that unfortunately, the Lace Retreat at Mulgoa has been cancelled due to lack of response. On a positive note, we're enjoying that lace is being celebrated in galleries, at the moment the Tamworth Regional Gallery is showcasing the Janice Jones Collection and contemporary lace, please click to the link here: https://tamworthregionalgallery.com.au/meraki

Maggie Hansel-Brown is having an interesting travelling lace tour in Türkiye in October/November. You may like to join her mailing list or contact her for more information: https://www.maggiehenselbrown.com/

We're very grateful that lacemakers and our members are participating in the lace competitions to showcase hand made lace to the public. Here are some photos from the Kiama Show:

Please get in touch with the committee if you have anything you'd like to share for our future newsletters by emailing: laceguildnsw@gmail.com
Thank you, NSW Branch Committee

From the President

Happy New Year.

As I start 2026, and wonder where 2025 went, I think of all the activities I want to do this year, then I remember my resolution:

Finish my UFOs!

I'm sure we all have those items we have started, then either got distracted by a new project, or got bored, or struck a point where you couldn't figure out how to do it.
My aim in 2026 is to finish some projects and I'm looking at YouTube to help me solve those trick techniques.

January has been and still is very hot. Stay cool and well hydrated while we all live through this heatwave. A lace making friend, who is living through 40 + degree heat, said she is managing by getting up early, doing the essentials then sitting somewhere cool to make lace, embroider, and read. I hope to see some of you at the February lace day at Linnwood.

Notice:
The guest speaker for February has had to cancel. The committee is hoping to have another speaker, but this may not happen.
Elizabeth

Lace Member Updates

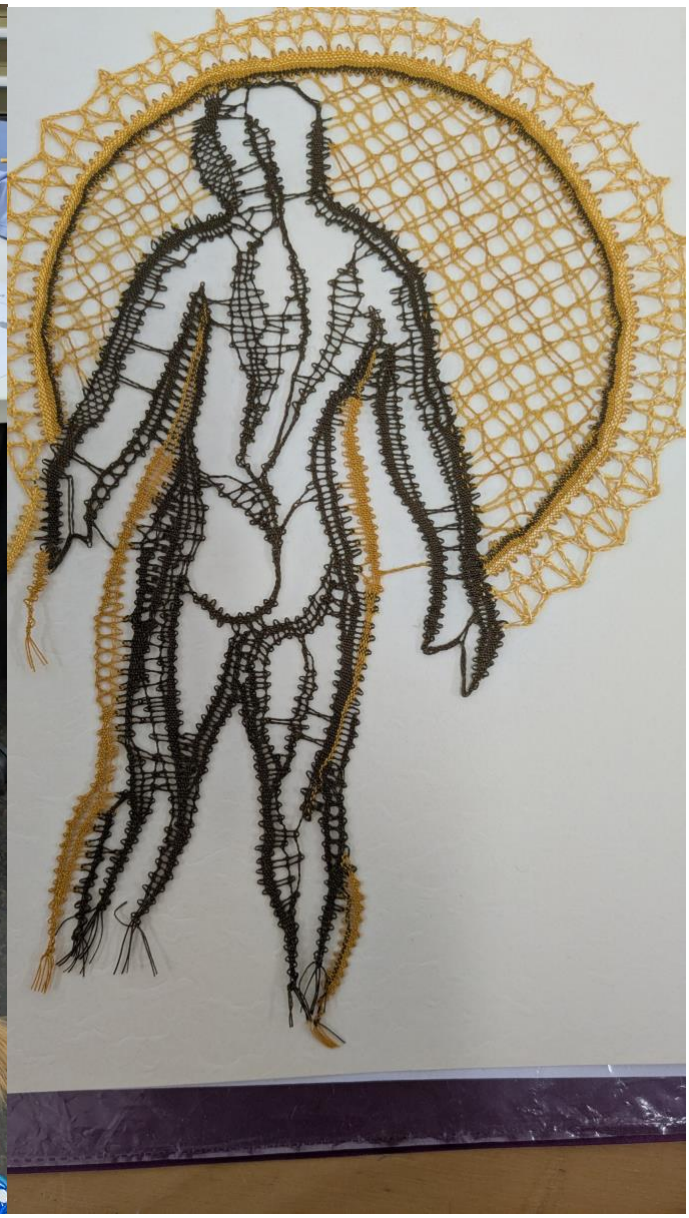
From Sheila,

Robin's Pierre Fuche inspired piece (picture 4). The way she has blended colours for the sun is really nice. Rosy was a happy assistant at Isa's workshop at the Castlehill powerhouse workshop where Alice completed the first piece from Isa's workshops to complete her set from last year (picture 3 and 2 respectively). Isa showed us her flower from Rosemary Shepherds fantasy flowers book (picture 1). Great way to use up thread on bobbins. A bouquet in the making.

Picture 1

Picture 2

Picture 3



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