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From the Committee

Dear Members

Welcome to the February edition of Lace E News. We hope our members are getting back into some wonderful lace this month.

We have some wonderful lace exhibitions recently and you'll discover more about this in the members updates. It is amazing to see that lace is still being showcased and brought to so many viewers to ensure that our art and craft is still thriving.

Some members are working towards exhibiting their lace pieces for the upcoming Sydney Royal Easter Show and we're very much looking forward to seeing it. While we enjoy seeing our members achieve awards and the recognition for their lace, while remembering that competitions is all about showing as many people about our passion for lacemaking and sharing the variety of techniques.

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

Despite the heat members had a lovely day at Linnwood for the February meeting. We celebrated Alice Vokac's 92nd birthday with strawberry cake and much cheer. Rochelle Sutherland modelled her beautiful sari (pictures in the newsletter), and members were surprised and delighted with the results of the Kiama Show.

Don't forget that entries for the Hawkesbury Show can be dropped in at the April Lace Day. The schedule is online for any last-minute entries, and Tony will collect entries at the April meeting and return them at the June meeting.

Dubbo Show is on early May and again the schedule is online. Dubbo Show does have lace sections so please consider entering.

The April Lace Day is on Easter Sunday this year, so I hope you can come along for the day.

Elizabeth

April Lace Day Show and Tell

Our next meeting falls on Easter Sunday in April.

Because of that holiday, we may not have a large attendance, but want to make sure that the meeting is going to be an interesting day. In order for that to happen,

We need your help!!

What are we doing? Show and Tell!

Bring for show and tell, any of the following items:
· Any interesting tools which you use in your lacemaking.
· Any old items of clothing that you own, that are either entirely make of lace or have quite a significant amount of lace on them.
· Anything to do with lace which you think others may find interesting.
· Any old patterns for making lace.

Come and share your secret treasures.

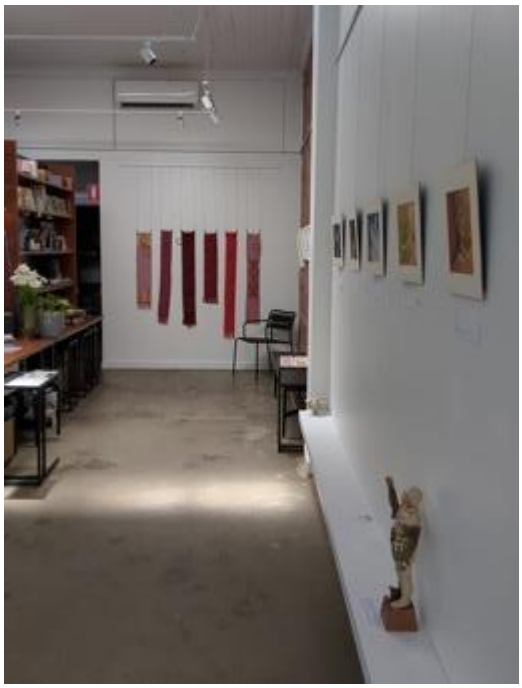
Lace Member Updates

This is Norma Warneckie's unfinished lace, we're looking for the pattern or someone to complete this. Please contact the committee: laceguildnsw@gmail.com

These are the photos of Rochelle Sutherland wearing her sari she wore to her son's wedding which she modelled at the February meeting

The Chinese New Year display is being showcased at Earlwood Public Library. Thank you, Isa, for sharing the beautiful works. The design is by Michel Jourde from Lace Express magazine 2004.

Congratulations to Pauline for her excellent lace crochet and award for her dedication and work.

Currently there is an amazing lace exhibition on at the Tamworth regional gallery. I was lucky to catch our Nicole at the Threaded exhibition recently. So many people stopped to watch her work in the window. Her scarf display was an interesting way to display lace scarf's. Adding embroidery to lace gives a new dimension. So, if you can get to an exhibit it's a great way to be inspired.

Congratulations to Nicole Gammie with her excellent article in the English Lace Guild magazine. We're not sure of copyright so won't send you a photo. Contact Nicole for an article and photo. Tamworth Gallery exhibition has a fantastic exhibition on until 12th April. More information can be found here: https://tamworthregionalgallery.com.au/meraki