



Poole Bobbin Lace Circle

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EDITORIAL

Welcome to 2021 and Happy New Year to everyone. We hope you are all well and staying safe in these strange times. You will find in this January Newsletter information regarding 'Lace Day' in June, we are excited to tell you of our guest speaker Sandi Woods, see below an outline of what to expect. On Sunday 6th June we are hoping to arrange for her to hold a workshop, please let myself, Penny or Jean know if you might be interested in attending (venue, price, etc. are TBC). We are also asking members, if they have any spare cotton and time, to help make 'Sammy Snake' bookmarks for us to sell at any forth coming lace demonstration. We have included a letter and certificate that Kirsty Perks from Forest Holme sent to us. Please also let me know how busy you have all been through lockdown, send me photos of projects that have been finished or may have started. And lastly, thank you to Liz Pass who has once again provided us with another mystery object.

Ruth Oldridge

POOLE LACE DAY – SATURDAY 5TH JUNE 2021

Although PBLC's programme of meetings and pillow parties for 2020/2021 is on hold until it is safe to hold meetings again, plans for Lace Day are in progress:

Time and Date: 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday 5th June 2021

Speaker: Sandi Woods on 'Utter Madness in Milanese and Silk'

Competition Theme: 'Silk'

Sandi Woods is an award winning designer and lacemaker who expertly combines colour in her exquisite lace and has successfully published a number of books.

For the Lace Day competition, you are invited to enter a piece of lace on the theme of 'Silk' which includes items made using silk thread or depicting things with a silk connection such as silk worms, mulberry trees, or the silk route etc.

Suppliers Claire's Lace and Chris Parson Bobbins were booked before the start of the pandemic and in the coming months more suppliers will be invited to join us for the day.

After a year that none of us planned or wished for, we all deserve a good day out so do make a note in your diaries and start saving your pennies.

COMPETITION ENTRIES

Due to the cancellation of last year's PBLC Annual Competition 'Twenties', we are carrying this theme over for the Annual Competition this year. As in previous years, if you would like us to enter your entry into the Dorset Arts and Crafts Association (DACA) competition, we will do so although, at time of going to press, we are unable to confirm if DACA will be taking place this year.

The Committee

CATTERN CAKE

How many of you made the Cattern cake recipe? Was it successful and how did the cakes taste? Committee member Linda King was brave enough to try and has kindly sent some photos of how things went; she said it was an easy recipe to follow but says the cooking time needs to be adjusted to be a bit shorter. Having said that her two sons loved them.



Tasty Cattern Cakes



Ready to Cook

MYSTERY OBJECT

The mystery object for November was a pair of protectors for double pointed knitting needles, sometimes called needle guards. Unlike previous mystery objects, January's object has no connection with lace. This one is also made from wood, probably beech and is four and three quarters inches long. The ends are not identical.



Mystery Object for January



Mystery Object for November

Liz Pass

CHRISTMAS CENTRE PIECE

PBLC member Pauline George was very busy through both lockdowns and has created this lovely Christmas Centre piece. Pauline wrote:

“This has been my lace project during the first lockdown. I have since also made corners for serviettes.”



Pauline's Mat



The Christmas Centre Piece

THANK YOU FROM FOREST HOLME HOSPICE

Dear members of the Poole Bobbin Lace Circle,

On behalf of Forest Holme Hospice, I am writing to thank you for the generous donation of £500.00 that you made to the Charity raised from various fundraising activities.

Please pass on our thanks to all your members for supporting all your fundraising efforts. Thank you for choosing Forest Holme Hospice as your charity partner for 2020/2021. Hope you are all keeping well and looking forward to seeing you hopefully in the near future and working with you next year.

Your support means a great deal to us and the many individuals and carers we support. It really does make a difference allowing us to continue our life enhancing work throughout our local community.

We want to make sure that Forest Holme's services are available to everyone who needs us. People come to us at the most difficult time of their lives, and we feel passionately that they deserve the very best care and support that is possible. This is provided to patients wherever they wish to be; whether at home, in a care home, in Poole Hospital or in Forest Holme itself.

Your support will help make a significant difference to the lives of many local people and enable the hospice's teams to help to meet the physical, emotional, social and spiritual needs of patients, their families, children and carers.

Thank you once again for your life-enhancing donation.

With best wishes,

Kirsty

Kirsty Perks



TEXTILE CONSERVATION CENTRE OF THE RIJKSMUSEUM, AMSTERDAM

Before the OIDFA Convention 2018 held in Zaandam, there was a special, afternoon excursion to see the work carried out at the Textile Conservation Centre of the Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam. Here are some photos of the lace undergoing conservation.



Art Deco Collar



Detail of Art Deco Collar



Left: Detail of Belgian
Lace Panel
Right: Lace Collar



"I will hold out"
Detail of Belgian WW1 Panel



Above: Blonde Lace Panel with Detail Below



Detail of Belgian Lace Panel



FORTHCOMING DEMONSTRATIONS

At this present time there are no events planned for 2021.

NEXT MEETING

The PBLC meeting on Saturday 6th March 2021 and the Pillow Party on Saturday 6th February 2021 have been cancelled. The next PBLC meeting will take place when Government restrictions have been lifted and it is safe for us to meet.

The Committee

COPY DATE

Items for the March edition of the Newsletter should be with Ruth Oldridge by 15th February.

The Editor



Tape Lace Dress with Inserted Needlelace Motif