



Poole Bobbin Lace Circle

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EDITORIAL

Pamela Nottingham remembered

I'm sorry to say that I didn't include a tribute to Pamela Nottingham in the last newsletter. I know that many of you will have her to thank for her first book – "The Technique of Bobbin Lace", followed by several others on classic British laces.

Pamela passed away in May this year at the age of 89. In June 1984 she came to Wimborne as our speaker at Poole Lace Day and, several years later in 1991, returned to present a lecture day on designing Bedfordshire and Buckinghamshire laces. I know that I will always be grateful for her knowledge and ability to explain in simple terms how to make bobbin lace. I'm sure you are too.

For a fuller obituary see:-

[HTTPS://WWW.THEGUARDIAN.COM/BOOKS/2023/JUN/16/PAMELA-NOTTINGHAM-OBITUARY](https://www.theguardian.com/books/2023/jun/16/pamela-nottingham-obituary)

Editor

INSURANCE

You may have heard that The Lace Guild cancelled all insurance for groups as of 1st August. We have therefore had to arrange the insurance for PBLC ourselves. We are once more insured for any paid-up member for any meeting, pillow party, Tuesday Lace or demonstrating, or indeed any event organized by PBLC.

As we no longer must pay the levy for non-members of The Lace Guild, the £2.25 some of you have paid for the year 2023/2024 will be refunded at the September meeting.

RAFFLE

The money raised from our raffles this year will be donated to Gully's Place. We would like to have 8 prizes each time. Please will you consider donating a prize once during the year? We may not use the prize in the month that you donate it, but rest assured we will use it at sometime during the year.

Thank you.

VERIFIER OF THE ANNUAL ACCOUNTS

At the Annual Meeting we omitted to ask the members for agreement that our Verifier, Caroline West, who has agreed to do the job again next year, should be asked to do so. We will be putting that to the vote at the September meeting.

TUESDAY GROUP STATUS - CLARIFICATION

Item 14 AOB from PBLC minutes 22-04-08

"Self help group 7 people on the list so far. It meets at St George's Church hall Oakdale on a Tuesday morning from 10am -12pm. £2 when you come, PBLC will subsidise the group until September while it sets itself up. The self help group will be added on to the PBLC insurance."

GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION (GDPR)

PBLC has taken the following steps to ensure that it is GDPR compliant. The Committee has agreed that this GDPR will be published annually in the Newsletter.

Each year when membership is renewed, PBLC collects the following data for each member – name, address, email address, and telephone number.

The membership renewal forms containing this data are held by the membership secretary and the data is transferred to a spreadsheet to which only current members of the Committee have access. They hold this data on their computers which are password protected.

The data is renewed annually and kept only for the duration of membership.

The data will only be used for the purposes of PBLC and its committee and will not be used for any other purpose or disclosed to any third party for any reason. For example it is used only to inform members of events, last minute changes to the programme, sending out the newsletter to those who have requested it by email and for emergency uses.

When members are emailed PBLC uses the BCC facility so that no one has access to anyone else's email address.

Each year, on the membership renewal form, members are asked to sign to consent to PBLC holding their data on a database. If at any time a member wishes to withdraw his/her consent for PBLC to hold data, then the current Membership Secretary should be contacted.

In Addition – Please remember that if the Committee Members agree to their personal details being on the new Programme Card, then these must not, under any circumstances, be given to a third party. Anyone may contact PBLC by the email address info.PBLC@yahoo.com as shown on the 'Contacts' page on PBLC website.

TODAY'S MEETING IN THE LARGE HALL

Pillow Party 10.30 to 1.30 £4.50.

Please bring a mug and lunch if you are staying to the afternoon meeting.

Afternoon meeting 2.00 to 4.00

Speaker – Helen Walter from Blandford Fashion Museum

Topic – Fashion Collections in Museums.

Display of Members' entries into DACA – Please bring the judge's comments for your piece and the PBLC judge's comments if the piece was entered there as well. They are often quite different!

Sales – Susan Marsland will be selling her mother's lace equipment with 10% of sales going to PBLC.

There will also be our usual sales table and the raffle.

PBLC annual competition results 2023

Member	Description of entry	Award	Certificate
Marilyn Tinsley	Small Torchon Fan	Rose Bowl	gold
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Eve Morton	White Swan	Lin Allen trophy	gold
Eve Morton	White Swan	Jill Zigadas trophy	gold
Eve Morton	Art Deco Fan	Bro Dowel trophy	gold
Jean Organ	Carrickmacross Baby's Bib	Spencer trophy	gold
Jean Organ	Carrickmacross Baby's Bib	Lacemaker trophy	gold
Elizabeth Pass	Baby Sardines	Margarets' Bobbins	gold
Elizabeth Pass	Cornish Sardines	Susan Mason trophy	silver
Margaret Eaglestone	Swan Lake	Design trophy	silver
Carol Bale	Flight of Fantasy	Portman trophy	silver
Jenny Lewis	Ready to Go	Bobbin Lace Techniques Course	silver
Kerry Holland			silver
Barbara Jackson			blue
Sandra Stonham			blue
Shirley Pearce			blue
Sandra Smith			blue
Pat Jenkins			green
Linda Burn			green

Pam Brown

DACA 2023

An impressive 21 individual and 2 group entries were entered into this year's judged lace competition at Dorset Arts and Crafts Association annual exhibition. Thank you to all who allowed PBLC to enter their Lace. All the entries did really well in the judging as can be seen in the display at today's meeting but special congratulations go to Margaret Eaglestone for winning the Royal Doulton Figurine for her Swan Lake entry and to Jean Organ for winning the Portman Challenge trophy for her Carrickmacross Baby's bib.

All the entries can be collected by their owners at the end of today's meeting. If you are not able to attend, please contact the Committee who can arrange returning your lace to you.

Pam Brown

DORSET ARTS AND CRAFTS EXHIBITION 2023 LACE ENTRIES

Bobbin Lace

Carol Bale	Flight of Fantasy, framed, Milanese	Highly Commended
Linda Burn	Flower spray, framed, Torchon?	Highly Commended
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Eileen Deacon	Jacobean flowers, framed	Special Merit
Margaret Eaglestone	Swan Lake, framed, Braid	Royal Doulton Figurine
Kerry Holland	Fan, Torchon	Commended
Barbara Jackson	Dragonfly, framed, Milanese	Highly Commended
Barbara Jackson	Clock, Torchon	Highly Commended
Louise Ludgate	Snowdrops coaster, Bucks Point	Special Merit
Jean Organ	Flower spray, trinket box, Bucks Point	Highly Commended
Shirley Pearce	Dancers, framed, Braid	Special Merit
Jenny Lewis	Trinket Box, Bucks Point	Highly Commended
Jenny Lewis	Bike,3D, Bucks Point	Highly Commended
Eve Morton	Swan, framed, Chrysanthemum lace	Special Merit
Eve Morton	Art Deco Fan, Torchon	Special Merit
Liz Pass	Baby Sardines, framed, Braid	Highly Commended
Liz Pass	Cornish Sardines, framed, Braid	Commended
Philippa Smith	Old Tree, framed, wire lace	Commended
Philippa Smith	Cockerel, framed, Braid	Special Merit
Sandra Stonham	Fan and case, Torchon	Commended
Marilyn Tinsley	Fan, Torchon	Special Merit
PBLC Group Entry	Flower Spray, framed, mixed laces	Special Merit
Ferndown Wed. group	Bunting, Torchon	Highly Commended

Needlelace

Jean Organ	Baby's Bib, Carrickmacross	Portman Challenge Cup
Sandra Stonham	Seahorse, framed, Needlelace	Special Merit

Entries from other lacemakers

Jude Cross	Butterflies, framed, Bedfordshire	Special Merit
Jude Cross	Handkerchief, framed, Bucks Point	Special Merit
Lyn Smith (Ferndown)	Horseshoe, framed Torchon	Special Merit

*NB - Not all Ferndown group are members of PBLC

Thanks to Eve Morton for collating the information and apologies for any missing entries.

FORTHCOMING DEMONSTRATIONS AND EVENTS

Date	Event
Wednesdays; 6th Sept. and 4th Oct.	<i>Hardy's Visitor Centre</i> - PBLC demonstration.
Sat 7th Oct 2023, 10.30 to 3.30 in the small hall.	<i>Pillow Party</i> Bring a mug and your lunch if you are staying all day. Cost 10.30 to 1pm £3.75, 1pm to 3.30 pm £3.75, all day £7.

A WEEKEND AT THE GERMAN LACE CONGRESS

Visiting the German Lace Congress the weekend after Easter is always an injection of enthusiasm to try out new things in lace. This year was no exception. But rather than writing a lot about it, I'd rather share with you pictures of exhibits that spoke to me.

Lily Wills



A display of large flowers, by invitation for contributions

Kaleidoscope, very clever and considered use of coloured threads

(There will be more photos from the German Lace Congress in forthcoming newsletters.

Ed.)



NEXT MEETING

Our next full meeting is on **Saturday, November 4th 2023**, when speaker Jan Gardiner's topic is "Thread - What's it all about?"

If you would like to come along but need a lift, please let us know and we'll do our best to organise something for you.

The Committee

COPY DATE

ITEMS FOR THE NOVEMBER EDITION OF THE NEWSLETTER SHOULD BE WITH LIZ PASS BY 15TH OCTOBER