

June 2003

Mobile Tatter's Guild

Mobile, Alabama

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

What a fun birthday party we had. Wish you all could have been there.

For the June meeting I thought I would bring a pattern for the awareness ribbon. I will bring one with all rings and one with rings and chains. You might want to make a yellow one or if you have the variegated red, white, and blue thread you might like that. Of course you do not have to make one at all if you don't wish to.

Elizabeth Birmingham

The Editor's Corner

Enclosed is the annual membership roster. Please let me know if there are any changes or if your name is not on the list.

Here are some highlights from the Guild's Birthday party.

Get ready, Get set, Go....



◀ "Who can make the most rings in 5 minutes?" And the winner is... "Road Runner" Heidi Sunday.



"Who can tat the most rings left-handed?" Did you ▶ know tatting takes LOTS of concentration—you should have seen the looks on these faces. And the winner is... Ann Godwin.



◀ "Who can tat the most rings blindfolded?" Competition was getting tough! And the winner is... Elise Russell.



Now what were the directions again....Left-handed?

Sandy

This is one to frame for the living room!
Now which hand does what?



Coutie



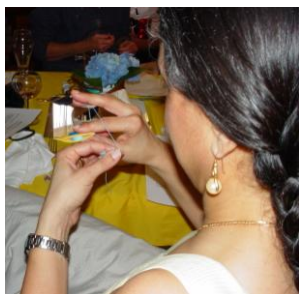
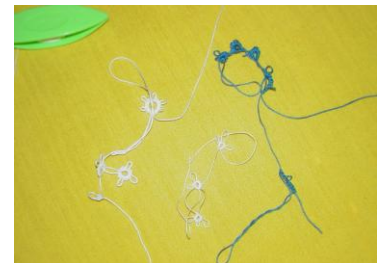
I'm ready to begin ... now start!

Gertrude



This is Ann's trim pattern that won her the prestigious *Left-Handed Tattling* award. The trim pattern will be featured in an upcoming newsletter—don't put down your shuttle to wait on this pattern.

There was a 3 way tie for the messiest tating. The winners were Paula, Nettie, and Coutie. A drawing among the three chose the final winner for this elite category. And the winner is.....Paula.



You should see Heidi's fingers go. They could fly.

Here are the beautiful butterflies that were exchanged at the party. Each one was beautiful and unique. This was another great exchange.





This is an update of our 2003 Friendship Doily. They are already gorgeous. It is so exciting watching each of them take on a different personality. Black and white pictures do not do any of the tatting justice.

Another fun filled Tatter's Party! Good friends, good food and loads of fun! A great big thank you to all for participating in the First Annual Tat Off ... we have some very brave tatters - Blindfolded? Backwards tatting? Ha! Everyone was a winner just for attempting these feats. I did learn that no matter what - tatters are chatters! Any ideas for games or improvements on the ones we had are appreciated - just let me know! "The worth of our lives come not in what we do, or who we know, but by who we are." BeeHappy! *LindaKaye*

What's up?

Our hearts go out to Sandy Camanis. She recently lost her mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with her.

Please keep Annie and LindaKaye in your prayers. Annie has been ill and hospitalized and LindaKaye's mother has been ill.

At the next meeting....

Remember to bring a shuttle and thread. We will be making a ribbon at the next meeting.

There will also be a book raffle and thread raffle.

PATTERNS OF THE MONTH



Friendship Doily 2003

June, 2003 Round 3

This doily is based on one by Ada Colegrove of Belfry, Montana, from *Old Time Crochet*, Winter, 1996.

4 yds on shuttle #1, and 4 yds on ball thread (or shuttle #2).

ABBREVIATIONS USED:

R – Ring SmR – Small Ring IR – Inner Ring Ch – Chain DS – Doublestitch
P – Picot LP – Long Picot J – Join CLR – Close Ring Space – sp RW – Reverse Work

ROUND 3:

Using shuttle #1 for the rings, and ball thread or shuttle #2 for the chains.

Ring: 7ds, J to 3rd p of any center ring on round 2, 7 ds, CLR, RW

Chain: 7 ds, p, 7 ds RW

Ring: 7ds, J to 5th p of same center ring on round 2, 7 ds, CLR, RW

Work rings and chains around, until there are 2 rings attached to each center ring of round 2. Work last chain, cut & tie to base of ring 1.

In the photo, 2 colors were used, one on the rings and one on the chains. However, the colors were swapped after each 2nd ring was made. Use a “shoelace trick” to change positions of the 2 shuttles. Simply make the first half of a square knot, as if tying your shoelace.

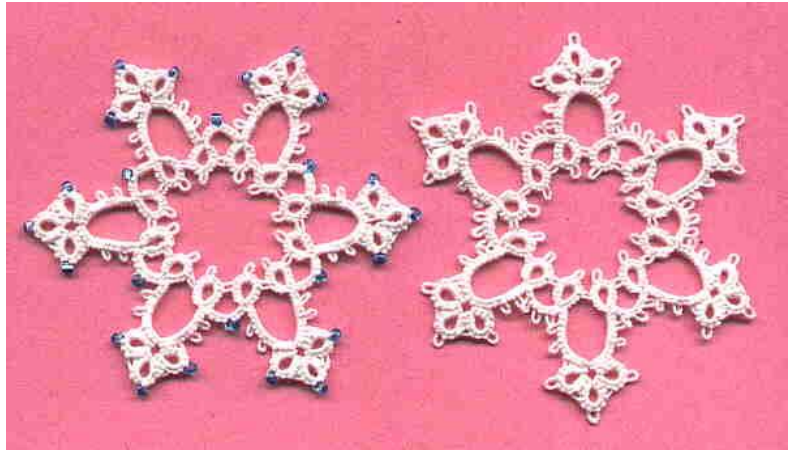
2003 Friendship Doily Rotation

- 1 Marilyn S.
- 2 Janine S.
- 3 Paula N.
- 4 Sandy C.
- 5 Cheryl M.
- 6 Nettie C.
- 7 Laura M.
- 8 Coutie R.
- 9 Cathy H.
- 10 Elizabeth B.
- 11 Heidi S.
- 12 J.B. L.
- 13 Sharon T.
- 14 Elise R.
- 15 Jackie A.
- 16 Vincentine W.
- 17 Becky T.

PATTERNS OF THE MONTH

Simply Darling Little Snowflake

by Kim Millar



<http://www.crosswinds.net/~dockim/patterns.html>

I was looking for a Snowflake pattern to make up for the families of our church for Christmas. I'm am sure that there are many pattern that are similar to this, but I wanted something easy, with only one round and no split rings or split chains. I wanted something simple, but lacy looking. This is what I came up with.

Thread size 20
24 beads
Two shuttles

Wind two shuttles with thread CTM (continuous thread method)
Thread 24 beads on shuttle #2 before winding

4 (or stated number) = 4 ds (or stated number)
- = picot
+ = join
cl = close ring
rw = reverse work

*Ring 4 - 3 - 3 - 4 cl, rw
Chain 3 - 3 - 3 - 3

With shuttle #2 work clover leaf (bring up one bead on thread for each ring)

1 st Ring 3 + (join to last picot on chain) 3 - (place bead in place of picot) 3 - 3 cl,

2 nd Ring 3 + (join to last picot on previous ring) 3 - (or bead) 3 - 3 cl,

3 rd Ring 3 + 3 - (or bead) 3 - 3 cl,

Chain 3 + (join to last picot on previous ring) 3 - 3 - 3 rw

Ring 4 + (join to last picot of the first ring made) 3 - 3 - 4 cl, rw

Chain 4 + (place bead in place of picot) 4, rw

Repeat from * until there are six points and twelve inner rings.

Join the last picot of the twelfth ring to the first picot of the the first ring. Complete the last 4 - (or bead) 4 chain.

Cut and tie threads to the first ring. Hide ends using your favorite method.

Things to Remember:

Plans for a Mobile Tatter's Guild website are in the works—more details will be forthcoming.

Birthdays!

If your birthday is in June, don't forget to bring your birthday gift for the drawing. That is always an exciting part of the meeting.

Janine won the Birthday drawing—she opened lots of great gifts—Doodle paper clips, a pink hanky, pint thread in a cute case, and a box for supplies.

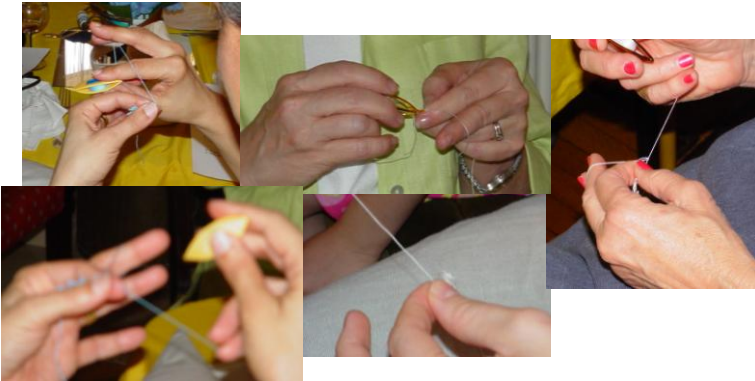
MEETING PLANS:

Monday, June 2, 7:00 PM, at Miss Annie's house, 5800 Summit Avenue, 251-344-9555.

Tat & Chat: ANY **Saturday 12 noon**: Heidi's YarnHaus 251-342-0088.

Knitter's Guild of Mobile meets the 4th Monday each month at Janine Stebbin's House: 1056 Government Street 251-433-3875. Next Meeting: **May 23rd**.

Aren't these hands amazing!



Thanks to:

LindaKaye, for all the hard work she did to organize the games and get the gifts for the party. You do such a great job. You ARE appreciated!

Janine, for allowing us to have our party in her beautiful home. You are a gracious host.

And thanks also to everyone else who worked so hard to make the Guild party a huge success!

June 2003

- ⇒ Friendship Doily – Round 3
- ⇒ Simple Little Darling
Snowflake
- ⇒ Groom's Heart
- ⇒ Membership Roster

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