

September 2003

Mobile Tatter's Guild

Mobile, Alabama

Founded May 4, 1987

NOTICE: Next meeting is Monday, September 8, 2003.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Put on your thinking caps. What would you like to do for our October meeting? Please bring your ideas to the September meeting and we will discuss them. If you have a pattern for Halloween or fall season that you would like to share or have everyone do please bring it. Elizabeth Birmingham

The Editor's Corner

Please be patient and understanding concerning the upcoming issues of this newsletter. I am completing my MBA degree and will have classes on Monday nights. I will not be able to attend the September, October, November, February, March, and April meetings. In addition to my course work, I will be extremely busy writing my Comprehensive Exam that is due by February 6, 2004; and then defending the written portion sometime in April. Please bear with me as I continue to write the newsletter. I hope to get it out in a more timely manner in the future. I apologize for the lateness of this issue. I ask that you keep me in your prayers. Thanks so much. J.B. Locke



Show and Tell....



Here are the flower pots that were decorated by our tatters. Every one of them was beautiful and different. I am still convinced that tatters are some of the most creative people on Earth!

The tatters of the flowerpots were Coutie, Elizabeth, Sharon, Sandy C., Vincentine, Heidi and J.B.



Remember the dress pieces that appeared in the August newsletter? Well, take a look at these two pictures. These are the finished product. This dress, slip, and bonnet are absolutely gorgeous. Sue did an excellent job on these. The entire dress, slip and bonnet were done by hand. Check out the "grown-up" slip straps.



What's up?

The Old Dauphin Way Historic District is having a GIANT Neighborhood Yard Sale, Saturday, September 6 from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. It will be held at the Dauphin Way United Methodist Church—the corner of Dauphin and Catherine Streets (The Pumpkin Patch). You can sell or buy. If you have any questions, please contact James Wagoner at 251-471-2895.

A Tatter's Spotlight....



This month the tatter's spotlight is shining on *Mrs. Gertrude Webb*. Gert (as we lovingly call her) is another wonderful lady who I personally have enjoyed getting to know. She says "I'm trying to tat each day in hope that I'll learn some day." Her famous words are "some of us know I waited until I am too old to get it all together." We (the guild members) know that she is not too old, and a person never gets too old to learn to tat!

Gert's mother was a tatter and had tried to teach her how, unfortunately it would often end up with Gert being sent to fetch something while her mother finished the tattering. Mrs. Annie did a good job trying to teach Gert also. Now Heidi is trying to assist Gert in her tattering whenever she needs.

Gert enjoys the Tat & Chats because they encourage her to continue with her tattering and stay involved in the Guild. Gert prefers size 20 thread in PURPLE! (We all knew that—almost everything she tats is purple!)

So far she has only tatted with plastic shuttles, but recently purchased a wooden shuttle.

Her favorite tool is a "Lift Chair". She says she has to sit so often with her feet propped up, that tattering is what she does just to keep from sleeping.

Gert was married for 52 years to a wonderful man named Estmore. He passed away November 9, 1995. She and Estmore had two children, Eddy and Terry. Eddy gave Gert two grandchildren—John and Jill. Now, Jill has two children of her own—Angel who is 4, and Kamberly is 4 months. Terry gave Gert three grandchildren—Gabe, Michelle, and Bryan.

Gert enjoys her club meeting so much that she does not have time to work inside or outside the home. She says that she has never tatted in a strange place unless you want to call "Tat & Chat" on Saturdays with Picot unusual.

Gert's wish: "Please do not put me out of the tattering guild. I love the members and like going and will miss it when I can't stay on this farm alone anymore. My daughter-in-law, director of Social Security of Comal County, will put me in some place in the county there."

NOTICE:

If you find mistakes in this publickation, please consider taht they are there for a purpose.

We try to publish something for everyone, and some poeple are allways looking for mistakes!

PATTERNS OF THE MONTH

This is the final round of the 2003 Friendship Doily.

Friendship Doily 2003

October, 2003 Round 7

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

It is rewritten by Heidi Sunday. Changes in the pattern are intentional.



26 ¼ yds on shuttle #1, and 10 yds on ball thread (or shuttle #2). This doily is based on one by Ada Colegrove of Belfry, Montana, from Old Time Crochet, Winter, 1996.

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 7:

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

Three-ring clover:

Ring 1: 2 ds, (P, 2 ds) 7 times, CLR

Ring 2: 2 ds, j to last p of previous ring, 2 ds, (P, 2 ds) 6 times, CLR

Ring 3: same as R2, CLR, RW

Chain: 2 ds, 4p, separated by 2 ds, j to middle p of any R in Round 6, 2 ds, 4p, separated by 2 ds, 2 ds, RW

Three-ring clover:

Ring 1: 2 ds, (P, 2 ds) 3 times, join to middle p (#4) of last clover's

Ring 3, 2 ds, (P, 2 ds) 3 times, CLR

Ring 2: 2 ds, j to last p of previous ring, 2 ds, (P, 2 ds) 6 times, CLR

Ring 3: same as R2, CLR, RW

Continue rings and chains as established until only 1 unjoined picot remains on Round 3. Join Ring 3 of final clover to Ring 1 of first clover in round. Then work one more chain, joining as before, and cutting and tying off to the base of clover #1.

2003 Friendship Doily Rotation

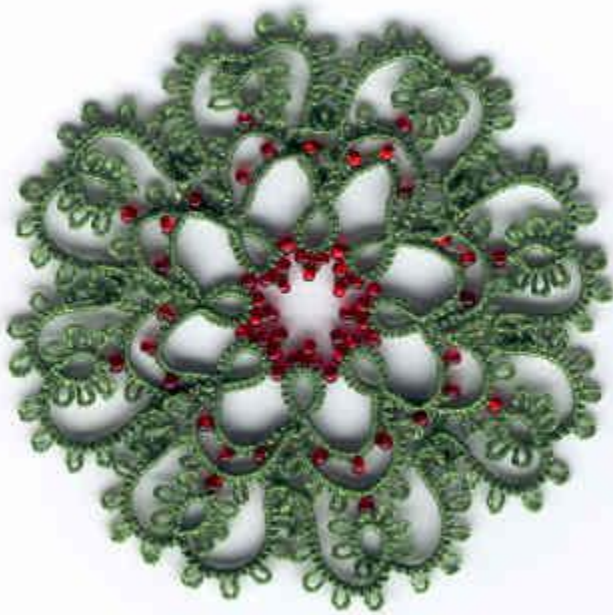
- 1 Marilyn S.
- 2 Janine S.
- 3 Paula N.
- 4 Sandy C.
- 5 Cheryl M.
- 6 Nettie C.
- 7 Laura M.
- 8 Coutie R.
- 9 Cathy H.
- 10 Elizabeth B.
- 11 Heidi S.
- 12 J.B. L.
- 13 Sharon T.
- 14 Elise R.
- 15 Jackie A.
- 16 Vincentine W.
- 17 Becky T.

Please finish off ends and press lightly if necessary before bringing to the next meeting.

PATTERNS OF THE MONTH

Tatted Christmas Wreath © 2000 Samantha Melnychuk

If you find any mistakes in the pattern please let me know by e-mailing me at teen_tatter@hotmail.com.



Abbreviations:

Ch	Chain
R	Ring
P	Picot
+	Picot Join
C&T	Cut and Tie
B	Bead
BBB	Three Beads
RW	Reverse Work
prev.	Previous

The wreath in the picture was made with size 8 DMC perle cotton, colour 998 and the beads are red with silver lining. The finished piece has a diameter of 3 inches.

Shuttle and Ball work, 24 beads on shuttle thread, 24 beads on chain thread. Don't forget to put three beads on the ring before you start tating. **All ring joins are beaded in rounds one and three.**

Round One:

R: 6-2 BBB 2-6 RW

Ch: 4 B 3 B 3 B 4 RW

*R: 6+(to last P on prev. R) 2 BBB 2-6 RW

Ch: 4 B 3 B 3 B 4 RW*

Repeat * to * until you have 7 rings and 7 chains

R: 6+(to last P on prev. R) 2 BBB 2 + (to first P on first R) 6 RW

Ch: 4 B 3 B 3 B 4 Join to base of first ring DO NOT C&T

Round Two:

Ch: 3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3+(to base of next R)

Continue doing this all the way around round one. C&T

Round Three:

*R: 2-2-2-2+(to center P of Ch in prev. round) 2-2-2-2 RW

Ch: 3-3-3-3-3-3+(to 5th P of Ch in prev. round)

Ch: 1-1-1-1 +(to 2nd P of next Ch in prev. round)

Ch: 3-3-3-3-3 RW*

Repeat * to * until you have gone all the way around C&T

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Daisy Angel Design ©2002 Becky Dempsey, Greenville, Michigan dbdempsey@triton.net

original worked in Pearl Cotton 12 with 2 shuttles

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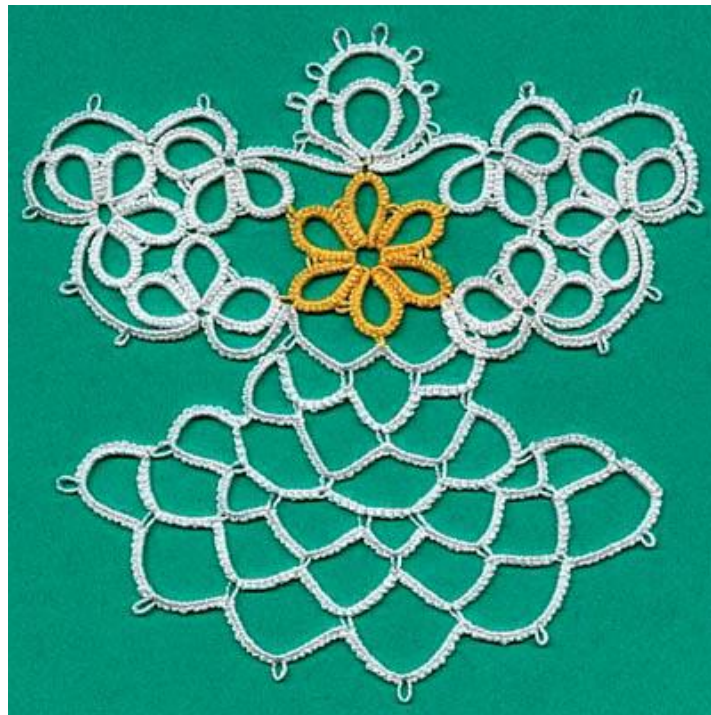
- = picot
+ = join
Ch = chain
R = ring
clr = close ring
RW = reverse work
SLT = Shoe Lace Trick/Tie

Daisy (~ 2½ yards)

R 7-7-7-7 clr
Repeat, joining side picots, until there are 6 rings.
Tie and cut.

Angel

Attach thread to any picot on daisy.
Ch 16 ds RW
R 14+7-7 clr
R 7+7-7-7 clr
R 7+7-14 clr
Ch 11-10-11 RW
R 14+7-7 clr
R 7+7-7-7 clr
R 7+7-7-7 clr
R 7+7-14 clr RW
Ch 8-8+8-8+8-8 RW
R 14+7-7 clr
R 7+7+7-7 clr
R 14+7+7 clr RW
Ch 8-8 Join to next available picot on daisy.
R 14-14-14 clr RW (Head)
Ch 8-4-2+2-4-4-4-2+2-4-8 Join to same picot on daisy.
Ch 8-8 RW
R 14+7-7 clr
R 7+7-7-7 clr
R 7+7-14 clr
Ch 8-8+8-8 Place paper clip over thread to form mock picot (it helps to not flip the 1st ½ of next ds)



Ch 8-8 RW
R 14+(mock picot) 7-7 clr
R 7+7+7-7 clr
R 7+7+7-7 clr
R 7+7-14 clr RW
Ch 11-10-11 RW
R 7+7+7-7 clr
R 7+7+14 clr RW
(Skirt)
S/Ch 16+(to daisy) 3-8-5+5-8/3
Tie ends to form mock picot
Ch 6-6+6-6+6-6 Join Switch shuttles, turn (lft to rt)
Ch 8-7+7-7+7-7 Join, Sw/sh, turn
Ch 10-5-5+5-5-5+5-5-5-5 Join, sw/sh, turn
Ch 12-8+5-5+8-8+5-5+8-8+5-5 Join, sw/sh, turn
Ch 12-8+8-8+8-8+8-8+8-8+8-8 Join, sw/sh, turn
Ch 12-10+10-10+10-10+10-10+10-10+10-10 Join
Tie & cut.

Things to Remember:

Birthdays!

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

Meeting Highlights:

This month's birthday winners were Sandy D and Cathy Hayes. Sandy D. won a storage box, metallic pens, a small silver covered cushion with strawberry needle holder, box pumpkin candle holder. Cathy won a ball of size 60 white thread, a tape measure, hand cleaner, and a bell ornament "that has a future!" These were some nice gifts.

We had two drawings and the winners were Charie, who won a "Julia Sanders Tatting Patterns" book and Sandy C., who won antique thread size 80.

MEETING PLANS:

Mobile Tatter's Guild: **Monday, September 8th**, 7:00 PM
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: **4th Monday** each month Next Meeting: **September 22nd**.
Janine Stebbin's house, 1056 Government Street 251-433-3875.



Pray without ceasing...

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- ⇒ Friendship Doily – Final Round 7
- ⇒ Christmas Wreath
- ⇒ Daisy Angel

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