

November/December 2003 Mobile Tatter's Guild Mobile, Alabama Founded May 4, 1987

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

I want to thank everyone for their support for the past two years. I have thoroughly enjoyed my term as President. Please give your support and attendance to our new President. Our new President is **Paula Nevison** and Vice President is **Sandy Caminas**. Treasurer will remain the same (Heidi Sunday) and Newsletter editor (J.B. Locke). Gert and her frog will remain Parliamentarian.

If anyone has any extra time, Miss Annie needs some people to weed her flower beds.

Remember dues are due. You may pay at the Christmas party or at the January meeting. \$15.00 a year for dues paying members.

Guess what, Heidi and I both won ribbons for our tating at the fair last week. So everyone should start now and have things to put in the fair next year and see how many ribbons we can win.

*Elizabeth Birmingham*

## Things to Remember:

It's time for the Christmas party. It will be at Laura's on Sun. Dec 7th. We will have a Christmas tating exchange. Any tatted Christmas type of ornament. Stocking, tree, candle, candy cane, anything really. We will also bring a gift to exchange and bring a dish. So be planning ahead. On the 7th we will eat at 1:00 but you may arrive at Laura's anytime 11:00 on.

Also, JB Elise gave me a copy of an old snowman pattern that you could use so I am going to scan it and see if I can send it to you that way. If it doesn't work I can just mail it to you. I am also going to email you the pictures (3) from the meeting tonight. I hope all this make sense to you. If not give me a call.

I will try the scan first then 3 pictures.

Elizabeth

## The Editor's Corner

Due to my course work load, the November and December newsletters are combined into one newsletter. I hope that this is the only time that this will happen. Unfortunately, I will be in graduate school until May 2004. Please bear with me through this hectic time.

*J.B. Locke*

*Meet a tatter in the guild...*



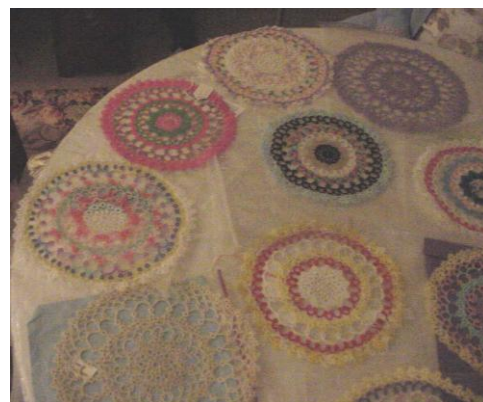
These pictures are from Heritage Days. L-R is Sharon Thomas, \_\_\_\_\_, Heidi Sunday, and Elizabeth Birmingham. In the next picture, Elizabeth demonstrates tating to an interested visitor.

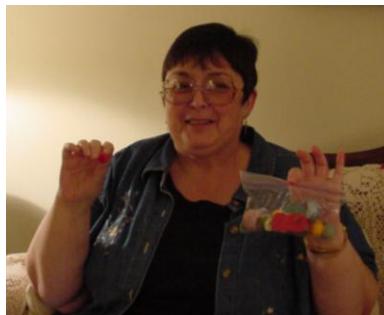
### *Around the town....*

We need your help on Nov. 15th at the Bellingrath Mum Festival. We are invited to have a table and demonstrate our tating. Most of the artisans and entertainers will be at the Gardens between 11:00 and 3:00. They need to know ASAP how many will be there so they can have a table and chairs for all of us. You do not have to pay admission if you attend to demonstrate. Please e-mail or telephone Cathy Hayes or Elizabeth Birmingham if you can attend. Cathy: [cchayes@aol.com](mailto:cchayes@aol.com) or 476-8794; Elizabeth: [levet92@aol.com](mailto:levet92@aol.com) or 476-5353.

### *At the October meeting...*

The October meeting was the final exchange for the 2003 Friendship Doily. Here are pictures of the ones that have been completed and returned to the original owner. They are so beautiful—black and white pictures do not show the beauty and all the colors that they really are. This is such an exciting project each year in our guild. If you were unable to participate, please make plans to participate in the 2004 Friendship Doily that we will begin early next year.





Elise won the birthday gift. Sandy C. won the book raffle and Cheryl won the thread.



What a nice group of ladies sitting at the table at the meeting. These ladies are Gertrude \_\_\_\_\_, Marilyn Shirey, Janine Stebbins, and Cathy Hayes. That is the "lucky" table. Usually the ones that sit at the table are the ones that win the prizes

## At the November meeting...



The Christmas card exchange was a hit for those that participated. Great work.



November meeting Raffle winners tonight were Sue Reed and Gertrude Webb. Sue won snowflake paperclips and Gert won a candle in a Christmas holder.

## At the next meeting....

Remember our Christmas party will be at Lauraland on Dec 7 at 1:00 p.m., please feel free to arrive anytime after 11:00 a.m. if you wish.

- Bring a dish,
- a gift,
- and a Christmas ornament (tatted) to exchange.

Here is Laura's address and directions to her house .

# PATTERNS OF THE MONTH

## Nativity

Designed, copyright 2001 and tatted by Becky Dempsey, [dbdempsey@triton.net](mailto:dbdempsey@triton.net)

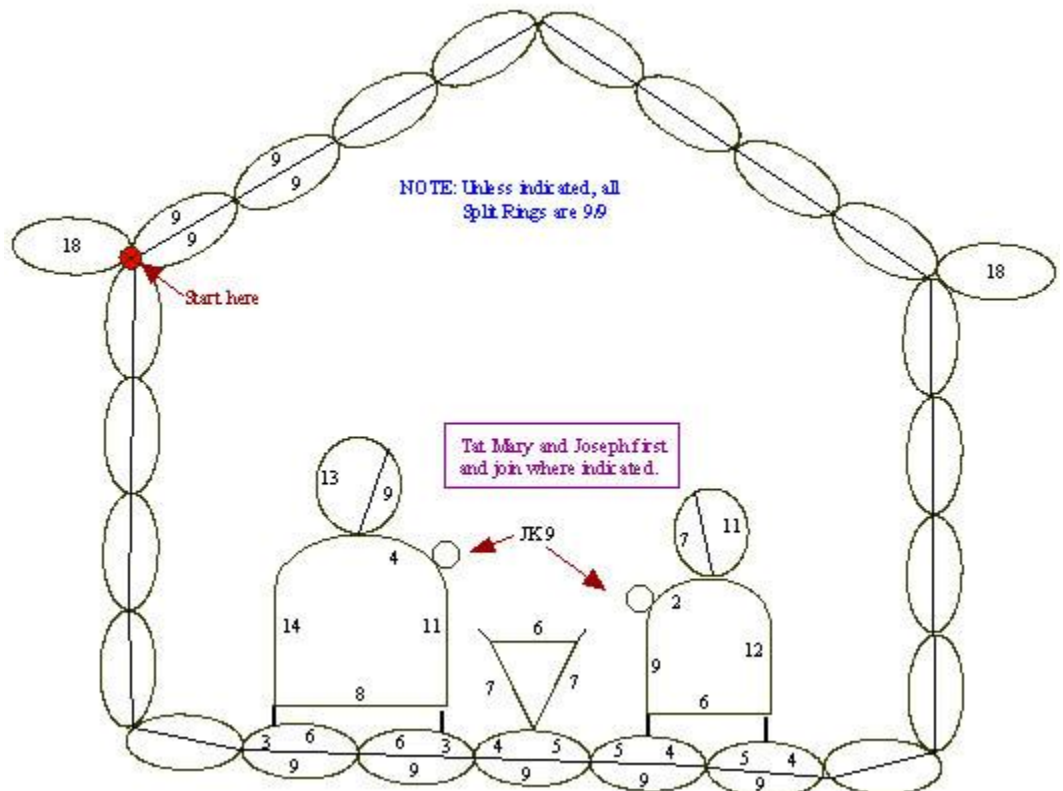
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 Mary = Oren Bayan Pearl Cotton 12 #301  
 Joseph = Oren Bayan Pearl Cotton 12 #833  
 Barn = Oren Bayan Pearl Cotton 12 #116

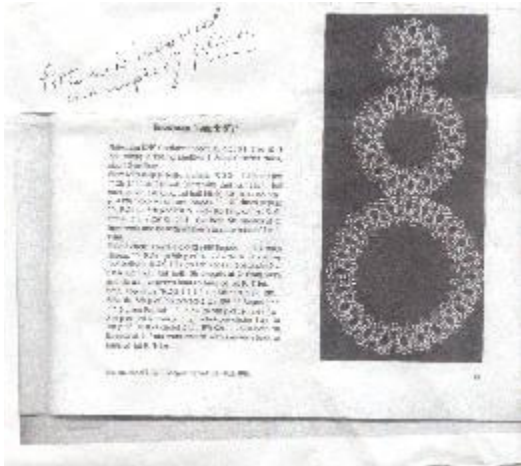
S/R = Split ring  
 JK = Josephine Knot  
 SLT = Shoe Lace Trick (switches working shuttle)

Mary  
 S/R 7/11 clr  
 Ch 12-6-9 SLT  
 JK 9 clr SLT  
 Ch 2 Join to base of S/R  
 Tie & Cut.

Joseph  
 S/R 9/13 clr  
 Ch 14-8-11 SLT  
 JK 9 clr SLT  
 Ch 4 Join to base of S/R  
 Tie & Cut.

Barn  
 R 18 ds clr  
 \*S/R 9/9 clr \*  
 Repeat \*\* 7 more times  
 R 18 ds clr  
 Repeat \*\* 5 more times  
 S/R 9/5+4 clr (to "back" picot on Mary)  
 S/R 9/4+5 clr (to "front" picot on Mary)  
 S/R 9/5 (R 7-6-7 clr) 4 clr (use shuttle #2 for "manger" ring)  
 S/R 9/3+6 clr (to "front" picot on Joseph)  
 S/R 9/6+3 clr (to "back" picot on Joseph)  
 Repeat \*\* 5 more times. Join between 1st R and S/R.  
 Tie & Cut.





## Birthdays!

If your birthday is in December, bring your birthday gift to the **January** meeting for the drawing. That is always an exciting part of the meeting.

## MEETING PLANS:

**Monday, November 3**, 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 4<sup>th</sup> Monday each month at Janine Stebbin's House: 1056 Government Street 251-433-3875. Next Meeting: **November 24th**.

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