

March 2004

Mobile Tatter's Guild

Mobile, Alabama

Founded May 4, 1987

Heidi's Yarnhaus is the new permanent location for the Guild meetings.

The Editor's Corner

Thanks to all who have encouraged me during my seemingly endless quest for a master's degree. I'm almost there!

Everyone receiving this newsletter, please send me pictures of your tatting. You can either send via email at jl@pepper.net or via snail mail to 5290 Lemans Dr W, Satsuma, AL 36572.

J.B. Locke

Meet a tatter in the guild...

Roberta Swain, M.D., is a member of our guild who has been tatting for thirteen years. She asked her Great Aunt Florence to teach her how to needlepoint; but she agreed on the condition that Roberta first learn to tat. Roberta promised that she would learn while she was in school at the University of Edinburgh. Each day, on her way to class, she passed a knitting shop. She asked about tatting classes and was given the name of a lady who lived on the outskirts of Edinburgh and taught classes out of her home. Each week Roberta took a bus to the lady's home for lessons. Dr. Swain has tried to teach several people how to tat, unfortunately, none of them stuck with it. Her three- and two-year-old daughters each ask for a shuttle so they can play with their thread and pretend to tat like mommy.

Roberta prefers to tat with white thread in size 100 and adding pearl beads. Her favorite shuttle is an old silver shuttle given to her by her Aunt Florence, that had belonged to a friend. Roberta is married to Ron Swain, Jr. and has three wonderful children, Beth, 3; Brooke, 2; and Abigail, 3 months. She has a local Dermatology practice, and enjoys tatting when her children are asleep—with the 3 month old, it is usually in the wee hours of the night. Even though Roberta is unable to attend the meetings—she's chasing three kids around at night—she looks forward to and enjoys the newsletter. She is also thrilled that tatting is popular in Mobile.

At the next meeting....

Laurie Mashburn will be our guest at the meeting. She will be demonstrating Triangle Weaving. This should be a very exciting and interesting meeting.

Do not forget to bring your completed round 1 of the Friendship Doily to be exchanged at this meeting.

Show & Tell...



Here are the Valentine exchanges.



Laura made a bobbin lace heart and two crochet hearts out of different sizes and Elizabeth made a heart bookmark



Gertrude decided that if she could tat she could learn to knit. You go, Gert!

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Sharon Thomas is tating this Lily of the Valley edging to put on this hand towel for kitchen. This pattern is included.



Carol Amich tatted this beautiful doily during the same time that the guild tatted the 2003 Friendship doily. The finished doily measured 13 inches across. She entered this doily in the fair in her area and won a ribbon. Congratulations, you did a great job.

PATTERNS OF THE MONTH

Friendship Doily

Round 2

With Ball and shuttle,

R: 4ds, p, 4ds, j to first p of end R, 4ds, p, 4ds, cl, RW.

Ch: 5ds, p. 5ds. RW.

R: 4ds, j to last p of last R. 4ds, j to next p on end R, 4ds, p, 4ds, cl, RW.

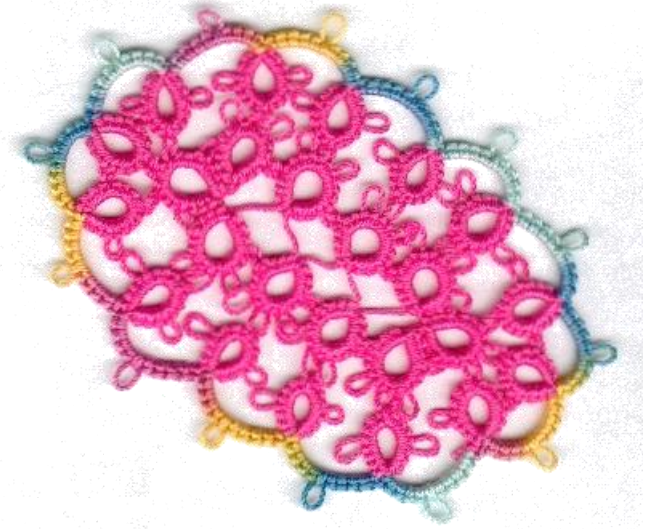
Ch: 5ds, p. 5ds, RW.

R: 4ds, j to last p of last R, 4ds, j to last p on end R, 4ds, p. 4ds, cl, RW.

*Ch: 5ds, p. 5ds, RW.

R: 4ds, p. 4ds, j to middle p of next R, 4ds, p. 4ds, cl, RW.

Rep from * to other end ring, and rep pattern for previous end ring, then continue from * to finish. Cut threads and tie ends.



Size 80
Ann Godwin
J.B. Locke
Charie Turner
Cathy Hayes
Janine Stebbins
Elise Russell

Size 20
Marilyn Shirey
Coutie Reeves
Sandy Caminas
Mary Ann Pugh
Heidi Sunday
Nettie Cornelson
Sue Reed
Laura Miller
Elizabeth Birmingham
Gertrude Webb

You may be interested....

Would you like to sell your tatted edging? If so, contact Dianne Copeland at Tiny Town – 341-1480 between Monday and Wednesday. Dianne would like to purchase tatted edging for pillowcases. It takes 40 inches of edging for a pair of pillowcases.

Meeting business...

A request was made at the last meeting for everyone to donate one tatted item for the guild box. The guild box of tatted goods is sold at various times during the year to raise money for the guild.

It was unanimously approved to donate \$200 to the Mulherin Home to help with requested supplies that are needed.

PATTERNS OF THE MONTH

“C” is for CREATIVE



(Alphabet designed by Heidi Sunday)

In size 20 thread, it measures 2” wide by 3” tall.

Start at either end, with a shuttle & ball. You will need at least 8 yds on the shuttle.

Ring 1: 5 – 2 – 2 – 5, close ring, reverse work

Ring 2: 5 – 5 – 10, reverse work

Chain 1: 7 – 7, shuttle join to picot 2 of previous ring (be sure to compress the chain before joining), reverse work

Continue as above, making Ring 2 and Chain 1 over and over, 8 times.

Repeat Ring 1 for the final ring.

“One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at him: ‘Aren’t you the Christ?

Save yourself and us!’ But the other criminal rebuked him.

‘Don’t you fear God,’ he said, ‘since you are under the same sentence?

We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve.

But this man has done nothing wrong.’

Then he said, ‘Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.’

Jesus answered him, ‘I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise.’”

Luke 23:39-43

PATTERNS OF THE MONTH

Mdme Riego's Lily of The Valley Edging

(modernized by Heidi Sunday (bikesun@aol.com) from the 1867 Original)



Ball thread for vine and Shuttle thread for blossoms

Starting with a large ring:

R 3 ds, p, 5 ds, 5 p sep by 2 ds, 5 ds, p, 3 ds, close ring, reverse work

*Ch 6 ds, p, 6 ds, reverse work

R 4 ds, j to last p of large ring, 4 ds, close ring

Leave a small space (approx 1/8 inch)

R 4 ds, j to next p of large ring, 4 ds, close ring

R 10 ds, close ring (no space before this ring)

R 4 ds, p, 4 ds, close ring (no space before this ring)

Shuttle join in the small space between opposite small rings

R 4 ds, p, 4 ds, cl r, reverse work

Ch 6 ds, p, 6 ds, reverse work

R 3 ds, join to last small ring, 5 ds, join to next small ring, 2 ds. 4 p sep by 2 ds, 5 ds, p, 3 ds, close ring, reverse work*

Repeat between *s to desired length

Things to Remember:

Birthdays!

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

MEETING PLANS:

Monday, March 1, 7:00 PM, at Heidi's YarnHaus, 750 Downtowner Loop West.

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: **March 22nd**.

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⇒ Friendship Doily – Round 2

⇒ Cupid's Butterfly

⇒ Letter "C"

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