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Lace In

Sponsored by the Mobile Tatters Guild

This event is coming up on Sunday, October 10, 2004, 10 AM to 4 PM, at Blacksher Hall, which is located at 1056 Government Street in Mobile.

Come fellowship with our local lace artists for a day of sharing

ideas and techniques.

Bring a bag lunch and your tatting, bobbin lace, knitting, crochet, or other lace in progress. Beverages will be provided.

More details will be in the September issue.

Upcoming Meetings

Next Meeting:

The next scheduled meeting of the Mobile Tatters Guild is Monday, August 2, at 7pm. The location is Heidi's Yarnhaus. Please call 251-342-0088 if you need directions.

Jackie Angle will demonstrate silk ribbon embroidery. Come and enjoy the demonstration. Learn how to embellish anything from handkerchiefs, clothes, purses, and more to make them beautiful.

Please bring the following supplies to the meeting:

- 4mm or 7mm **silk** ribbon in two colors—one for flowers and the other for leaves
- Size 22 Chenille needle
- Linen or cotton Hanky
- 4" hoop

Other Meetings:

The **Knitter's Guild of Mobile** meets the 4th Monday of each month at the home of Janine Stebbins: 1056 Government Street, 251-433-3875. Next Meeting: **August 23**.

August 2004

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A Tatter's Spotlight

This month the Tatter's Spotlight is shining on Janine Stebbins. Janine is a dear sweet lady who opens her home to the Tatter's Guild for our annual birthday party in May. She has been tatting somewhere between five and ten years—she enjoys it so much that she lost count. Janine learned to tat from her close friend Cathy Hayes and some other guild members. However, she thinks it was a SLOW process for her. So far, she has not taught anyone to



tat—but she has taught knitting.

thread in white or ecru and a pair of scissors VERY close by.

Janine is a widow with two grown children and a beautiful home, Blacksher Hall, that she not only shares with the guild and her friends, but also with the public. She works part-time doing various things—most of all, enjoying life. She loves to stay active in the community. She says the strangest

Janine's favorite tatting tools are a full shuttle with size 30

place that she has tatted is actually at home.

Show & Tell



Gertrude received a surprise from one of our members. A purple multipurpose box. Just perfect for lots of tatting treasures.

Here are the bookmarks from our exchange. All of them turned out very pretty. The participants had such fun making these bookmark for exchange.





Sue Reed purchased this beautiful Belgian lace in Brussels Belgian in May when she was there on a trip that was really to tour Amsterdam. They were there with friends that they graduated high school with.



She also tatted the edging around this handkerchief. We enjoy seeing with she brings each month for Show and Tell.



Japanese pin cushion Elise's granddaughter took calligraphy class at Mobile Art Gallery—Japanese instructor gave pin cushion to her. She gave it to Granny "Lise".



Elizabeth and Sharon tatted these nice flag pins for the 4th of July holiday. They did an excellent job. Sharon also tatted earrings to match. Elizabeth tatted the beautiful cross bookmark on the right.



Patterns of the Month

This month we have Round 8 of the Friendship Doily, the letter "I" and a String of Bouquets edging that would be perfect for a handkerchief edging or for a girl's dress.

2004 Friendship Doily

Round 8

Attach thread to any p on Rnd 7,

***Ch:** 5ds, p, 5ds, j to next p.

Rep from * around, joining last Ch to base of first Ch. Cut threads and tie ends.

"I" is for Imagination



*(Alphabet designed
by Heidi Sunday)*

In size 20 thread, the letters
measure 2" wide by 3" tall.

Start at the top, with 2 shuttles, wound continuously.

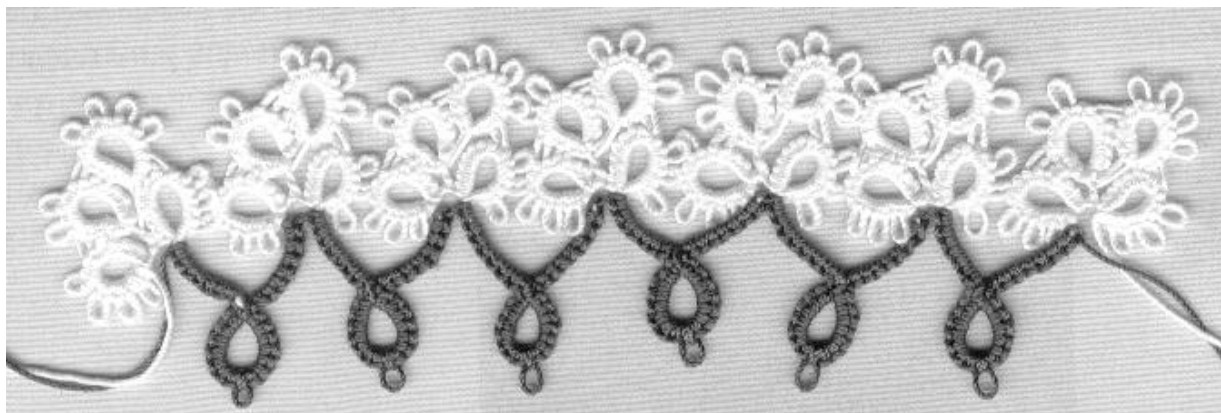
Ring 1: 5 - 2 - 2 - 5, close ring, reverse work

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, using the chain shuttle (#2 or "ball" shuttle) to make the next ring, so the chain changes sides and the pieces will lie straight, until there are 6 rings and 5 chains, including the small starting ring. Make a small ring to finish.

String Of Bouquets Edging



Designed by Paula Nevison

Cluster

R 2-2-2-2-2-2-4, cl, do not RW

*leave and 1/8 inch string

R 2+ (join to last p of last R) 2+ (join to 5th p of last R) 2-2-2-2-4, cl,

do not RW, leave an 1/8 inch string

R 2+ (join as before) 2+ (join as before) 2-2-2-2-2, cl,

do not RW, bring string down behind strings and lock join to first 1/8 string

R 8 + (join to last p of last R) 2-2-2-2, cl, RW

Stem

Ch 8

Mock R with Ch thread: 8-8

Ch 8, RW,

R: 2-2-2-2+ (join to 3rd o of 4th R of Cluster) 2-2-4, cl,

repeat from * for as many flower clusters as you like.

*Be careful, however, that
the exercise of your free-
dom does not become a
stumbling block to the weak.
1 Corinthians 8:9*

Enjoy the rest of Summer!

End Notes

Invitation The Mobile Tatter's Guild has received an invitation from Bellingrath Gardens for us to do tatting demonstrations during the Mum Festival on Saturday, November 13. We will also be permitted to sell things. Please make one item for the tatting box which will be what we will take to Bellingrath

to sell. Please mark your calendars and plan to participate in this exciting event. It is always fun to share the art of tatting with others. More information to come in future issues. You can learn more about Bellingrath Gardens and Home at www.bellingrath.org.

Please email me pictures of your tatting. I would love to feature them in the newsletter. Or, if you are having a special event related to tatting, please email me the information for inclusion in the newsletter.

Also, if I have your email address in our member list, I will be emailing a copy of the Tatter's Spotlight Questionnaire to those members who I do not have a completed form for. We have several out of state members and we would love to get to know you.

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