

"Playing With String Since 1987"

## From the President

Dear Sister Tatters,  
We had a great planning meeting. We had to change several meetings because of conflicts with Mardi Gras (Feb 11), Labor Day (Sept 8), and presidential elections (Nov10). Please mark your calendars. But, of course, we will keep reminding you. We have some great programs planned. But, always time for you to demonstrate a craft, hobby, or tatting technique. February Dell will demonstrate rigid heddle weaving. We loved the shawl she wore to the meeting. Come and learn her secrets. In March I would like to discuss how to read a tatting chart. Bring some books and patterns. Let's look at them and discover what they are talking about. Too often they are Greek to me! April will be our celebration of International Tatting Day. We celebrate with chocolate and international tatting designs. In May we will celebrate our 21st birthday. We will be doing more planning later, but we will be meeting on

## Upcoming Meetings

### Mobile Tatters Guild

**Monday, February 11**, 7:00 p.m. at Blacksher Hall: 1056 Government Street, 251-433-3875

### Knitter's Guild of Mobile

**4th Monday of each month** at Blacksher Hall: 1056 Government Street, 251-433-3875.  
Next Meeting, Monday, February 25 at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday from 1 to 4 pm. Lots of time for a good party! In June we will be knitting a lace bookmark. We will be giving you a list of what to bring later. I hope you are getting your buttons sewn on your heart. And, of course the tatted heart edging. You don't want a broken heart for St. Valentine's Day! Sunday, October 5, will be our 5th Lace In. We are talking about another shuttle. Let us know what you want. Your officers are here to serve.

My computer is temporarily dead. Please e-mail me at [jabchj@yahoo.com](mailto:jabchj@yahoo.com).

The Wellslee Market will take items on consignment. If you are planning to do this with your own work, would you consider taking a few items from the "box" ?

For Mobile Tatters 2008 will be great!

Jo Anne

## February demo

Dell Brown will demonstrate how to do Rigid Heddle Weaving at our February meeting. Make plans to attend and bring something to take notes.

## February 2008

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February meeting has been moved to Monday, February 11 due to Mardi Gras festivities.

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## Tatter's Spotlight—Sue Reed

Sue Reed has been tatting since 2001. With help from several friends, a class, as well as lots of perseverance she was able to conquer the “flip.” Her favorite tatting thread is white size 70 and favorite shuttle is her David Reed Smith shuttle. Sue also uses her favorite tatting tool which is a canvas needle. She tats everywhere.

Sue is married with two daughters, Becky and Kimberly, and son Paul, as well as four grandchildren: Emily, Clair and twins Ford and Lilly.

Sue says, “it is helpful for us older girls to learn a new task. This builds “new” neural pathways. Therefore, tatting is perfect for me.” She also makes jewelry and doll clothes.



## 2008 Schedule

Here is our monthly theme list for 2008.

**January**—Button heart

**February**—Finish heart with tatted edging.

**March**—Easter item

**April**—Icicles

**May**—Guild's 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday

**June**—Bugs/Insects

**July**—Patriotic

**August**—Flower

**September**—Bell

**October**—Halloween

**November**—Put all the years themed motifs on a bag, pillow, etc.

**December**—Christmas Party  
Tree skirt for “The Laura Tree.”

## Check it out—FUN, FUN

The Atlanta Chapter of the International Old Lacers, inc. is hosting the Atlanta Lace Workshop 2008. The workshop will be held March 29-30, 2008. Internationally known Georgia Seitz will be the tatting teacher at the workshop. Registration:  
ALG Members: \$110.  
Non Members: \$120.  
The workshop will be held at the Life Enrichment Services  
1340 McConnell Drive  
Decatur, GA 30033  
For more information, contact Sharon Powell at [slpstitchr@aol.com](mailto:slpstitchr@aol.com).

I have attended this workshop in the past and plan to attend this one. It is a wonderful weekend full of fun.

# Cross Bookmark

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Rnd 1: SR 6/6, r 6-6, SR 3-3/6, (only make picots where round two will join), start next grouping of rings directly below, then make the cluny leaf, and continue to the next grouping on the right, continuing around each arm of the cross, ending at the top to begin round two. The tail should be made without cutting threads. If the tail is desired on the bottom of the cross,

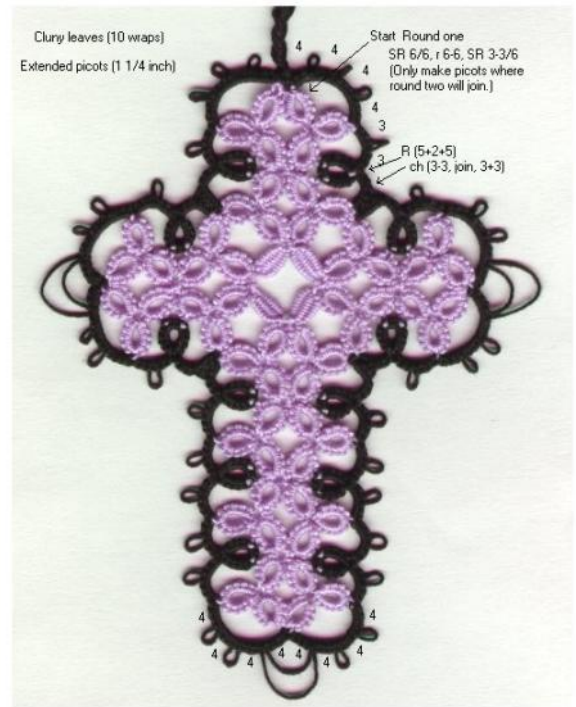
then start the whole pattern at the bottom.

## Recipe

CHEESE PENNIES submitted by Marilyn Shirey

1 stick butter/margarine  
½ pkg dry onion soup mix  
8 oz sharp cheddar cheese, grated  
1 cup all purpose flour

Soften butter and cheese at room temperature. Blend together. Add onion soup mix and flour to form stiff dough. Divide into four parts. Shape into rolls about 1 inch in diameter. Wrap in waxed paper and chill. Cut into slices about ¼ inch thick. (Rolls cut butter when chilled overnight.) Bake on ungreased baking sheet at 375 degrees for 10-15 minutes. If desired, top with a pecan, almond or walnut before baking. Remove from pan and cool on wire rack. Store in airtight can.



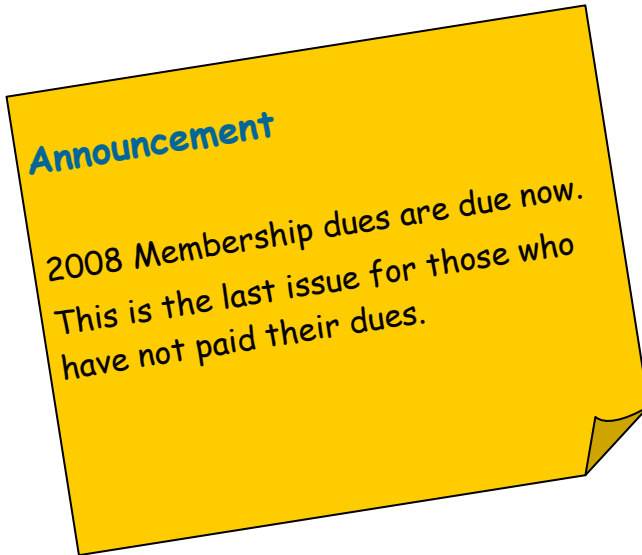
## Show and Tell

For Christmas, Janine Stebbins received these neat “lighted” knitting needles and crochet hook. Check out the precious bear she got also. Its t-shirt says, “If I knit fast enough does it count as aerobics?”



# End Notes

If you want to participate in the 2008 Friendship Doily and you will not be at the meeting, please email or call me so we can make sure you are on the list. The pattern will be chosen at the February meeting.



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