

"Playing With String Since 1987"

From the President

Greetings,

We had a wonderful International Tatting Day celebration. Check out the great pictures J. B. took. A big thank you to all those who brought chocolate and international tatting items. Plans are going fine for the big anniversary celebration. I hope all are planning to be there. We miss you when you miss the meeting! We will have a doll tea party. So, please bring a doll or stuffed toy. Frilly floral dresses and fancy hats are fine, but we don't care if you wear jeans and a t-shirt. It will be covered dish.

The May meeting will probably be my last. We have had no offers on our house, but we have had good activity. I will miss you. I know there are tatters in Atlanta, but it won't be the same. I will try to come back, but I can't promise. I

Upcoming Meetings

Mobile Tatters Guild

Sunday, May 4, 1:00 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, May 26, at 7:00 p.m.

know the guild will continue to make beautiful lace and friendships.

I do hope to be at the Atlanta Lace Workshop in 2009. I may even have a home by then and be able to have a few spend the night. That is my plan. I know God is laughing.

Hope to see everyone on Sunday May 4,

Jo Anne

A Sad Note

It is with great sadness that we must say goodbye to Jo Anne Johnson. Her husband has taken a job in Georgia, so they will be relocating. She has been a great asset to our Guild. Jo Anne had only been a member for a brief time, when she so graciously volunteered to serve as our President. She has been a wonderful President and we are sad to see her go.

Jo Anne, we want to thank you so much for all the time and energy that you have invested in our guild. You have "organized" us so well. We wish you and your family the very best and hope that you will continue to tat for many years to come. Please keep in touch and come back to see us often.

May 2008

Jo Anne Johnson, President
Sherron Mosley, Vice President
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May's Special Guest:

Mr. & Mrs. Crenshaw will be our special guest at our Birthday Party Meeting.

Please plan to attend — Mrs. Crenshaw will share her story.

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Cup & Saucer

Revised by Suzann Welker, Printed with permission.

The cup and saucer pattern were originally from an antique Workbasket. I re-worked the pattern so there are no cut and joins. It involves split rings and split chains (only real short ones).

The cup and saucer can work up as a cute Christmas ornament. Made in size 10 thread it is quite large. I glued the cup to the saucer and filled the cup with berries and moss and hung it from the saucer. Also put a few small sprigs of holly etc. around the saucer.

R = ring
ds = double stitch
P = picot
J = Join

sp= split ring...numbers after the / are the unturned half of the sp.

sc= split chain

mock picot... with the thread in the chain position, make a ds leaving a space equal to the other picots. Do not turn the first half of the ds, second half of the ds as normal. You have climbed out of the ring and are in position to start the next chain or ring.

Two shuttles wound in continuous thread. The pattern calls for size 10 or size 5 thread.

This makes a very large cup and saucer

Cup

Rnd 1: R 1 ds, 9 p sep by 1 ds. Cl r. Mock picot

Rnd 2: SP 2ds/2ds cl r.(do not reverse)

Leave extra shuttle attached to work

R 2 ds, 5 p sep by 1 ds, 2ds cl.

Rev
R 2ds j to next p on round 1,
.2ds Rev
R 2 ds J to last p of last large R,
4 p sep by 1 ds, 2ds cl. Rev.
Repeat around up till last large ring.

Last large ring is a sp. Sp 2ds, J to last p of last large R, 1 p/ 2 ds J to first p of first large R, 1 p.

Close ring make a mock picot.

Rnd 3: SP 2ds p, 1ds p, 1ds/ 2ds p, 1ds p, 1ds. cl ring.

Chain: 3ds,p 3ds Rev.

R: 1ds, p, 1ds join to second p of last ring made,

2ds join to center p of next r in rnd 2,
2ds p, 1 ds, p, 1ds cl ring. Rev
Repeat around up to last ring.
Join last to previous ring and to first ring.Rev SC (split chain)
3ds/3ds mock picot.

Rnd 4: Chain 7ds, j in p of next chain of round 3. 10 times.

Pull chains tight so the rim of the cup will be firm.

Do not cut threads make handle.

Handle

Ch 6ds p, 6ds, 3 p sep by 4 ds, 4ds, join to p where rings are

joined in rnd 2 directly below starting of handle.

Pull chains tight.

Rw (ch 4ds, j to adjacent p of chain) 3 times,

ch 6 ds j to adjacent p of ch.

Ch 6 join into join at base of handle.

Knot threads and cut.

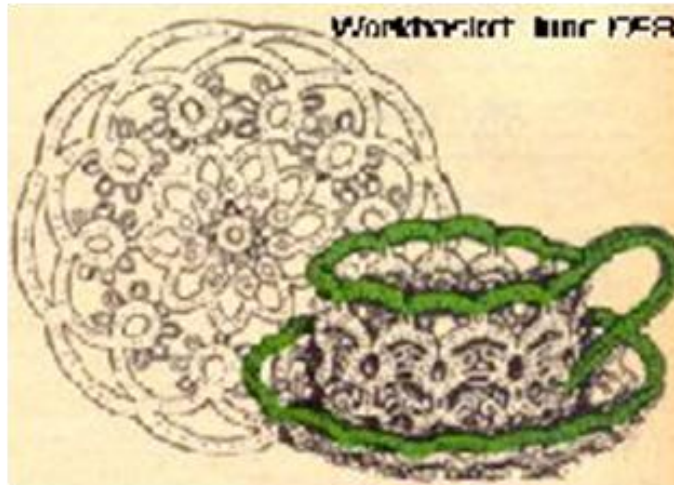
Glue down thread ends.

Saucer

Rnd 1 Repeat Rnd of cup.

Rnd 2: SR 2ds/2ds do not rev
Ch 3ds p, 3ds rev

R 2ds join to next picot of Rnd 1, 2ds cl R. Rev



repeat around up till last chain
SC (split chain)
3ds/3ds mock picot

Rnd 3: SR
1ds, 3 p sep by 1ds/ 1ds 3 p sep by 1ds do not rev
CH 4 ds p, 4ds Rev

R 1 ds, 3 p sep by 1 ds, join to p of chain of rnd 2, 1 ds, 3 p sep by 1 ds. Rev

Repeat up till last chain. Last chain is a split chain
SC (split chain) 4ds/4ds mock picot

Rnd 4: Ch 10 ds, j to next chain picot of Rnd 3.

Repeat around join to base of first chain of Rnd 4.

Saucer will be slightly concave.

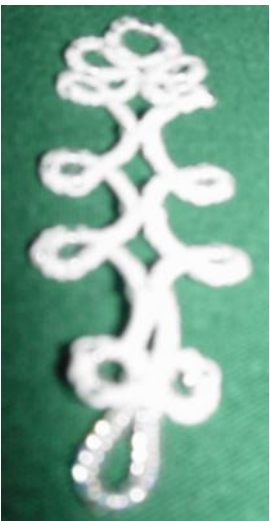
Show and Tell



Elizabeth Birmingham tatted the tulip while she participated in the last "Tat it see it".

The pillow is a tribute to her mother. The pillow is made using various hankies, tating, and several special photos that she printed on fabric.

She also tatted the butterfly, carrot and Jane Eborall's frog. Beautiful work Elizabeth. The picture does not do the pillow justice. I wish you could have seen in person.



Sherron Moseley tatted the icicle. Very nice. A couple of dozen of these would look great on a Christmas tree. Yikes! Christmas is right around the

Check out these unique shuttles. Elise Russell purchased these while on a cruise to Tonga. These shuttles are made out of "sea turtles". In Tonga, sea turtles are eaten. So Eliz asked a local craftsman there to make her some authentic shuttles out of turtle shell. They are so nice—what a great addition to your collection.

Help!!! Thread needed

Mary Ann Pugh is in need of DMC color #48 in size 80 thread. Please check your stash and see if you may have some thread to spare. She needs the thread in order to finish a special project.

Mary Ann's contact info is on the back of the newsletter under the Subscription info.

End Notes

2008 Friendship Doily Rotation
 Mobile Tatter's Guild
 Pattern: Blue Doily, designed by Eileen Stafford

Size 20

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3	Sherron M.	Mary Ann P.	Karen R.	Vincentine W.	Elizabeth B.	J.B. L.
4	Mary Ann P.	Karen R.	Vincentine W.	Elizabeth B.	J.B. L.	Sherron M.
5	Karen R.	Vincentine W.	Elizabeth B.	J.B. L.	Sherron M.	Mary Ann P.
6	Vincentine W.	Elizabeth B.	J.B. L.	Sherron M.	Mary Ann P.	Karen R.

Here is the 2008 Friendship rotation. Please complete Row 3 and bring it to the May meeting to give to the next person. The Pattern appeared in the March issue.

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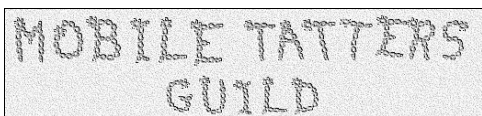
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