

# MOBILE TATTERS GUILD

"Playing With String Since 1987"

March 2009

## From the Editor

We had a nice meeting last month. Elizabeth and I enjoyed going through all the books in the guild library. Remember they are available for checkout.

The demonstration on the Catherine Wheel has been postponed to the April meeting.

Please bring other techniques that you would like to learn. We will be planning the calendar to learn a new technique at each meeting. Please let me know if you would like to be a part of the 2009 Friendship doily.

Toodles!

JEB

## Upcoming Meetings

Mobile Tatters Guild

Monday, March 2,  
at 7:00 p.m.

Blacksher Hall  
1056 Government Street,  
251-433-3875

Knitter's Guild of Mobile

4th Monday of each month

Blacksher Hall  
1056 Government Street,  
251-433-3875.

Next Meeting is Monday,  
March 23, at 7:00 p.m.

## Remembrance: Monica Hahn

From Georgia Seitz. Gentle Tatters, I regret to share the following sorrowful news:

Monica Hahn passed away on February 15, 2009, at the age of 101. She was a lifetime member of the Lacemakers of Puget Sound, an accomplished author on lace tatting, as well as an inspiration to

many people who were blessed by meeting and knowing her. She was a delightful person to know, shared all, and contributed greatly to our guild. Her memorial service is Monday, February 23, 2009.

As a special tribute, Monica's book is featured in the book review this month.

## Book Review

*Christmas Angels and Other Tatting Patterns*  
by Monica Hahn

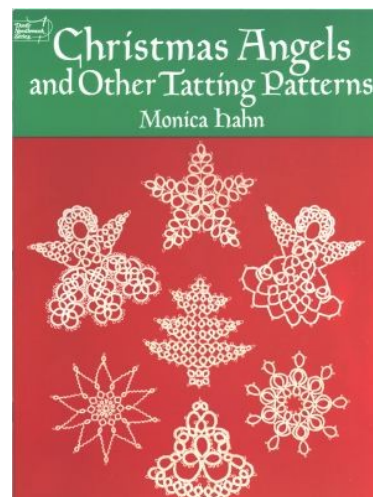
The book is a nice collection of various designs. It gives thorough instructions including pictures on how to tat. The instructions are in the "written out" format. The patterns include an angel, three trees, two covered ball ornaments, three bells, eleven snowflakes, two snowmen, two picture frames, three collars, one necklace and

earrings, stationery designs, two napkin rings, an umbrella ornament, two butterflies, a heart ring, two crosses, a bookmark, one doily and various trims/edgings.

I found the instructions to be easy to follow.

The book lists for \$3.50—a bargain for the amount of patterns that you get.

I recommend this book as a nice addition to your library.



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## Show and Tell



Elizabeth Birmingham tatted the pink teapot from Karey Solomon's "Tatting Times" magazine; the Quantiesque Snowflake designed by Jon Yusof; and tatted a frame for the snowman Christmas card. She won a give-away drawing on the TattinggoddessUpdate *Yahoo* group and received the fabric Santa panel to make three ornaments with a nice card with a tatted bookmark. What a nice surprise for her.

Elizabeth also knitted the angel wash cloth.

## Of interest:

March 10, 2009 will be

Zonta International Rose Day

Zonta club of Mobile invites you to join us at a luncheon celebrating International Women's Day & Zonta International Rose Day as we recognize *Terri Kearns*, founder/President of Our Sister's closet. An affiliate of the Women's Alliance, a national organization of independent community-based members who provide professional attire, career skills training and related services to low-income women seeking employment.

Tuesday, March 10, 2009 at 11:30 a.m.

Bonefish Grill, 6955 Airport Blvd., Mobile, AL 36608

RSVP by March 2.

Elise Russell—(251) 937-2150 or

\$20 per person



Elise Russell had fun making this Advent Star while at the meeting.



J.B. participated in the Secret Santa Exchange on one of her *Yahoo* groups. She tatted the trim and heart on this tea towel.

## Show and Tell

Welcome to our two new members, Sally Berry and Barbara Caddell. They both are just learning to tat. They came to the right place to learn. You can see what great teachers we have from the pictures below. Both were catching on so fast.



Mary Ann Pugh is showing Barbara Caddell how to make a stitch step by step.



This is an angel that was crocheted and given to a friend of J.B. Locke. She has had it for many years and treasures it each Christmas when it hangs on her tree.



Cathy Hayes is explaining the process of tating to Sally Berry.

## Recipe

### Fannie's Graham Cracker Cookies

Submitted by Coutie Reeves

1 stick butter

1 stick oleo

½ cup sugar

graham crackers

chopped pecans

Bring butter, oleo, and sugar to boil, boil for 3 minutes.

Line bottom of cookie sheet with single layer of graham crackers broken apart on lines. Sprinkle desired amount of pecans on graham crackers.

Spoon butter mixture over graham crackers and pecans. Try to cover all.

Bake at 350° for 10-12 minutes.

With spatula, remove from cookie sheet immediately and separate them to cool.

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Minnie Love designed by Heather Johnston © HAJ Designs 2009

--- large picot

DNR do not reverse

CLUSTER:

R: 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 cl DNR

R: 3 + 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 cl DNR

R: 3 + 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 cl rw

CH: 5 - 1 --- 1 - 5 rw

R: 6 + 3 - 6 cl rw

CH: 5 - 1 --- 1 - 5 rw

R: 6 + 3 - 6 cl rw

CH: 5 - 1 --- 1 - 5 rw

R: 6 + 3 - 6 cl rw

CH: 3 - 1 --- 1 - 3 rw

R: 5 + 2 - 5 cl rw

CH: 3 - 1 --- 1 - 3 rw

R: 5 + 2 - 5 cl rw

CH: 3 - 1 --- 1 - 3 rw

R: 4 + 2 - 4 cl rw

CH: 3 - 1 --- 1 - 3 rw

R: 4 + 2 - 4 cl rw

CH: 3 - 1 --- 1 - 3 rw

R: 3 + 2 - 3 cl rw

CH: 2 - 1 --- 1 - 2 rw

R: 3 + 2 - 3 cl rw

CH: 2 - 1 --- 1 - 2 rw

R: 2 + 2 - 2 cl rw

CH: 2 - 1 --- 1 - 2 DNR

R: 2 - 1 --- 1 - 3 - 1 --- 1 - 3 - 1 --- 1 - 2  
cl DNR

CH: 2 - 1 --- 1 - 2 rw

R: 2 + 2 - 2 clrw

CH: 2 - 1 --- 1 - 2 rw

R: 3 + 2 - 3 cl rw

CH: 2 - 1 --- 1 - 2 rw

R: 3 + 2 - 3 cl rw

CH: 3 - 1 --- 1 - 3 rw

R: 4 + 2 - 4 cl rw

CH: 3 - 1 --- 1 - 3 rw

R: 4 + 2 - 4 cl rw

CH: 3 - 1 --- 1 - 3 rw

R: 5 + 2 - 5 cl rw

CH: 3 - 1 --- 1 - 3 rw

R: 5 + 2 - 5 cl rw

CH: 3 - 1 --- 1 - 3 rw

R: 6 + 3 - 6 cl rw

CH: 5 - 1 --- 1 - 5 rw

R: 6 + 3 - 6 cl rw

CH: 5 - 1 --- 1 - 5 rw

R: 6 + 3 + 6 cl rw

CH: 5 - 1 --- 1 - 5 rw join @ 1st  
Ring

Cut tie hide ends



This heart is made in honor of my dear Grandma Minnie who passed on February 12, 1999. I miss you Grandma. I hope you like this, it signifies your big heart and how much your love touched my life.

**Lady 1** designed by Heather Johnston

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CH: 15 j at bast of first ring of row 2

Cut tie hide ends.

Row 4:

R: 5 j(1st ring) 5 cl rw

CH: 10 p 10 rw

R: 5 j(Next ring) 5 cl rw

CH: 10 p 10 rw

R: 5 j(Next ring) 5 cl rw

CH: 10 p 10 rw

R: 5 j(Next ring) 5 cl rw

CH: 10 p 10 rw

R: 5 j(Next ring) 5 cl rw

CH: 10 p 10 rw

R: 5 j(Last ring) 5 cl DNR

Row 5:

CH: 15 p 5 p 5 p 5 p 5 cl rw

R: 5 j(p on 1st ch) 5 cl rw

CH: 5 p 5 p 5 p 5 cl rw

R: 5 j(p on next ch) 5 cl rw

CH: 5 p 5 p 5 p 5 cl rw

R: 3 p 2 p 2 p 3 cl DNR

R: 3 j(p on prev ring) 7 j(p of next ch) 7 p 3 cl DNR

R: 3 j(p of prev ring) 2 p 2 p 3 cl rw

CH: 5 p 5 p 5 p 5 cl rw



R: 5 j(p on next ch) 5 cl rw

CH: 5 p 5 p 5 p 5 cl rw

R: 5 j(p on next ch) 5 cl DNR

CH: 5 p 5 p 5 p 5 p 15 join at base of ring of row 4

Cut tie hide ends

Edging Row 6:

Join at first p of long ch of row 5

CH: 2 \*p 2 rep from \* until you have 15 picots join in last ring of this ch tie a knot

CH: 4 p 4 j in first p of next ch tie a knot

CH: 2 \*p 2 rep from \* until you have 10 picots join in last ring of this ch tie a knot

CH: 4 p 4 j in first p of next ch tie a knot

CH: 2 \*p 2 rep from \* until you have 10 picots join in last ring of

this ch tie a knot

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CH: 2 \*p 2 rep from \* until you have 15 picots join in last ring of this ch tie a knot

Cut tie and hide ends.

You're done, I really hope you enjoy this lady, she was such a joy to make.

## End Notes

### International Tatting Day is April 1.

“On this day, tatters around the world have different activities, mostly educational, to celebrate their hobby and introduce it to others. Often they celebrate by eating chocolates and making tatted lace.”

Source: holidayinsights.com

The doctors don't want me driving into town, just in Grand Bay...Do wish I could get a friend to drive. They'd come if I drive. I am still tatting and knitting. Think of the Club often.

—*from a postcard to the Guild from Gertrude Webb, received February 5*

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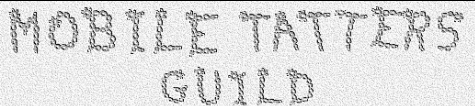
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