

"Playing With String Since 1987"

May 2009

From the Editor

The May Tatting Guild meeting will be held Sunday, May 17, from 1:00-4:00pm.

Please remember to bring your center round for the Friendship doily if you are participating.

We had a great April meeting. Be sure to check out the pictures. We demonstrated the Solomon's Spiral. It is such an interesting technique. Please bring your finished heart using this new technique to the meeting.

Toodles!

JB

Upcoming Meetings

Mobile Tatters Guild

Sunday, May 17,
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, May 25, at 7:00 p.m.

May Birthday Party

REMINDER:

May meeting has been rescheduled to SUNDAY, MAY 17.

Please bring your favorite food item to share.

We will be passing on our center round to the next person, so be sure to remember to bring it.

The party is always lots of fun and delicious food.



Adair Baker, our newest member, made this wonderful edging. She is doing such a great job tatting.

More pictures inside

Happy Mother's Day

&

Happy Memorial Day

Two very special holidays in the month of May.

Enjoy!

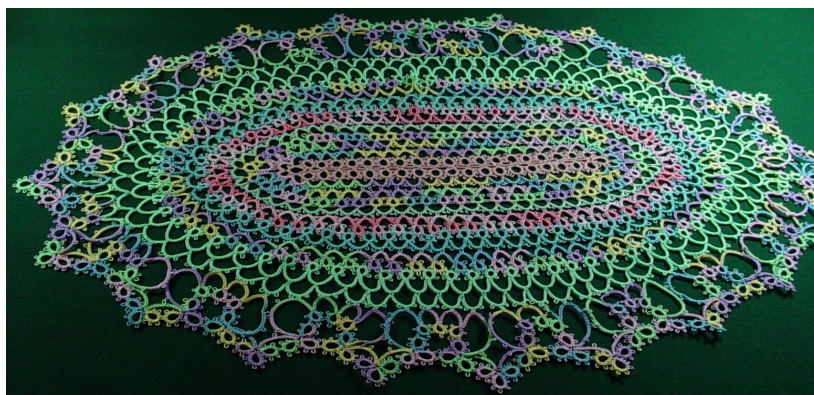
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Show and Tell

Mary Ann Pugh tatted this very large doily. The picture does not do it justice. It is incredible. Great job.



Elizabeth Birmingham tatted the Crinoline Lady in size 80. The pattern came from Pam Palmer's *Tatting Treats*.

She tatted the zebra doily in a combination of black, white, and black and white variegated threads. The pattern came from Cathy Bryant's *Tatting* book.

The red bookmark was made in Lizbeth thread. The pattern came from Jane Eborall's pattern website. They are all beautiful.

Sue Reed was in the process of tating this bookmark. The cross charm is made of olive wood and was brought back to her from Bethlehem.



Show and Tell



Here are pictures of some of our members at the meeting. Look how much fun everyone is having. If you live close enough to attend the meetings, please come and join us.



No Bake Oatmeal Cookies

1/2 cup Milk
1 tsp. Vanilla
2 cups Sugar
1 pinch Salt
1/4 cup Cocoa (dark)
1/2 cup Peanut Butter
1/4 lb. Margarine
3 cups Quick Cooking Oatmeal
Mix in pan over stove: sugar, cocoa, milk and margarine. Put on medium heat and cook until it comes to a boil. Remove from heat and cool 1 minute.
Add vanilla, salt, peanut butter and oatmeal.
Stir well and drop by teaspoon onto a greased surface or wax paper.

*One useless man is a shame.
Two is a law firm, and three or
more is a congress.*

—John Adams

Mobile Tatters' Guild

2009 Friendship Doily (corrected)

Pattern: Ellipse from *Elegant Tatting Patterns* by Janet Carroll ©1996. Printed with permission from Dover Publications.

Row 2 (one shuttle): Start with either end.

**R 4d, p, 4d, j to first free p on first ring of cluster, 4d, p, 4d, cl. RW 1/2" sp.

R 4d, p, 4d, 3p sep by 1d, 4d, p, 4d. RW 1/2" sp.

R 4d, j to 3rd p of first ring, 4d, j to 3rd p of same ring of cluster, 4d, p, 4d, cl. RW. 1/2" sp

R 4d, p, 4d, 3 p sep by 1d, 4d, p, 4d, cl. RW. 1/2" sp.

R 4d, p, 4d, j to 1st p of 2nd ring of cluster, 4d, p, 4d, cl. RW 1/2" sp.

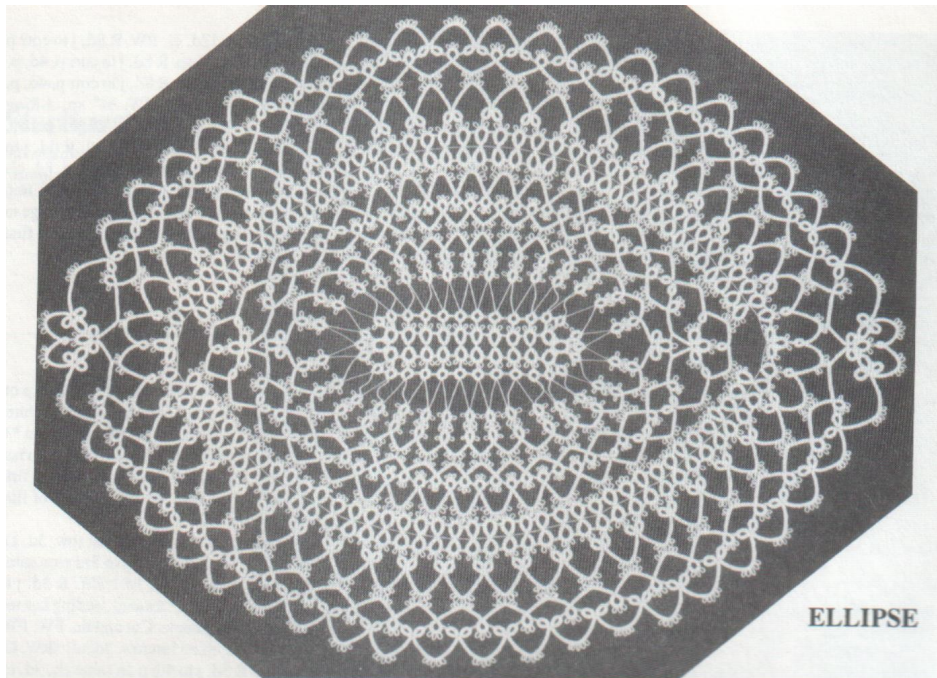
R 4d, p, 4d. 3 p sep by 1, 4d, p, 4d. cl. RW 1/2" sp

R 4d, j to 3rd p of corresponding r, 4d, j to 3rd p of same ring of cluster, 4d, p, 4d, cl. RW. 1/2" sp.

R 4d, p, 4d, 3 p sep by 1d, 4d, p, 4d, cl. RW. 1/2" sp.

R 4d, j to 3rd p of corresponding r, 4d, j to 5th p of same r of cluster, 4d, p, 4d, cl. RW. 1/2" sp.

R 4d, p, 4d, 3 p sep by 1d, 4d, p, 4d, cl. RW. 1/2" sp.



R 4d, p, 4d, j to first p of 3rd r of cluster, 4d, p, 4d, cl. RW 1/2"sp.

R 4d, p, 4d. 3 p sep by 1d, 4d, cl. RW 1/2" sp.

R 4d, j to 3rd p of corr r, 4d, j to 3rd p of same r of cluster, 4d, p, 4d, cl.

*RW 1/2" sp.

R 4d, p, 4d, 3 p sep by 1d, 4d, p, 4d, cl. RW 1/2" sp.

R 4d, j to 3rd p of corr ring, 4d, j to ctr p of next ring on last row, 4d, p, 4d, cl.

Rep from * 7 times.

RW1/2" sp.

R 4d, p, 4d, 3 p sep by 1d, 4d, p, 4d, cl. RW. 1/2" sp.

† Rep from ** to * for end. Rep from * to † across second side, joining last inner ring to first inner ring. Cut and tie.

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Book Review: *The Lace Reader*

Some of our members attended the book signing of Brunonia Barry's *The Lace Reader*. Here is a review by Janine Stebbins after she met the author.

In the first few lines of "The Lace Reader", Towner Whitney, the narrator, tells us, "Never believe me. I lie all the time." But, we follow every word, and do believe. As a member of a Salem family where the women read the

future through lace (a concept that Ms. Barry literally dreamed up), Towner returns to Salem, when she is notified that her beloved Great Aunt Eva has disappeared. Finding that Eva has drowned, even though she was a very strong swimmer, starts an investigation into many unresolved issues, including the death of Towner's twin sister.

Incidents and individuals from the past keep changing the reality, as Towner digs into her own forgotten memories. Many flashback stories, told by present and past residents of the area, slowly unfold intriguing tales that intertwine, and draw us deeply into the story, leading us to an unexpected conclusion. Relax, read and enjoy.

2009 Friendship Doily
Mobile Tatter's Guild
Pattern: Ellipse
ELEGANT TATTING PATTERNS by Janet Carroll

Size 20

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Adair B.	Elizabeth B.	Sharon T.	Cathy H.	J.B. L.	Sherron M.	Mary Ann P.	Coutie R.	Karan R.
2	Elizabeth B.	Sharon T.	Cathy H.	J.B. L.	Sherron M.	Mary Ann P.	Coutie R.	Karan R.	Elise R.
3	Sharon T.	Cathy H.	J.B. L.	Sherron M.	Mary Ann P.	Coutie R.	Karan R.	Elise R.	Jeanine S. Vncentine
4	Cathy H.	J.B. L.	Sherron M.	Mary Ann P.	Coutie R.	Karan R.	Elise R.	Jeanine S. Vncentine	W.
5	J.B. L.	Sherron M.	Mary Ann P.	Coutie R.	Karan R.	Elise R.	Jeanine S. Vncentine	W.	Adair B.
6	Sherron M.	Mary Ann P.	Coutie R.	Karan R.	Elise R.	Jeanine S. Vncentine	W.	Adair B.	Elizabeth B.
7	Mary Ann P.	Coutie R.	Karan R.	Elise R.	Jeanine S. Vncentine	W.	Adair B.	Elizabeth B.	Sharon T.
8	Coutie R.	Karan R.	Elise R.	Jeanine S. Vncentine	W.	Adair B.	Elizabeth B.	Sharon T.	Cathy H.
9	Karan R.	Elise R.	Jeanine S. Vncentine	W.	Adair B.	Elizabeth B.	Sharon T.	Cathy H.	J.B. L.
10	Elise R.	Jeanine S. Vncentine	W.	Adair B.	Elizabeth B.	Sharon T.	Cathy H.	J.B. L.	Sherron M.
11	Jeanine S. Vncentine	W.	Adair B.	Elizabeth B.	Sharon T.	Cathy H.	J.B. L.	Sherron M.	Mary Ann P.
12	W.	Adair B.	Elizabeth B.	Sharon T.	Cathy H.	J.B. L.	Sherron M.	Mary Ann P.	Coutie R.

End Notes

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