

MOBILE TATTERS GUILD

"Playing With String Since 1987"

August 2009

From the Editor

It's back to school time. You know what that means—four months til Christmas. Boy, does time go by fast!

Now is the time to start those Christmas gifts. Have you got a plan? Who gets what handmade gifts? What will you make for the special ones on your list? Do you have the pattern and thread to make it? Isn't the planning stage so much fun...all the endless options and an imagination that just inspires. Have fun and start planning. Share your ideas with us at the meeting.

2010 Atlanta Workshop is April 17-19 at Red Top Mountain. Plan to go for lots of learning and fun.

Toodles!

JCB

Upcoming Meetings

Mobile Tatters Guild

Monday, August 3,
at 7:00 p.m.
Blacksher Hall
1056 Government Street,
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Knitter's Guild of Mobile

4th Monday of each month
Blacksher Hall
1056 Government Street,
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Next Meeting is Monday,
August 24, at 7:00 p.m.

Book Review by Elise Russell

I just finished a book (fiction) which I think many lacemakers might enjoy. It is *The Lace Makers of Glenmara* by Heather Barbieri. I saw a short review of it in last week's Parade Magazine and ordered it immediately. It is well written and easy to read but hard to put down.

As you may know, we have a close connection to Ireland and this book is set in the region near Galway which is the area of Letterdyfe House where we stay when we go to Ireland. The descriptions of the local and locals are right on. Makes me wonder if the author has spent a bit of time in the area.

I will take the book to my mom to read since she traveled with us there and I am sure she will enjoy

it. After that it will be available to anyone who would like to read it.



By the way, if you are interested in seeing the web site for Letterdyfe House and pictures of the area—the web

site is www.letterdyfehouse.nl. The info is in Dutch on the web site but if you click on - omgeving - that will give you info in English about the surrounding villages. If anyone would like to spend a week or so in a house in Roundstone, a small village on the west coast of Ireland, let me know and I can arrange it.

Do you know what this is?



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Show and Tell



Janine is teaching Vincentine how to knit lace by making the lacy cape. Janine had started the cape originally and gave it to Vincentine.



This antique hoop was given to Vincentine by one of her very special friends.



Janine Stebbins knitted this lacy cape for her doll. It is the same cape that Sherron Mosley knitted.

Answer: Vincentine Williams never goes anywhere with out it. It is her "footstool".



Mary Ann Pugh tatted this lovely doily. She also made the tassel angel and Red Hat lady. They would make great little happy gifts.

Elise Russell made this beautiful cross in size 50. The pattern came from Rebecca Jones' book. *The Complete Book of Tattting*.



SweetHeart Pattern designed by Birgit Phelps. Copyright 2003.

This makes a sweet little heart. I hope you enjoy it as much as I do! The example is tatted in Altin Basak size 50.



Clover: R 8-8,
R 8-8, R 8-8
ch 4-4-4-4,
R 8j8 (to last ring of clover),
ch 4-4-4-4.
R 8j8 (same picot)
ch 4-4-4-4;
clover: R 8j8 (to previous group),
R 8j8 (to middle ring of first clover),
R 8-8
ch 4j4-4-4
R 8j8 (to last ring of previous clover),
ch 4-4 SLT or switch to second shuttle,
R 6-6 (tip of heart), SLT or switch back to first shuttle.
ch 4-4,
R 8j8,
ch 4-4-4-4
Clover: R 8j8 (to previous group),
R 8j8 (to middle ring of first clover),
R 8-8
ch 4j4-4-4
R 8j8 (to last ring of previous clover),
ch 4-4-4-4
R 8j8,
ch 4-4-4-4,
final clover: R 8j8 (to previous group),
R 8j8 (to middle picot of other clovers),
R 8j8 (to first ring of first clover).
Finish Off.

This is a minor variation tatted in hand-dyed silk thread (linked on the main page) in Tugtupite. For this heart, the chains in

the tip were shortened to 4 ds instead of the 4-4, and the chains at the top have 6 ds in the space closest to the clovers.


Many thanks to [Melissa Anaya](#), who has rewritten the pattern for needle tatters:

Clover: R 8-8, R 8-8, R 8-8 RW
Ch 4-4-4-4 RW
R 8+ (to last ring of clover) 8 RW
Ch 4-4-4-4 RW
R 8 + (same picot) 8 RW
Ch 4-4-4-4 RW
Clover: R 8 + (to previous group) 8, R 8 + (to middle ring of first clover) 8, R 8-8 RW
Ch 4 + (to last picot of previous chain) 4-4-4 RW
R 8 + (to last ring of previous clover) 8 RW
Ch 4-4 Do Not RW
R 6-6 (tip of heart) Do Not RW
Ch 4-4 RW
R 8 + (to last ring of previous clover) 8 RW
Ch 4-4-4-4 RW
Clover: R 8 + (to previous group) 8, R 8 + (to middle ring of first clover) 8, R 8-8
Ch 4 + (to last picot of previous chain) 4-4-4 RW
R 8 + (to last ring of previous clover) 8 RW
Ch 4-4-4-4 RW



R 8 + (to last ring of previous clover) 8 RW
Ch 4-4-4-4 RW
Final Clover: 8 + (to previous group) 8, R 8 + (to middle picot of other clovers) 8,
R 8 + (to first ring of first clover) 8 RW
Finish Off

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- 1 c. pecans, chopped
- 1 c. walnut, chopped
- 2 c. sugar
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 1 c. golden raisins
- 1 1/2 c. oil
- 2 c. mashed bananas or 1 c. bananas and 1 c. apple sauce

2 tsp vanilla

8 oz crushed pineapple, drained

3 eggs, beaten

8 oz Baker's semi-sweet baking chocolate squares, coarsely chopped

Mix all ingredients. Bake in loaf pan at 350° 45 to 50 minutes until golden brown and passes toothpick test. Makes three loaves.

Note: It takes approximately 5 medium bananas.

Submitted by Marilyn Shirey. She brought it to the guild party and it was delicious.

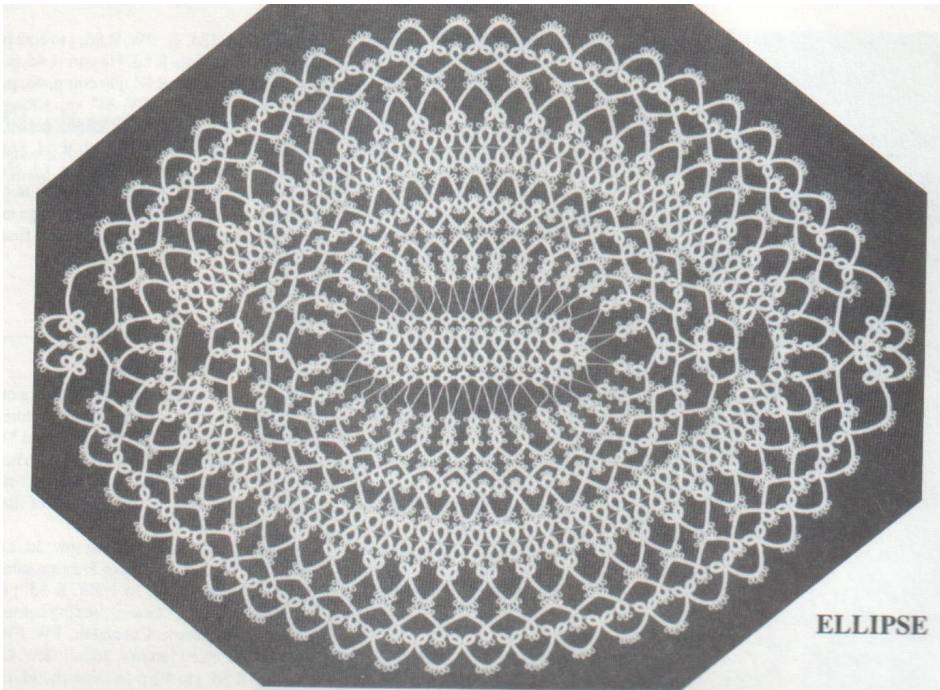
Reminder:



Don't forget the Trinkta skirt challenge. Bring to the December meeting.

Here is an update on the Friendship doilies. They are getting colorful. Stay tuned!





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Important Dates

Sunday, **December 6**, will be the guild Christmas Party and Trinkas skirt Challenge.

September meeting has been moved to Monday, **September 14**

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