

"Playing With String Since 1987"

December 2009

From the Editor

Merry Christmas!

I sincerely hope that you will remember the real reason for this wonderful season—the birth of our Savior, Lord Jesus.

Christmas is here! So, I hope that if you are not done with your handmade gifts, that you are working tirelessly on them.

Don't forget to bring your Trinket angel to the party. It will be so much fun to see the different designs showcased in the skirt of the angel.

The party is from 1:00-3:00 on Sunday, December 6, at Blacksher Hall.

Bring your favorite covered dish for us to enjoy.

Toodles!

JCB

Upcoming Meetings

Mobile Tatters Guild
Sunday, December 6, 1:00 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,
December 28, at 7:00 p.m.

Atlanta Workshop Info

There will be four different classes offered:

Class A: Milanese Lace with Louise Colgan

Class B: Six Shuttle Tatting and Other Adventures with Jane Armstrong.

Class C: Mirecourt Lace or Chrysanthemum Lace with Debbie Beever.

Class D: Invisible Starts & Finishes in Bucks Point or Thomas Lester Lace, with Holly VanSciver.

Schedule: Registration will begin on Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. Registration on Friday morning will be at 9:00 with classes from 9:30 to 5:00. On Sunday, classes run 9:00 to 4:30.

For more information, check out the Atlanta IOLI's website at www.mindspring.com/~atlantaioli/workshop.htm.

Class Fees:

All Classes are \$140 for Chapter Members* and \$65 for Non Members.

*Chapter members are those who were members in good standing on June 1, 2009.

The workshop will be at the Red Top Mountain State Park and Lodge. Go to www.redtopmountain.com for more information.



Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

Luke 2:10-11 KJV

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Show and Tell



Elizabeth purchased this colorful "Yo Yo" jacket from the Visitation Shop. She knitted these two pumpkins and tatted this beautiful beaded ball ornament.





Janine knitted these pumpkins in preparation for Thanksgiving.



Elizabeth won these two handkerchiefs and the HDT "royalty" in a drawing on Lady Shuttlemaker's



Sherron Mosley finished her Catherine Wheel heart. It turned out very pretty.



Mary Ann tatted these lovely crosses for her Red Hat club. I am sure all of her hard work will be appreciated.



Sharon Thomas tatted the beautiful angel and bell. The bell is "For Whom the Bell Tolls" by Terry McGuffin.

Mobile Tatters' Guild

2009 Friendship Doily

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

SH—Shuttle

R—Ring

cl—Close

RW—Reverse work

Ch-c—chain

Smp—small picot

J—join

JK—Josephine knot

Ctr—center

IR—inner ring

OR—outer ring

Row 9 *₃-Ring Cluster—R 14d, smp, 4d, cl.

R 4d, j to smp, 8d, j in joining of first and 2nd rings of cluster of last row, 8d, smp, 4d, cl.

R 4d, j to smp, 14d, cl. RW.

Ch 15d, 5 p sep by 2d, 10d. RW.

JK 8, j to ctr p of 2nd ring of cluster, JK 8, cl. RW.

Ch 10d, 5 p sep by 2d, 15d. RW.

Rep cluster once, joining bet 2nd and 3rd rings of Row 8 cluster. RW.

Ch 20d, 5 p sep by 2d, 20d. RW.

R 8d, j to 5th p of next ring, 8d, cl.

R 8d, j to first p of next ring, 8d, cl. RW.

Ch 15 d, 5 p sep by 2d, 15d. RW.

**R 8d, j to 4th p of same ring, 8d, cl.

R 8d, j to first p of next ring, 8d, cl. RW.

Ch 15d, 5 p sep by 2d, 15d. RW.

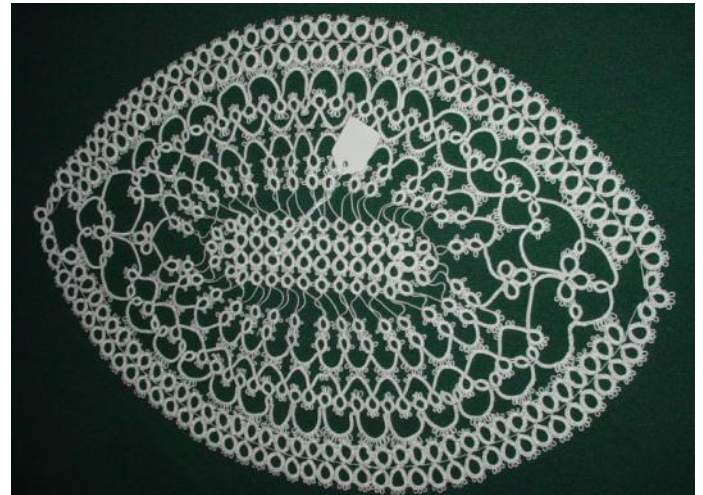
Rep from **19 times, omitting last ch.

Ch 20d, 5 p sep by 2d, 20d. RW.

Rep from * around other side. J to base of first ring.
Cut and tie.

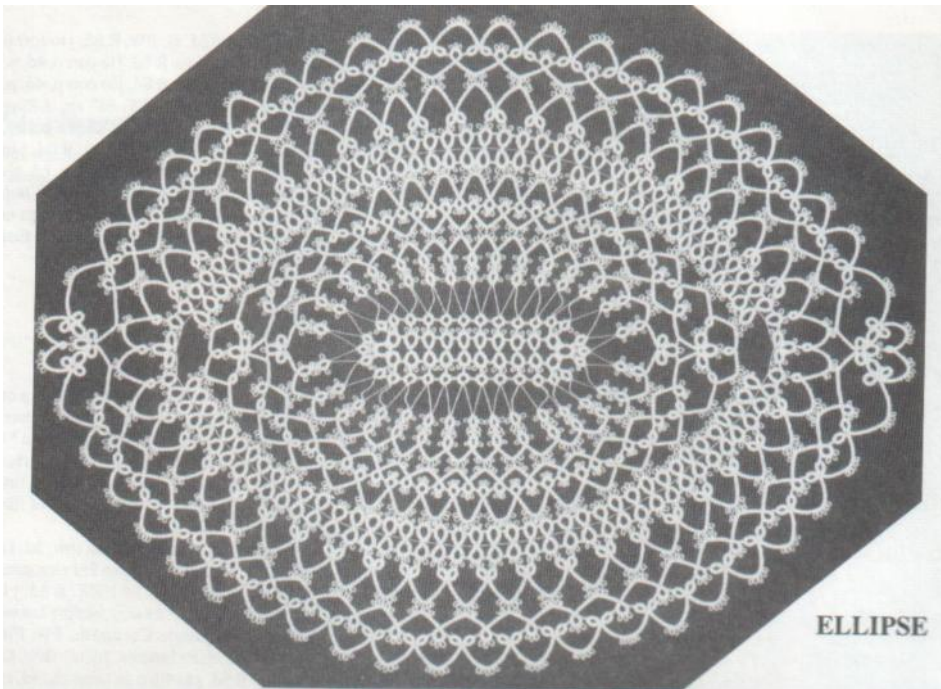


*Here is an update on the Friendship doilies.
This is rows 1-6. They are coming along nicely.
Stay tuned!*



Some of us are still working on row 6.

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.	J.B. L.	Sherron M.	Mary Ann P.	Coutie R.	Elise R.	Jeanine S.
2	Elizabeth B.	Sharon T.	J.B. L.	Sherron M.	Mary Ann P.	Coutie R.	Elise R.	Jeanine S.	Vincentine W.
3	Sharon T.	J.B. L.	Sherron M.	Mary Ann P.	Coutie R.	Elise R.	Jeanine S.	Vincentine W.	Adair B.
4	J.B. L.	Sherron M.	Mary Ann P.	Coutie R.	Elise R.	Jeanine S.	Vincentine W.	Adair B.	Elizabeth B.
5	Sherron M.	Mary Ann P.	Coutie R.	Elise R.	Jeanine S.	Vincentine W.	Adair B.	Elizabeth B.	Sharon T.
6	Mary Ann P.	Coutie R.	Elise R.	Jeanine S.	Vincentine W.	Adair B.	Elizabeth B.	Sharon T.	J.B. L.
7	Coutie R.	Elise R.	Jeanine S.	Vincentine W.	Adair B.	Elizabeth B.	Sharon T.	J.B. L.	Sherron M.
8	Elise R.	Jeanine S.	Vincentine W.	Adair B.	Elizabeth B.	Sharon T.	J.B. L.	Sherron M.	Mary Ann P.
9	Jeanine S.	Vincentine W.	Adair B.	Elizabeth B.	Sharon T.	J.B. L.	Sherron M.	Mary Ann P.	Coutie R.
10	Vincentine W.	Adair B.	Elizabeth B.	Sharon T.	J.B. L.	Sherron M.	Mary Ann P.	Coutie R.	Elise R.



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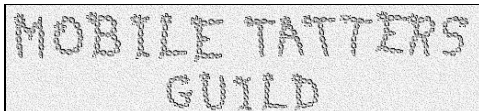
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Important Dates

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

2010 Atlanta Workshop is April 17-19 at Red Top Mountain. Tatting and Bobbin Lace classes are available.



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