

"Playing With String Since 1987"

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## From the Editor

### Happy New Year!

Now is the time to look back at the old year not with regret but with thankfulness and hope. Life is full of lessons, both good and bad. Hopefully when you evaluate 2009, you will find wonderful lessons that strengthened you and made you a better person.

If you like to make New Year's resolutions, consider adding to your list:

1. To tat more in 2010
2. To learn at least one new technique in 2010 — one way to do this could be attending the Atlanta Workshop.
3. To share your love of tatting with at least one other person.

Toodles!

*JB*

## Upcoming Meetings

*Mobile Tatters Guild*  
**Monday, January 4, 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, January 25, 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 Chrysantemum 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](http://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](http://www.redtopmountain.com) for more information.

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It's time to renew your membership in the Guild. You can pay at the meeting or mail your check. The info is on the back page of the newsletter.

I know we have had a hiatus on the patterns in the newsletter. Look for them to return in the new year. Also, we will be doing a project mixing tatting and hairpin lace.

visit us online: [www.graci.org/tatting](http://www.graci.org/tatting)

# Mobile Tatters' Guild

## Show and Tell

Elizabeth Birmingham tatted Jane Eborall's beaded snowflake and these earrings from DS9 Designs.



Here is a picture of the Mobile Tatters Guild members that attended our Christmas Party. Elizabeth Birmingham, Sharon Thomas, Vincentine Williams, Janine Stebbins, Sherron Mosley, Sue Reed, Jo Anne Johnson, Adair Baker, Coutie Reeves, Marilyn Shirey, Elise Russell, Cathy Hayes, and J.B. Locke (floating in the tree). We had a wonderful time at the party and

Sherron Mosley knitted the adorable wash cloths. Look closely and you can see the duck in one and the frog design in the other.



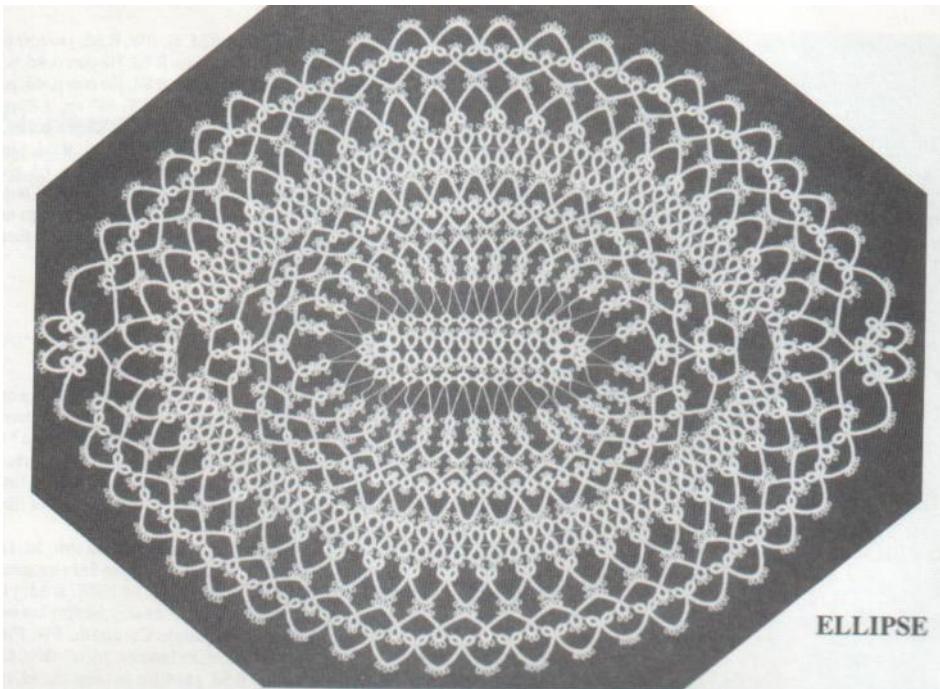


Here are the results of our Trinkta Challenge.

Top row left by Sherron Mosley--added a beaded snowflake. Center by Mary Ann Pugh--added a letter "L" for Love, Live, and Laughter. Right by Adair Baker--added a snowflake charm.

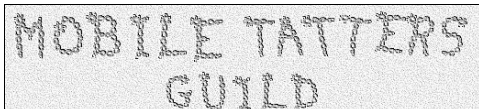
Bottom row left by JB--added a nativity adapted from Becky Dempsey's "Nativity". Center two by Sharon Thomas--added Battenberg lace to both. Right by Elizabeth Birmingham--added a blue bird with a branch.

We all enjoyed participating in this challenge and look forward to doing another challenge in the new year.



We are still working on rounds for the doilies.  
Stay tuned for pictures.

It's time to renew your membership.



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