

From the Editor

I apologize that the newsletter is late. The May meeting was the Birthday party.

I hope everyone had a "Happy Mother's Day". Tatting makes the best Mother's Day gifts. So, happy tatting to everyone.

There is talk of another field trip in the works. Come to the next meeting to see what's up.

Too-dles!

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Upcoming Meetings

Mobile Tatters Guild

**Sunday, May 2,
at 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, May 24, at 7:00 p.m.

Check out Ambitatterous' blog

<http://ambitatterous.blogspot.com/>

Check out Isdihara's blog titled *Ambitatterous*.

Her blog is a good read. She has a regular feature titled "Tatting Tea Tuesdays" where she posts some of the most interesting thoughts, as well as

encouraging other bloggers to post something for Tatting Tea Tuesdays on their blogs too.

She posts pictures of her beautiful tatting and discusses various techniques and threads.



Doily Review

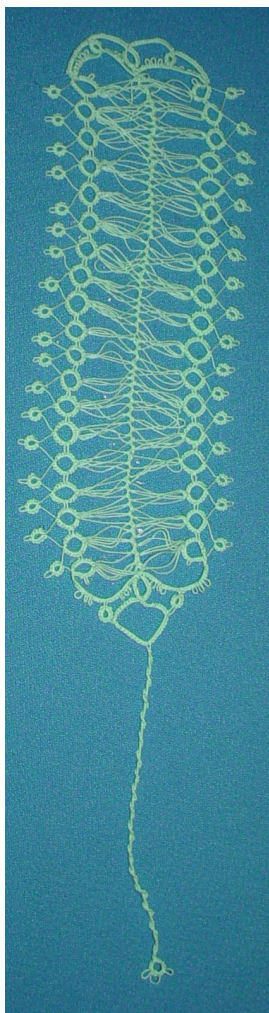
For an update on our 2009 Friendship doily, just flip to page 5 of this Newsletter and take a look at the pictures. They are all coming back to the owners—so beautiful. It is so much fun to look back at all the friendship doilies from years past.

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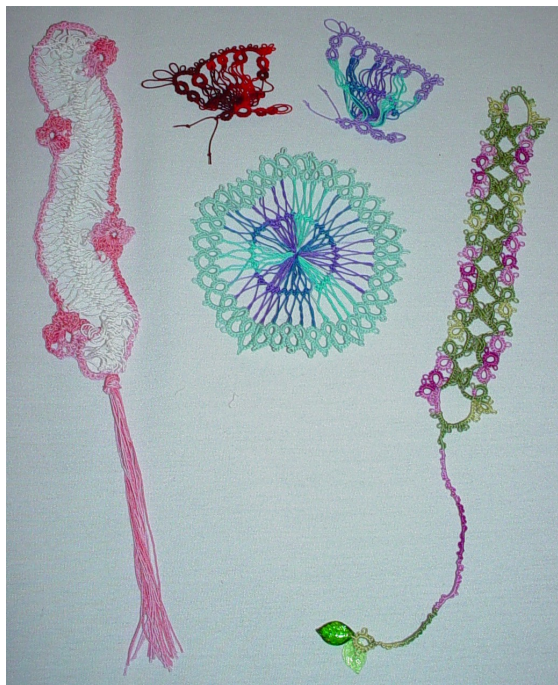
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Show and Tell



Here is Sherron Mosley's design for a bookmark using tatting and hairpin lace.



Elizabeth had a lot of fun making all these items using hairpin lace.

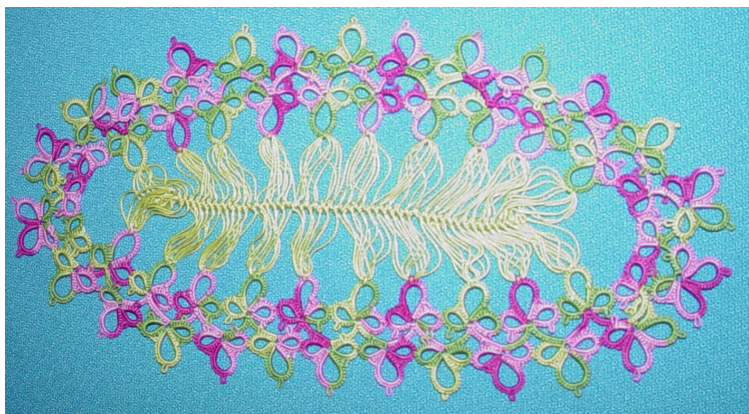
Left: crochet with hairpin lace bookmark, designed by Ferosa Harold.

2 Butterflies, design from last years Palmetto Tatters CD.

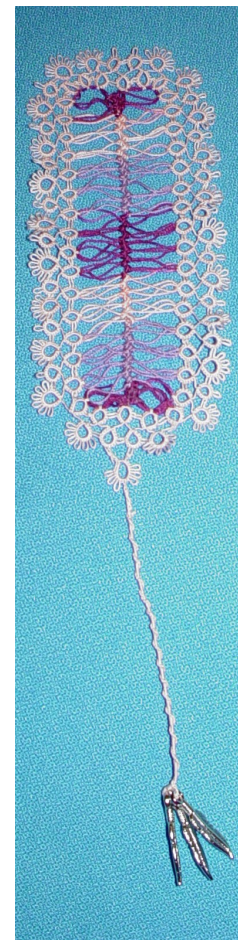
Round motif, designed by Sandra Hameed.

Tatted bookmark designed by Marrie Stoffer—looks like hairpin lace.

Here is J.B.'s hairpin lace challenge piece. Since I am the editor, I can say that I think it looks like a fish skeleton with tatting around it. Ha! Ha! The Lizbeth colors are pretty though. This is definitely one of those pieces that will stay in a drawer.



Sharon Thomas used hen and biddies for the edging of her hairpin lace. She also added a cute charm to the tail. She used size 60 thread.



Show and Tell



Chase Huey is pondering something BiG!

Beverly brought several of her bobbin lace pieces. They are very delicate and beautiful.

Please keep praying for these precious ones.

Here is an update on Beverly's grand twins.

I had to show two pictures of Chase Huey, because just look at the hand—at this young age he is already expressing himself with his hands. Stats update: Emma Grace—born 2 lbs. 10oz. Now 5 lbs. 13 oz.

Chase Huey—born 2lbs. 8oz. Now 5 lbs. 4 oz.



Chase Huey saying, "Talk to the hand!"



Emma Grace peacefully sleeping.



Elise made the beautiful 4 1/2 yds of bobbin lace. It took her many years because she worked on it sporadically. Her husband brought this 19th century Binche lace hanky back from Belgium for Elise's sister. He paid equivalent to \$199.00 US dollars back in 1994.



Spray for appliqué on Collars, Cuffs, Bags, etc.

from Mary E. Fitch Tatting Series No. 6. 1916.

Make r composed of 14 p separated by 2 ds each; close. Leaving one-third inch thread, make 4 ds, catch into last p of large r, 4 ds, close. Turn and leaving one-fourth inch thread, make 4 ds, p and 4 more p separated by 2 ds, 4 ds, close. Turn and leaving one-fourth inch thread, make 4 ds, catch into next p of large center r, 4 ds, close. Turn and, leaving one-fourth inch thread, make 4 ds, catch into last p of first outside r, 4 p separated by 2 ds, 4 ds, close. Repeat until fourteen large and same number of small r are made and wheel is completed.

For stem, using two threads, make with spool thread, ds enough to

make one inch, turn and with shuttle thread make 5 ds, p, 5 ds, close. Turn and with spool thread make ds enough to make three-fourths inch stem. With shuttle thread make r of 10 ds, p, 10 ds, close. Turn and repeat. Make with spool thread three-fourths inch more stem, and repeat with shuttle thread 2 r like preceding pair. Three-fourths inch more stem and then a pair of r of 14 ds, p, 14 ds, close. One-third inch stem, and repeat preceding pair of leaves. One-half inch stem and join to wheel. Stem and leaves may be varied as desired on space used.



Little Bit of History

The first Mobile Tatters Guild Newsletter was published May 4, 1987. The first meeting of the Deep South Tatters Guild met at Shaw High School. The name was changed to the Mobile Tatters Guild. It was the first tatting guild in the state of Alabama.

The purpose was to “help revise the art of tatting and make it as

popular as crochet, knitting, cross-stitch, and all of the other needlecrafts.”

There were 14 paying members at the first meeting. The Charter Officers were:
President: Evelyn Griffin
First Vice President: Carol Pritchard

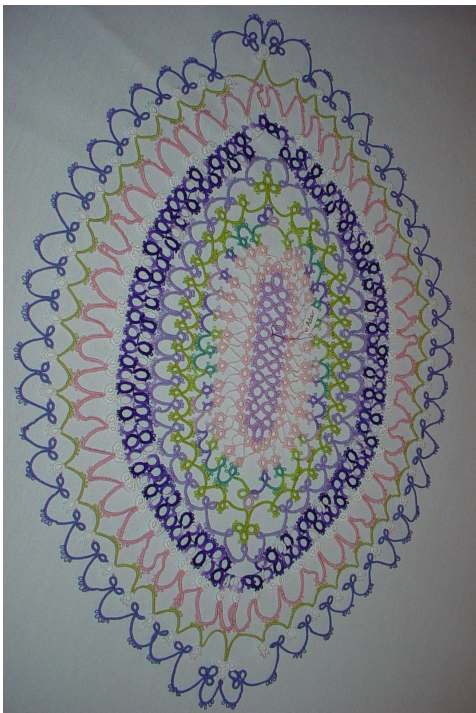
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Secretary: Joyce Lee
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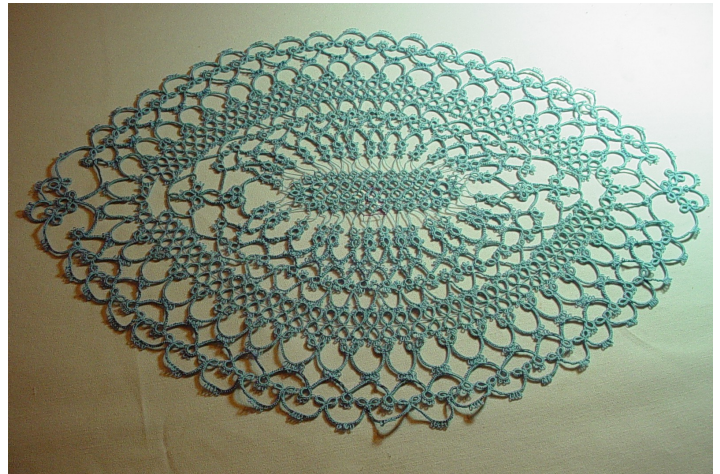
Joyce Lee and Marilyn Shirey are the only charter members who are still members today.

Friendship doily Update—they are gorgeous in person.



↑ Adair's doily.

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Sherron
Mosley's
doily.



↑ Vincentines's doily.

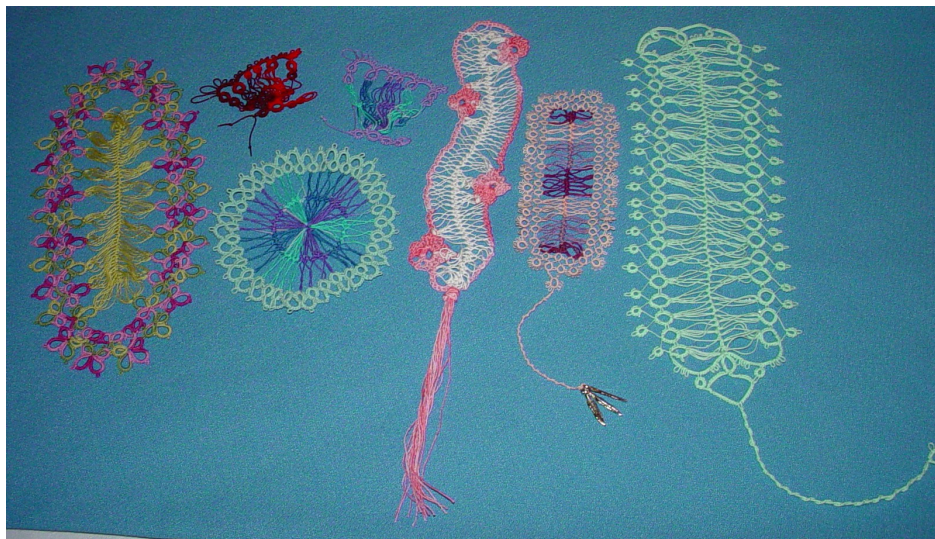


↑ J.B.'s doily.

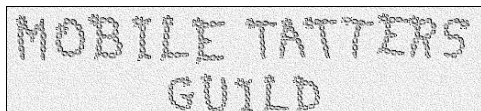


↑ Mary Ann's doily.

Tatting with Hairpin Lace Challenge



Results of the "Tatting with hairpin lace" challenge. It is fun to see all the different designs together in one picture. It was a fun challenge.



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