

"Playing With String Since 1987"

June 2010

From the Editor

We are making plans to meet at Wellslee's *All Strung Out* for our July meeting on July 5th. Those who are interested will be meeting at Konnitiwa Japanese restaurant next to the shop for dinner prior to the meeting. Here is the link to their website for you to see their menu. www.konnitiwa.com

We will need to make a reservation. Come to the June meeting to help finalize our fun field trip. *Toodles!*

Upcoming Meetings

Mobile Tatters Guild

Monday, June 7,
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, June 28, at 7:00 p.m.

The Tarnished Tatter's blog

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

Heather Johnson is the owner of this blog. She is very creative. She has written eight books and continues to share her creativity.

Heather has an Etsy shop where she sells her books, hand dyed threads, clay shuttles,

tatted jewelry and other items.

She has hand dyed threads in an array of beautiful colors.

Her blog is quite an interesting read.

Each month, we feature another interesting blog for you to check out.

Reminder

Don't forget to bring Christmas pattern ideas for ornaments for us to begin this Summer. Several of our members are interested in doing a covered ball ornament.

Thank you to Mary Ann Pugh

A special "Thank You" goes to Mary Ann Pugh for her dedication and the wonderful job she did while serving as the Guild's treasurer for several years. She has resigned so that she can travel with her husband. We wish Mary Ann many years of safe traveling and happy tatting.

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There is no *Show & Tell* this issue since our May meeting was our Annual Birthday Party.

There are only two doilies that have not yet been completed and returned to their rightful owners. The two missing doilies belong to Elise Russell and Janine Stebbins. We hope they will show up soon. Stay tuned...

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Mobile Tatters' Guild

May Party!

Our Guild members and some guests were in attendance at our May birthday party. Front row: Beverly's daughter, Emily (guest), holding the twin babies, Sherron Mosley, Cathy Hayes. Second row:



Adair Baker, Elizabeth Birmingham, Janine Stebbins, Rose Pugh (guest), Beverly Davis. Back row: J.B. Locke, Coutie Reeves, Elise Russell, and Sue Reed. We had lots of fun visiting and eating. This was our last visit with Beverly Davis for quite a while, as she has returned to Oregon. We have enjoyed getting to know her and her precious family.

An Invitation

Elise Russell invites you to attend a T.G.I.S!! ZONTA SOCIAL at her home on Saturday, June 19 at 4:00 PM. Please RSVP by phone: 251-937-2150 or 251-604-0885

Address: 407 South College Drive, Bay Minette, AL

Elise will provide BBQ beef and chicken. Participants need to bring something that goes with BBQ. This will make it easy to serve and not so much trouble for anyone. When you RSVP let us know what you plan to bring so we can make sure nothing's missing.

Guests are welcome; bring swim suits & towels if you would like to swim.

Directions: There are several ways to get to Bay Minette from wherever you may be. South College Drive is the south entrance into the Faulkner State College campus which is on Highway 31 on the south side of town. Follow that road as it curves to the left. Our house is the 4th (last) house on the left. Look for a curved driveway and the white house with green shutters, set back from the road.

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A Celtic Bookmark: Blooming Trellis

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Size 80: 2 cm by 10 cm

Size 20: 3.5 cm by 18 cm

Two shuttles for split rings and SCMRs.



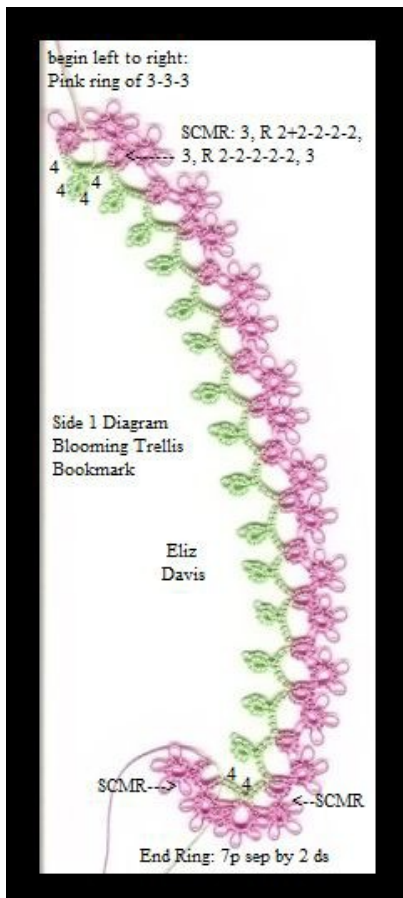
Split ring trellis (total of 15 rings down each side):

Row 1

- R 18-6, cl.
- SR 6-6/12, cl. (Repeat this split ring 12 more times.)
- SR 6/18, cl.

Row 2

- SR 6/18, cl.
- SR 6+6/12, cl (joining to adjacent split ring). (Repeat this split ring 12 times.)
- R 6+18, cl (joining to first ring of center).

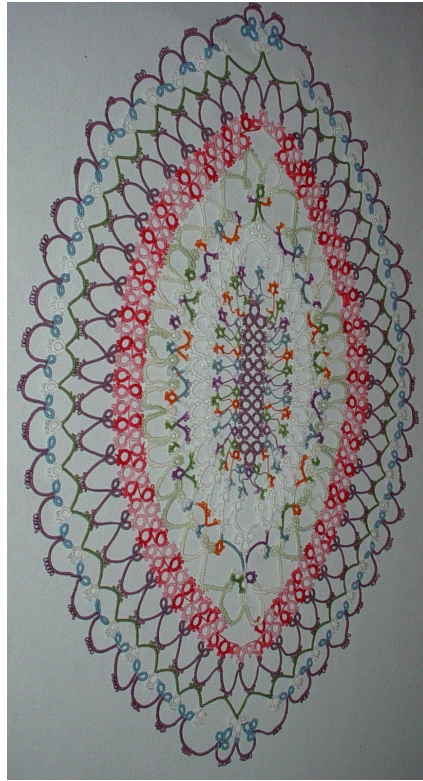
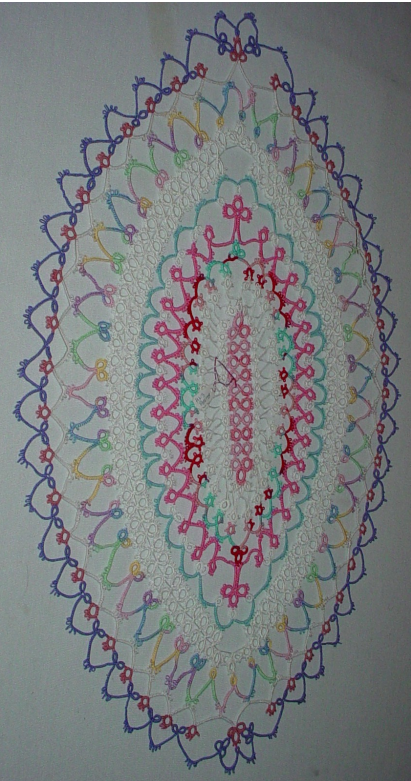


Blooming Outer round (pink and green):

- Pink R 3-3-3, cl, rw.
- Green Ch 4, R 4-4, Ch 4, rw.
- Pink SCMR 3, R 2+2-2-2-2, 3, R 2-2-2-2-2, 3, cl, rw.
- Green Ch 4, R 4-4, Ch 4, rw.
- Pink R 3+3-3, rw.
- Continue alternating Pink Rings and Pink SCMRs ending with an SCMR after 15 green chain segments.
- Ch 4, rw.
- R 2+2-2-2-2-2-2, rw.
- Ch 4, rw.
- Begin the next side with an SCMR and continue pattern down the side ending with a Pink Ring. Chains on this side are 4+4.

Change shuttles with shoelace trick and Ch 4-4-4+ (to base of 1st Pink Ring). Flip your work to tat back across this last chain: Ch 2-2-2+2-2-2-2+2-2-2. Join to base of Pink Ring. Finish ends.

Friendship Doily Update



Here are two more of the completed doilies. The one on the left belongs to Elizabeth Birmingham, and Sharon Thomas owns the one on the right. They are all so different and beautiful.

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