

"Playing With String Since 1987"

July 2010

## From the Editor

Take a look at the pattern on page 3. It is a beautiful covered Christmas ball with flowers and butterflies. At the August meeting, we will discuss doing it as a group project. Sharon Thomas will bring the one she tatted years ago for us to see. If you have a pattern that has you stumped, bring it to the meeting for help. We will get you tatting through your dilemma.

Too-dles!

JEB

## Upcoming Meetings

*Mobile Tatters Guild*

**Monday, July 5,**  
**at 7:00 p.m.**

Wellslee's All Strung Out,  
5039 Cottage Hill Road,  
251-661-7861

*Knitter's Guild of Mobile*

**4th Monday of each month**  
Blacksher Hall

1056 Government Street,  
251-433-3875.

Next Meeting is Monday, July 26, at 7:00 p.m.

## Eliz Davis aka Tatknott blog

[www.tatknott.blogspot.com](http://www.tatknott.blogspot.com)

Check out Eliz's blog. She has pictures of her beautiful tatted pieces.

There is a section with Tatting tips and Technique links—a great resource.

She has links to learn how to shuttle tat and to needle tat.

A list of tatting

groups—you could spend hours looking at those websites.

A list of the patterns that she designed.

As well as a bunch of other pattern resources.

This is such a cool website that I recommend you visit it regularly.

## Sympathy

Our deepest sympathies go to Karan Rodgers and family. Karan's husband, Richard, passed away on June 1st. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

## Thank you

A big "Thank You" goes to Gina Stebbins (daughter-in-law of Janine). She was very generous to give each of us a magnetic needle case. It is a very handy accessory for all of our various hobbies.

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## Reminder

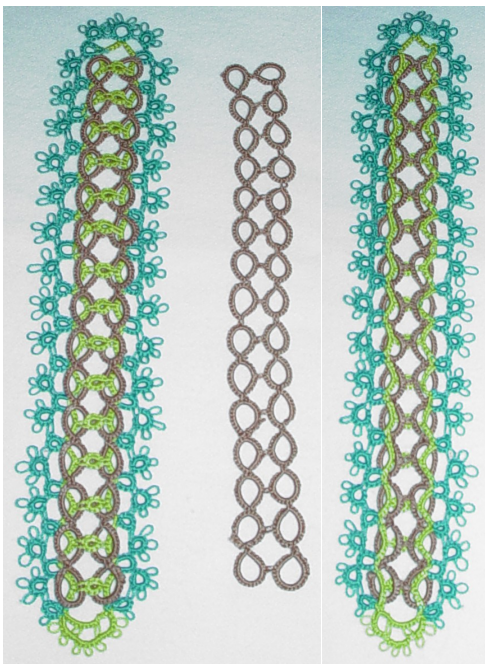
The July meeting will be at *Wellslee's All Strung Out*. It is located on Cottage Hill Road next to B & B Pets.

We will meet for dinner at *Konnitiwa Sushi & Steakhouse* at 5:30 and then walk down to Wellslee's.

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## Show and Tell

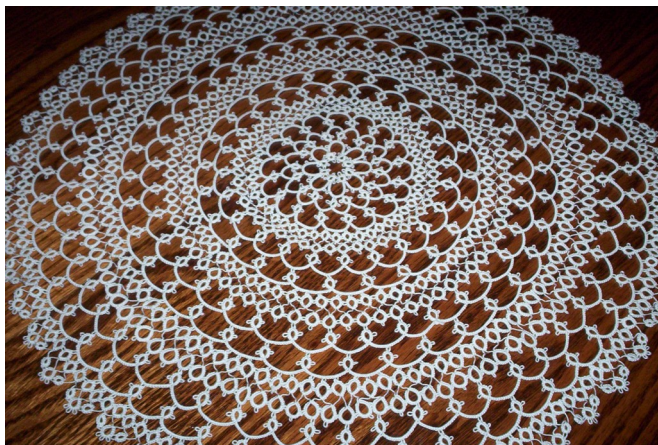


Adair Baker made the Blooming Trellis Celtic Bookmark that appeared in the last month's newsletter. This was her first Celtic piece—very pretty. Great job Adair!



Meadow Song Covered Ball.

Mary Ann Pugh made this exquisite doily. It is from "Tatting Doilies & Edgings" edited by Rita Weiss. Distinctive Luncheon Set-Plate Doily. She added a couple of rows to make it a bit larger than the pattern called. I bet it is breathtaking on the dining room table.



## July Meeting

Susan of *Wellslee's All Strung Out* is looking forward to hosting the Mobile Tatters Guild members on July 5 at 7:00 p.m. She has a store full of beautiful yarns, threads and accessories for tatting, knitting, crochet, and needlework. If you have not been to a meeting in a while, this is the meeting to come to. She is located in the B & B PetStop shopping center directly behind McDonald's on Cottage Hill Road.

If you are interested in meeting for dinner at Konnitiwa at 5:30, please call Sherron Mosley, at 661-1729, to add your name to the list. Sherron will make our reservation on **Saturday, July 3**. The restaurant is two doors down from Wellslee's.

*Attendees for dinner so far: Cathy Hayes and guest, Janine Stebbins, Coutie Reeves, J.B. Locke, Adair Baker, Judy Miller and guest, Elizabeth Birmingham, Sharon Thomas, Sherron Mosley, Marilyn Shirey, Sue Reed, Vincentine Williams.*

# Meadow Song Covered Ball by Terry McGuffin, aka Terrythetatter, Copyright 2000.

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"The breeze stirs and bends the daisies.  
Golden butterflies dance above the  
flowers and the after noon sun warms  
the earth as seeds wait to emerge. You  
have...

MeadowSong:

#12 Perle Cotton or size 40-50 thread, 2  
shuttles, large glass ornament (Split  
rings)

Row 1, 2 shuttles

1. R 9-8-9.
  2. R9+ (to last p of PR) 4-4-9.
  3. R9+ (to last p of PR) 4-4-9.
  4. R9+ (to last p of PR) 4-4-9.
  5. R9+ (to last p of PR) 4-4-9.
  6. R9+ (to last p of PR) 4-4-9.
  7. R9+ (to last p of PR) 4-4-9.RW
  8. Chain 14 RW
  9. Leaf #1 R12+ (to last p in petal #7) 5-9.
  10. Shuttle 2, Leaf #2 R 12-5-9. Do not reverse work
  11. Ch 10-10-5-10. RW
  12. R9+ (to last p in stem, tipping up picot to join) 8-9.
  - 13 R9+ (to last p of PR) 4+ (to p in leaf#1) 4-9.
  - 14 R9+ (to last p of PR) 4+ (to last p in last petal of previous daisy) 4-9.
- Repeat #3-14 for 11 patterns. There were 12 patterns in the pictured ornament. You may use more or less. This row should fit snugly around center of ornament.

12th pattern, complete six petals as before

R 9+ (to last p of PR) 4+ (to center p of 5th petal on very first daisy) 4-9. RW  
Ch 14 RW

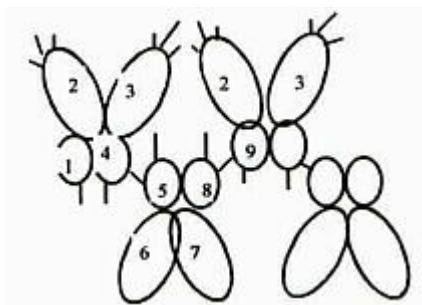
Leaf #1: R 12+ (to last p of last daisy) 5+ (to p in 6th petal of first daisy) 9. RW  
Leaf #2: Shuttle 2 R 12-5-9. Do not RW  
Ch 10-10-5+ (SKJ) to first p in very first ring of first daisy) 10. Cut and tie.

Row 2, Butterfly row above daisies, 2 shuttles, split rings

Sh 1 #1. R5-2-5

2. R9-2-2+ (join to center p in Ring #2

of row 1) 8.



" 3. R8+ (join to center p in Ring #4 of row 1) 2-2-9.

Sh 1 4. SR (split ring) 5/5-2.

Sh 1 5. SR2-5/5.

Sh 2 6. R9-2-2-8.

Sh 2 7 R8-2-2-9.

Sh 1 8. SR5-2/5.

Sh 1 9. SR5/2-5. Repeat pattern #2-9 around.

Row 3, 2 shuttles Row below daisies



Bottom detail

Join at first p in lower chain.

Ch 5 [JK (Josephine knot) of 14 first half stitches] 5+ (to 2nd p in lower leaf)

Ch 5-2-2-15 [R5- (picot in this ring, join to last p of PR in remaining rings) 3-3-5] 15-2-2-5+ to first p in next chain.

Continue around joining last ring to first.

Top R 7-4-4-7. RW

\*Ch 4-4-4-4 RW

R 7+ (to last p of PR) 4-4-7. Leave long thread, SKJ into first p in chain. Lace

together using 1st & 3rd picots of chain and inside picots of butterflies.

Multi-color

Load shuttle (full) with daisy color.

Wrap second shuttle in green for leaves and stems. You can add beads to center but be careful to pull rings tightly together.

**Change in this row:**

**Row 1, 2 shuttles**

**1. R9-8-9.**

**2. R9+ (to last p of PR) 4-4-9.**

**3. R9+ (to last p of PR) 4-4-9.**

**4. R9+ (to last p of PR) 4-4-9.**

**5. R9+ (to last p of PR) 4-4-9.**

**6. R9+ (to last p of PR) 4-4-9.**

**7. R9+ (to last p of PR) 4-4-9.RW**

**8. Chain 14 RW SL**

9. Leaf #1 R12+ (to last p in petal #7) 5-9. SL (Shoe lace to change shuttle positions)

10. Leaf #2 R 12-5-9. Do not reverse work or SL

11. Ch 10-10-5-10. RW

12. R9+ (to last p in stem, tipping up picot to join) 8-9.

13 R9+ (to last p of PR) 4+ (to p in leaf #1) 4-9.

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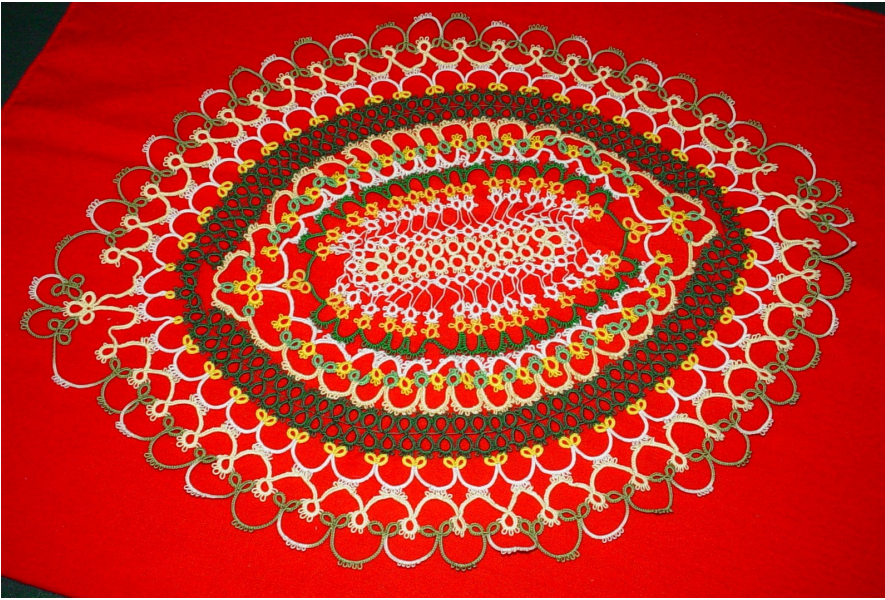
Repeat #3-14 for 11 patterns. See previous page for 12th pattern  
Choose butterfly color, complete row 3.

Choose "earth" color, complete row 4.

Choose top "sun" color and complete.

Lace together as stated.

## Friendship Doily Update



Here is another beautiful doily completed. This one belongs to Elise Russell. Now there is only one more to find its way back home.

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