

The Piedmont Lace Guild of Virginia

Preserving the fine art of lacemaking

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Tatting Workshops

Friday, 20 Feb 2009

4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, 21 Feb 2009

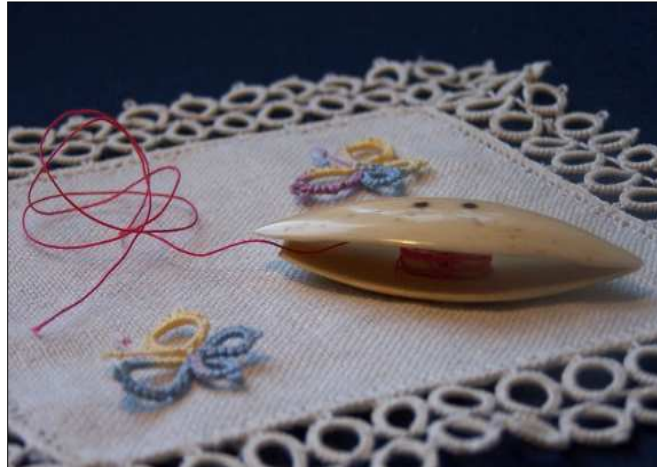
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Saturday, 28 Feb 2009

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Cost \$65.00
includes workshops and
2009 membership fees.

E-mail info@piedmontlace.org
for directions to the workshops.



able at our monthly meetings. We hope all our members will contribute to the newsletter from time to time.

We are very pleased to announce a series of tatting workshops for beginners this month. The workshops will be taught by Anita Barry, an experienced tatter and a very patient teacher. If you thought tatting was too difficult to learn, this is the workshop for you! We are keeping the classes very small in order to ensure that each student receives individual attention from the instructor. Please see the green sidebar for details and e-mail us for directions to the workshops.

February 2009

Welcome to the very first issue of the Piedmont Lace Guild newsletter! The newsletter will be published quarterly and will provide you with information about the Guild and its activities. You may download the newsletter from the Guild website, and hard copies will also be avail-

The Piedmont Lace Guild of Virginia was established in 2006 to promote and preserve the fine art of lacemaking. The Guild is centered in Fauquier County and aims to serve lacemakers in the areas south and west of the nation's capital and the Northern Virginia counties.

We are still a very small Guild with only a few members, but during 2008 we made great efforts to become more visible in our community to attract more attention to the Guild and the art of lacemaking. The Bull Run Library in Manassas hosted a month-long exhibit of lace provided by Guild members, and we participated in the Warrenton Spring Festival, the Living History Day at the Chinn Park Library, and the Richmond Folk Festival. Everywhere we went, the bobbin lace and tatting demonstrations attracted a lot of attention.

As we enter 2009, we all look forward to a new year of "fellowship in lace" and to new and exciting opportunities for growth, not only in membership, but also in our personal achievements.

The Piedmont Lace Guild of Virginia welcomes anyone with a sincere interest in lacemaking, its history and its future. We hope you decide to join us!

Birgitte Tessier
President

GUILD OFFICERS 2009

Birgitte Tessier
President

Barbara Warner
Vice President

Margaret Campbell
Treasurer

June Catts
Secretary



Upcoming Monthly Meetings

**Saturday, 7 March 2009
Monthly Meeting**
Location to be announced

April 2009
Details to be announced

**Saturday, 2 May 2009
Monthly Meeting**
Location to be announced

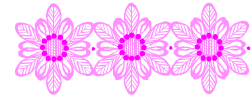
Check the website for location info!

The Piedmont Lace Guild meets at the Remington United Methodist Church on the corner of Bowen and Center Streets in Remington, VA.

Meetings are held monthly, usually on the first Saturday of the month from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please join us for lace fellowship and coffee and get help with your projects!

In 2009 the Guild is planning to meet at various other locations in the surrounding counties in order to

show our lacemaking skills to a wider audience. We hope to infect more people with the lacemaking bug and entice them to join us!



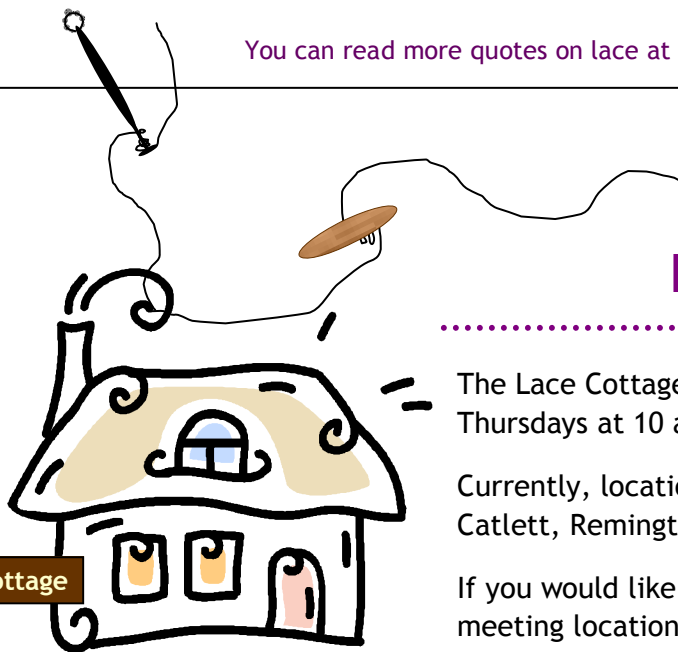
You can find directions to the church at www.piedmontlace.org or at www.remingtonchurch.org.

Words about lace ...

“It is difficult to see why lace should be so expensive; it is mostly holes”
(Mary Wilson Little)

“Yes, but have you any idea how hard it is to get those holes to stick together!”
(Response from an English costumer)

You can read more quotes on lace at the Lace Fairy website www.lacefairy.com



Lace Cottage



The Lace Cottage is a small group that meets weekly, usually on Thursdays at 10 a.m.

Currently, locations for the Lace Cottage vary between Warrenton, Catlett, Remington and Fredericksburg.

If you would like to join the Lace Cottage and need information on meeting locations, please e-mail lace-cottage@piedmontlace.org.

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