

Chesapeake Region Lace Guild

Where lacemaking lives on



Hello Chesapeake Region Lace Guild,
We hope you are enjoying summer and the recent July 4th Holiday. Fair season is nearly here so happy lacing as you finish up projects to enter into county and state fairs!

We have recently learned that July 7 is International Lace Day, if you decide to celebrate by making lace in public space send us photos!

FALL LACE DAY

Mark your calendars! Saturday, October 26, 2019 (9:00a.m.-3:00p.m.) will be our Fall Lace Day.

We will be in a new location:
Adventist Health Care Center for Professional Development
14915 Broschart Road, Suite 100
Rockville, MD 20850



Thank you to Alicia Clugh who has been able to reserve this free space for us!

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LACE-MAKERS MEET UP!



All lace-makers are invited to join us:

**Home Arts Building
Montgomery County Agricultural Fair
Gaithersburg, Maryland
Wednesday, August 14
4:00p.m-8:00p.m.**

Bring a lace project to work on and demonstrate. Visit with other lace-makers. Be inspired by the lace entries in the fair. Come for a little while or for all evening. A couple of CRLG study groups traditionally meet at the fair at this time, the board

thought it would be nice to invite everyone -- an opportunity to connect between spring and fall lace days.

Admission for the fair is \$15. FREE parking and shuttle bus service from Lakeforest Mall, located at [Lost Knife Rd. and Odenhal Ave.](#)

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CRLG Members Share the Love of Lace



Lace Entries Needed for Fairs!

One of the ways CRLG keeps alive interest in lace is by encouraging members to enter lace in the area county fairs and state fairs.

Here are a few possibilities:

[Montgomery County Fair](#)

[Arlington County Fair](#)

[Maryland State Fair](#)

The Maryland State Fair is considering dropping some of the categories because of no entries in them for the previous two years.

Enter items to save these categories:

- **Holiday Item Tatting**
- **Bobbin Lace Handkerchief, 6"-9"**
- **Bobbin Lace doily**
- **Carrickmacross**
- **Needlelace**

Entering lace in a fair is a great way



Recent Lace Demonstrations

Belgian Embassy

The photo above: Belgian Embassy Lace Demonstration, May 11, 2019 Ambassador Dirk Wouters at the "Try Me" pillow with Ann Coren

CRLG members again this year, demonstrated lace-making at the Belgian embassy in D.C. where their presence was warmly appreciated.

Colonial Market Fair

Peggy Spencer shared in a recent email update to the Log Cabin Lacers: "The Benjamin Banneker Foundation sent us a very nice letter thanking us for demonstrating at the Colonial Market Fair and inviting us back on June 13, 2020. Eight of us participated in the festival on June 8, which resulted in 53 volunteer hours for IOLI. Thankfully, our buddies from the Moonlight Lacers had pretty decent weather the following day and did not get rained out, as they did last

to share your lace with people who would otherwise never see it. The friendly competition encourages us to keep pursuing excellence in our lace-making. A wide range of lace entries shows the depth and breadth of what is possible and may just motivate others to make lace.

Keep those shuttles, bobbins, and needles busy to get your entries finished in time!

year."

Thank you to every CRLG member who demonstrates lace-making. Remember to submit your volunteer hours to Tamara Webb: tamaraweb@aol.com

[CRLG Website](#)

Please submit news items and photos for this newsletter to Mary Kay Totty, revmktotty@yahoo.com.



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Don't forget your annual membership dues!

