

# Chesapeake Region Lace Guild

Where lacemaking lives on



## PLEASE JOIN US for **Fall Lace Day** on **Saturday, October 24th!**

We are thrilled to be able to hold a virtual lace day onzoom. After several months of confinement it will be wonderful to see everyone online. Once you register you will get an invitation via email with the connection to join in. We are hosting this event free of charge for everyone - so please feel free to invite your friends and other lace aficionados. This is usually our best opportunity to recruit new members so we hope all of you will join, if you haven't yet.

Elena Kanagy-Loux was a speaker at the recent IOLI conference this past summer. She is one of the co-founders of the [Brooklyn Lace Guild](#). The presentation she has prepared for us will review the lace at the Met - one of the premier museums in the world. We are giddy with excitement. We have seen the collection at the Smithsonian with the royal European bridal veils and War Lace from the 1940's. We can't wait to see what the Met has.

Holly Van Sciver, our usual vendor for CRLG Lace Days, will join us online to highlight some special value items she's selected for our meeting. You can purchase everything you need to make lace directly from Holly online by clicking [Van Sciver Bobbin Lace](#). Holly has been a supporter of the lace guild for many years. While we will miss seeing her in person, we're glad she's able to join our virtual meeting. Please support her by buying your supplies through Van Sciver Bobbin Lace.

### Lace Day Schedule:

- 10:00 am:** Annual business meeting (only members may vote)
- Members will be sent meeting minutes and financial documents to review separately. Please review prior to the meeting and come prepared with any questions or comments.

**11:00 am:** Presentation: "A Veritable Gold Mine: Lace in the Collection of the Metropolitan Museum of Art" by *Elena Kanagy-Loux*

## TO REGISTER FOR LACE DAY:

Email Karen Witt at [CRLGboard@gmail](mailto:CRLGboard@gmail) and put **Lace Day Registration** in the subject line.

**Members** will receive the Zoom link and documents to review prior to the meeting.

**Guests** are welcome, will only get the Zoom link, and may join the call at any time.

-CRLG Board

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CRLG will host their first virtual annual business meeting on Saturday, October 24th at 10 am. Prior to the meeting, members will receive an email with the Zoom link, agenda, minutes from the last annual meeting, treasurer's report, and proposal from Mary Tod about the Chesapeake Bay Lace Project.

## Chesapeake Bay Project Proposal

An exciting topic for discussion at our Lace Day business meeting is Mary Tod's [proposal](#) to create an exhibit similar to the Kantelink piece created by the Sint Tuiden lace group for the World Lace Congress held in Belgium in 2018. Photo at right by Mary as a sample for the CRLG project. Photo below of the Belgian exhibit.





## Helpful Tips for Using Zoom

If you're not familiar with *Zoom* please take some time before the meeting to download it and review the tips below.

- \* Download *Zoom* for free. If you already have it, check for any updates. They happen frequently.
- \* Close out other computer applications before joining the meeting.
- \* There seem to be less interruptions if the device is connected to a power source.
- \* It will take a minute or two for the host to let you into the meeting. Be patient as this is our first time for a Lace Day.
- \* Keep your microphone (icon) on mute unless speaking. Background noises are distracting for everyone.
- \* Screen choices are speaker view and gallery view. Gallery view will let us see all our lace friends. You will want speaker view for the special presentations.
- \* Zoom has several tutorials online: [Click Here!](#)
- \* Lastly, if this is your first time and you need a practice session, the Board members are standing by to assist.

## PLEASE RENEW YOUR CRLG MEMBERSHIP FOR 2021

For those of you who typically renew your membership at Fall Lace Day, please take a moment to print out the attached membership form, write your check, and mail it the old fashioned way to the CRLG Treasurer (address on the form). [Click HERE for Membership Form](#)



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### CRLG Copyright Statement

**Chesapeake Region Lace Guild** respects the intellectual property of artists, designers, and makers all over the world. Lace makers should make every effort to identify the authors of any patterns used, and credit designers and makers when referencing lace patterns. Many lace patterns are in the public domain and free to use, share, and copy as desired. When authors or designers are known, Guild members should pay for patterns and books and not share or copy without permission and/or compensation to the original designer. Teachers of lace classes must credit original designers and notify students that the Guild supports and values designers and makers, and encourage students to respect the copyrights of patterns by not sharing them without compensation to, or permission from, the designer.

*Adopted October 2020*

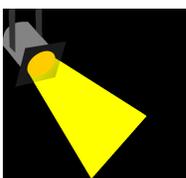
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### International Organization of Lace, Inc.

The IOLI continues to share lots of interesting content on their website and Facebook page. Click on the link below for inspiration.

[IOLI Website](#)

### CRLG Members Share the Love of Lace



#### MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

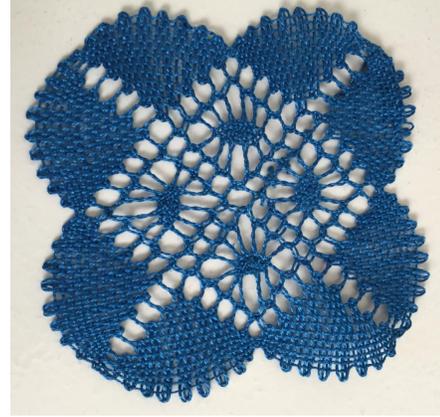
## ISABEL ALEGRE

*Vienna, Virginia*

***When did you first learn to make lace and***

**who taught you?**

My first class of bobbin lace was in June 2014. My teacher: Mrs. Elaine Chock. She is a fantastic teacher and great friend who is always encouraging me to keep going.



**Do you have a photo of your first piece?**

This is it here - the blue lace piece I completed at Elaine's workshop.



**What is your favorite kind of lace to make and why?**

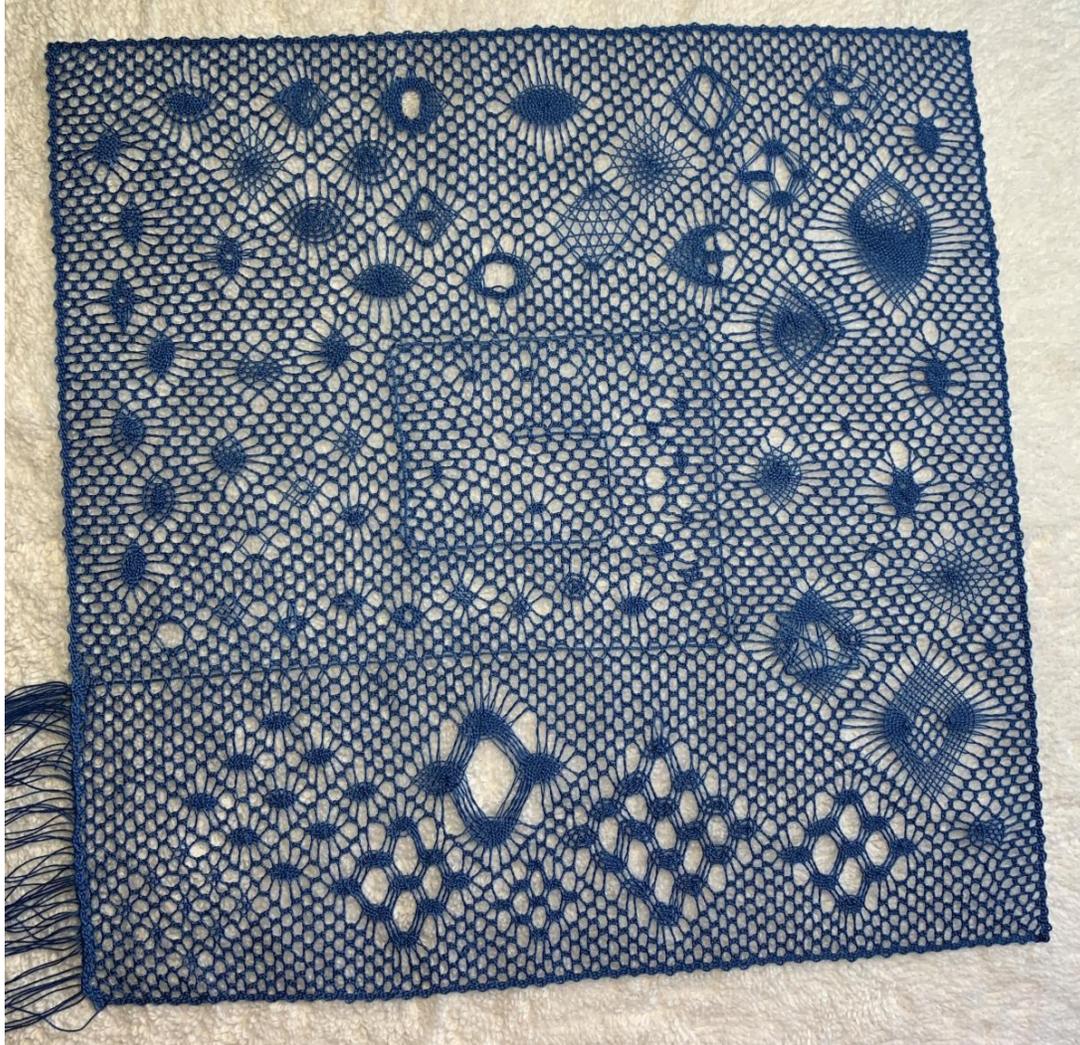
I like torchon very much, but I am doing more and more works in Idrija. This yellow giraffe is a pattern from a book titled Idrija Lace - Narrow Cloth Stitch.

**What are your lace dreams?**

- Learn Russian lace to make a tablecloth designed by Tatiana & Aleksei Karpenko.
- Visit lace fairs in the United Kingdom, Slovenia, and Spain.
- Learn Maltese Lace.

**What is your favorite piece that you've made?**

It is the work I found more difficult to achieve: Mustertuch Spinnendecke (Sampler of Spiders), a pattern in *Spinnen, Spinnen, Spinnen* of Hildegrad Glös. The photo below is of the finished piece.

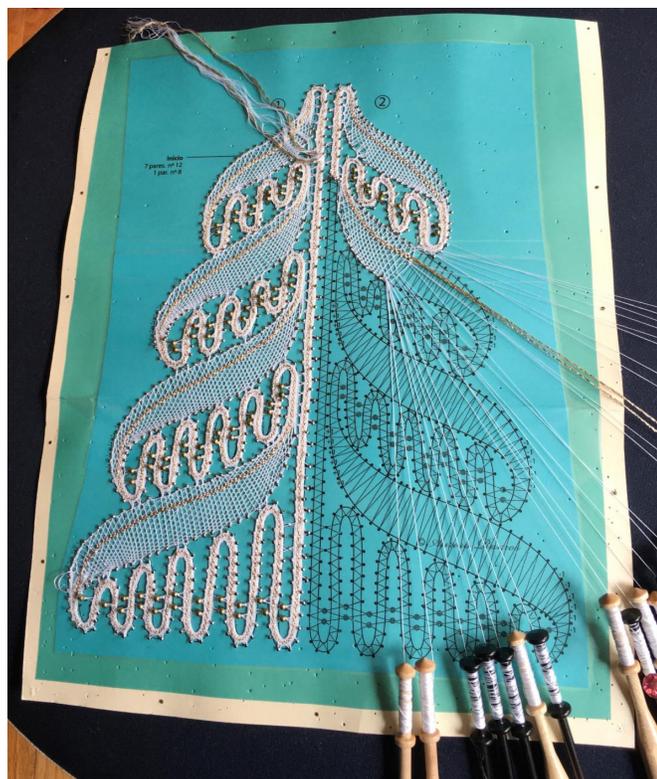


***What do you have on the pillow now?***

I am working on a 3D Christmas Tree from a pattern by Aurora Ramos Dominguez. I tried to do it before a couple of times but didn't make much progress. It looks like this time I will make it happen. As you can see in the photo I think I have the hang of it now.

***How many pieces of lace have you completed?***

I have no idea how many pieces I have completed, but easily more than a 100. I have given most away to friends and family.

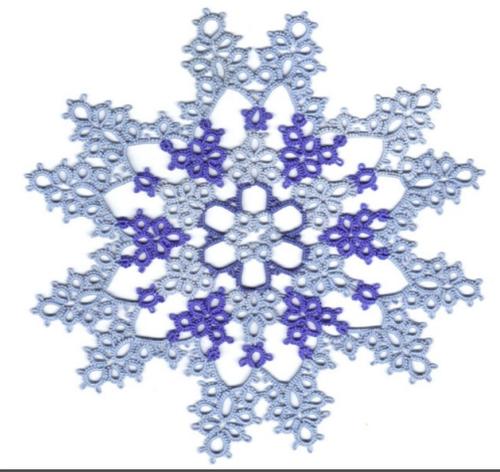


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## IOLI Gift Patterns

Click the links below for patterns from the IOLI



Charter Chapter Gift CD 2020, part of a gift to the chapters from the IOLI Un-Conference. We are free to use them but may not sell them and should credit the contributors.

Blues Pointed Motif by Gary and Randy Houtz  
Stitch Play Bookmark by Susan McKinnell  
Laura Angel by Anita Berry  
Lace Biscornu Ornament by Sally Olsen

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## **Virtual CRLG Meeting Assistance**

Given our new normal, the CRLG Board authorized the purchased of aZoom Pro account that will be available for use by the Board, Study Groups, Classes and Lace Days. This will allow members to meet online and stay safe during this pandemic. Board Secretary Karen Witt will handle the scheduling and assist with sending out Zoom invitations. This package allows for unlimited time for a meeting and will host up to 100 participants at a time.

**Please contact Karen directly at [CRLGboard@gmail.com](mailto:CRLGboard@gmail.com) to arrange zoom meetings.**

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### **Volunteer Hours**

Please email volunteer hours to Karen Thompson at [\*\*karenhthompson@gmail.com\*\*](mailto:karenhthompson@gmail.com)

### **CORRECTION:**

In the article on Irish Crochet in the August newsletter we incorrectly listed the island of Lago Trasimeno as being in Ukraine, and it is actually part of Italy. Apologies for the error. Irish Crochet is also made in Ukraine.

*Mark your calendar for*

*Saturday*

**October 24, 2020**

**Chesapeake Region**  
**Lace Guild**  
**Virtual Fall Lace Day**

10 am - 1 pm via *zoom*

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**Please renew your membership!**

**Without lace day revenue, member dues are the only income we'll have this year.**

**Due to the COVID pandemic we have been unable to host events to generate income. Please support the guild by paying your dues. We welcome all donations.**

*Thank you in advance for supporting the guild.*

## **WE WELCOME YOUR INPUT!**

*Please send photos and articles to post on Facebook  
or to include in the newsletter to Karen Witt at [CRLGboard@gmail.com](mailto:CRLGboard@gmail.com)*

