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November 2009 Newsletter

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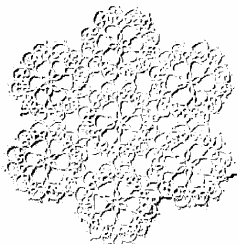
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Highlights:

- This Month's Meeting is November 9th @ 6:45 PM
- November Program
- IOLI Updates

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Monthly Meeting

The Lace Society meets the second Monday of every month at the Minnesota Textile Center. The next meeting is November 9th at 6:45 pm.

Friendship Ball

The next exchange will be in November. The Friendship Ball will be returned filled with \$10.00 of lace related "stuff". A new winner's name will be drawn at the November meeting.

November Program

The November program will be working session. Bring your holiday projects!

October Program

Thanks to Anne for presenting the October Program on Looping. There is an article and free pattern about Looping in the September/October 2009 Piecework magazine:
<http://www.interweave.com/needle/projects/Treasure-Pouch.pdf>

Lace Presentations

Since no one has signed up to do the November meeting, there will not be a presentation. But if you want to continue this great educational part of the meeting in November, please contact Marilee.

IOLI Convention 2012 General Update

It was a close race to choose the theme for the convention. 23 people completed ballots at the October meeting, selecting their 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices from the 39 ideas suggested. From there, we used the Instant Runoff Voting (Ranked Choice Voting) method to determine the winner. And the winner is...drum roll please...

"Star of the North".

This theme idea was independently suggested by 3 people: Darlene, Sue, and Lynn. Thank you to the

Lace for Beginners Book

At the September meeting, Lynn brought a 3-ring binder of patterns designed to teach children how to make bobbin lace. *Aller Anfang ist Spitze* (Lace for Beginners) presents skills in a planned order and includes patterns for bracelets and butterflies, snails and alien spaceships. The MLS voted at the October meeting to allocate approximately \$146 (exchange rate and shipping may vary) to purchase the book for the chapter.

St. Catherine's Day Celebration

The Heritage Lacemakers will be holding a St. Catherine's Day celebration on November 7th, 10:00-4:00. There will be a consignment box from The Lacemaker and a garage sale. .

December Meeting Reminder

The December meeting will be on Monday, the 14th, at 6:30 pm. There will an ornament exchange and the meeting will be potluck. So remember to bring an handmade ornament to exchange and dish to share!

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