



LACE THREADS
PITTSBURGH LACE GROUP
Spring 2016 Mini Newsletter

President's Letter

I often think of Jim Nabors coming out saying "Surprise, Surprise." The more things change, the more they remain the same. The same is that I am still president. The change is that our treasurer is now Theresa Troyan. The surprise is that I had some surgery and am a bit under the weather so my contribution to the newsletter will be minimal, which goes along with the idea that the newsletter itself will be minimal. You will only get the news you need to know this time and there will be a bigger newsletter before the Fall workshop. Summer Camp and demonstration opportunities in the future need to be added to your calendar.

Hope to see you all soon.

Amy

Summer Camp
July 11 - 14, 2016
7:00 - 9:00

We will once again meet for challenging festivities in the evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 at the Churchill Borough Building beginning on Monday July 11 through Thursday July 14th.

This will be a challenging project for you. I will provide a few copies of appropriately spaced pinholes for size 80 tatting cotton. You will be designing your own bookmark. This gives us all a chance to revive our experiences with

using different grounds or techniques. I think we will all be surprised at where the threads will go.

Supplies to bring:

Anywhere from 10 to 30 pairs of bobbins. You probably won't want that many, but you never know.

A few pairs that can be used for gimp bobbins.

Size 80 tatting cotton in one color or many colors.

Perle 8, metallic, or whatever you think you might want for gimp.

Graph paper and pencil

White-out

Pricking card

Contact paper

Divider pins

Regular pins

Scissors

And most importantly: a big smile!

PITTSBURGH FOLK FESTIVAL

September 3 and 4, 2016

Schenley Plaza

You may have noticed that the Pittsburgh Folk Festival was NOT held in May this year. Instead, we are partnering with the Pittsburgh Bicentennial program and as a result, the Festival will take place on Saturday, September 3 and Sunday, September 4 (this is Labor Day weekend) at the Schenley Tent Plaza in Oakland. This is the large green space between the Carnegie Library and University of Pittsburgh's Posvar Hall.

This will be an OUTDOOR event, with crafts and cultural displays, market vendors and kitchens, all under separate tents. Festival hours will run from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday. There will NOT be a separate day for a children's program as in past years.