



LACE THREADS

News of the Pittsburgh Lace Group - Spring 2017

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Victims of Lace Addiction,

Isn't that more exciting than any of the usual platitudes?

It is once again time for an Annual Meeting and Election of Officers. Needless to say, your 2017 dues should have been paid by now. Up for election are the offices of Vice President and Secretary. Any volunteers for those positions are welcome. Please let me know. Duties are listed in the By-Laws, which are available on our website. The applicable sections follow this letter.

We will have our Annual meeting at the Churchill Borough Building March 31st starting at 7:30 p.m. That should allow those who are unable to get there by 6:00 or 7:00 to make it. I hope it will be a brief meeting. If you have any issues that you would like brought up please let me know and maybe between the two of us we can remember. I have a thought for Summer Camp, which I will bring along. If you have one too, it is more than welcome.

We will be having a workshop with Louise Colgan from Saturday, April 1, through Monday, April 3. The workshop is filled, but if you would like to be added to the waiting list, please let Theresa know. I apologize for my error in thinking that it was only a two-day workshop and therefore for the increased cost. I believe that Trudy, a.k.a. Lacy Susan, will be with us Friday night and I have promised something special for the raffle Friday night. Bring finger foods and I will bring coffee. Please bring your latest piece of completed lace for everyone to see.

We should have a good time.

Amy Gibbons

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BY-LAWS

Article 5. OFFICERS.

Section 1. The elected officers of the Group shall be President, Secretary, Treasurer and Vice President.

Section 2. President. Subject to supervisory powers of the Board, the President shall be the chief executive officer of the Group and shall preside at all meetings, both of the Board and of the members of the Group, and shall perform such duties and exercise such powers as shall be determined from time to time by the Board.

Section 3. Secretary. The Secretary shall keep a book of Minutes of all meetings of directors and members, shall compose and distribute notices of meetings of the members, and handle other correspondence as directed by the Board.

Section 4. Treasurer. The Treasurer shall keep and maintain adequate and correct accounts of all assets and business transactions of the Group, and present a written annual report to the members at the Annual Business Meeting. The President, Secretary, Treasurer and Vice President shall be authorized to transact the Group's financial business. Two of the four officers' signatures shall be required for such transactions.

Section 5. Vice President. The Vice President shall chair meetings of the Board and of the members in the absence of the President. The Vice President shall also be responsible for scheduling and arranging meetings for the year. This shall include making arrangements for speakers, locations and refreshments, and providing the Secretary with the information necessary for announcements of these meetings to be mailed to the membership. The Vice President shall select members as desired, to form a committee to perform the functions above

Article 6. ELECTIONS.

Section 1. The election of officers and directors shall be held each year at the Annual Business Meeting. The Membership Committee shall present a slate of candidates chosen from the membership. Additional nominations may be received from the floor. No name shall be placed in nomination without the consent of the member.

Section 2. Officers shall be elected for a term of 2 years. Two (2) offices will be eligible for election per year, the President and Treasurer in even numbered years, and the Secretary and Vice President in odd numbered years. The Chairpersons of the committees shall be appointed by the Board.

Section 3. A separate vote shall be conducted for each office being filled. Voting will be by ballot, tallied immediately. The office shall be filled by the member obtaining plurality of attending members in good standing.

*****RECENT PLG HAPPENINGS*****

It was a busy Fall. Here are some events in which the PLG participated:

- October 1, 2016 – Make Lace in Public Day at Yarns by Design in Oakmont
- October 2, 2016 – Italian Heritage Day at Heinz History Center
- October 14, 2016 – 35th Anniversary and an Evening with Jan Letowski
- October 15-16, 2016 – Lace Workshop with Trudy Scholten
- November 11, 2016 – FiberArts Guild of Pittsburgh lecture/ demonstration

- December 4, 2016 – Demonstration at U. of Pittsburgh Nationality Rooms
- December 29, 2016 – Lace presentation by Nancy Wellington
- January 8, 2017 – PLG Christmas Extravaganza at Esther Loprieno's; we all had a great time (proof below). Thanks again to Esther for hosting us!



*****UPCOMING EVENTS*****

PITTSBURGH KNIT & CROCHET FESTIVAL AND CREATIVE ARTS FESTIVAL

March 24 through 26, 2016

DAVID LAWRENCE CONVENTION CENTER

<http://pghknitandcrochet.com/>

Classes, demonstrations, and a marketplace are available at the Knit & Crochet/Creative Arts Festival. We will be demonstrating most of the day each day of the event. You must purchase a ticket to enter. Come join us at this exciting yearly event that celebrates the vibrant Pittsburgh fiber arts scene! If you are interested in coming to demonstrate, please contact Amy ASAP.

ANNUAL MEETING -- MARCH 31, 2017

Join us on Friday night, March 31, 2017, for our Annual Meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Churchill Borough Building. We will have a meet-and-greet, goodies for sale from Lacy Susan (Trudy Scholten), a raffle (with something wonderful donated by Amy). Be sure to come for the sales, the sistership, and the fun.

**MILANESE LACE WORKSHOP WITH
LOUISE COLGAN
SATURDAY, APRIL 1, through
MONDAY, APRIL 3**

Louise is not only a meticulous, well-prepared instructor, but the queen of the Milanese lace technique. **[PLEASE NOTE: The workshop is currently filled, but we will be happy to add your name to the waiting list.]**

Workshop hours will run as follows:

Saturday, 4/1 – 9:00 to 5:00 with an hour for lunch

Sunday, 4/2 – 9:00 to 5:00 with an hour for lunch

Monday, 4/3 – 9:00 to 1:00 without a lunch break, or 9:00 to 2:00 with lunch

Please bring something to share for lunch on Saturday and Sunday.

Directions to the Churchill Borough Building, 2300 William Penn Highway, Pittsburgh, PA 15235

From Monroeville: Parkway East (I-376) to the Churchill Exit (Exit 10-A). Exit from left lane. Turn left at first intersection and immediate right into Borough Bldg. parking lot.

From Pittsburgh: Parkway East (I-376) to Churchill Exit (Exit 10-A); right at bottom of ramp to “Y” intersection with Beulah Rd. (Rt. 130-W); take the right branch and immediately get into left lane. Turn left at the light (left turn signal) onto Penn Avenue. The Borough Bldg. is on the left; entrance to parking lot is just beyond the building. You may use either parking lot, but if you use the lower lot, please park away from the building so the police can park close to the building. Enter through the side doors.

LOOKING AHEAD:

March 2, 9, 23 -- 7:00-9:00 PM at Grace Reformed Presbyterian Church (GRPCA) (no meeting March 30)

March 16 -- 7:00-9:00 at Barb Lis's house

April 6 and 27 -- 7:00-9:00 at GRPCA – Please note that there is no meeting on April 13 (Holy Thursday)

April 20 – 7:00-9:00 at Barb Lis's house

May 4 -- 7:00-9:00 monthly meeting

May 4, 11, 25 -- 7:00-9:00 at GRPCA

May 18 -- 7:00-9:00 at Barb Lis's house

June 1 -- 7:00-9:00 monthly meeting

June 1, 8, 22, 29 -- 7:00-9:00 at GRPCA

June 15 – 7:00-9:00 at Barb Lis's house

Summer Camp – to be announced

September 15-17 – Lace Knitting Workshop with Edie VanDyke – more details will follow

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