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FALL NEWSLETTER 2018

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings!

The more things change, the more they remain the same. A surprise for you is that I am resuming editorship of the newsletter. I hope you will be tolerant as I struggle to learn a newer Word program than I used before.

School and visits to Grandchildren have left Joanie very busy. She has capably created our newsletter since 2013. It has really been that long. We owe her a great deal. She has done a wonderful job. Thankfully she will continue to do the web site.

Newsletters will come out about three times a year. This newsletter is coming out now because the dates of events ahead of us are soon. Please don't go to the Church on the first Thursday of November expecting a meeting. It is at the Borough Building on the second Thursday.

Dates will be right on the front page with descriptions on later pages. Copy it, post it and please mark the dates down in your calendar. That way if you want to attend something you can schedule your vacations and appointments around it.

Amy Gibbons

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 8, Dec.11 etc. 7:00p.m. Meeting Churchill Borough Building (Thursday)

Nov. 17 11:00a.m. Visit Jan Letowski 1246 S. Negley Ave. (Saturday)

Nov. 22, Dec, 20 and 27 NO CLASS

Dec. 2nd 11:30 – 4:00 Cathedral of Learning Croghan Schenley Ballroom (Sunday)

Dec. 29 2:00p.m. Christmas Party at Esther Loprieno's [Snow date 30th] (Saturday)

Mar. 15, 16, 17 Pittsburgh Knit and Crochet Festival demonstrate

Apr. 6 10:00a.m. Annual Meeting Churchill Borough Building (Saturday)

May 17-20 Louise Colgan Workshop Churchill Borough Building (Friday -Monday)

July 9 -12 7:00p.m. Summer Camp (Tuesday through Friday)

Aug 3 Yarns By Design demonstrate (Saturday)

Nov, 1-3 Dagmar Beckel Machyckova Workshop Churchill Borough Building (Fri.-Sun.)

**Remember that if the driving is bad meetings will be cancelled.
You should get a phone call or check with Amy after 2:00p.m.**

MEETINGS MOVED TO CHURCHILL BOROUGH BUILDING

In an effort to make our meetings more accessible to everyone we are moving them to the Borough Building. They have also been moved to the second Thursday of the month because of the availability of the Borough Building. As usual we will begin at 7:00p.m. As a courtesy to the rest of the group, please try to be on time. We are not bringing any food, because we do not want to run the noisy vacuum. The library is not going to be available, but if you want to return a book, you may give it to Suzanne or Amy and they will take it to the Church the following Thursday. The usual bad driving rules apply. The other Thursdays in the month we will meet at the Church.

VISIT TO JAN LETOWSKI

Saturday, November 17th 11:00a.m.

1246 South Negley Avenue



Our friend Jan of Ellis Island Vintage has invited us to visit his home to view a selection of his laces from Eastern Europe. We may want to bring along some food to share. We will discuss carpooling at the November Meeting, as parking may be scarce. This will be an opportunity for us to learn about his experiences obtaining the lace, and to see some of the beautiful things that he has. If anyone has any particular interests, please let Amy know at the meeting. The picture is of some of the hats that he showed to Maria Provencher when she was here.

Christmas at the Nationality Rooms

December 2nd

We will put up our Christmas Tree in the Croghan Schenley Ballroom at the Cathedral of Learning. We begin demonstrating at noon so I have listed the start time half an hour early to allow time to decorate the tree. Hopefully we will be able to take it down at the end of the demo without the rush of the fire alarm, that we had last year. The tree will then be taken to the Church to be set up on the 6th. If you haven't seen the ornaments that have been made through the years and our nativity, they are amazing.

Christmas Party Saturday, December 29th

Esther Loprieno's

42 Dolly Avenue, Jeannette, PA

Esther has kindly offered to share her home with us for our Christmas Party. We will begin at 2:00 in the afternoon. If the driving is bad, we will come the next day. Check with Esther if you think that is a possibility. Please gather your white elephants for the game and gifts for other members of the group. Gifts for members that did not come to the Christmas Party will be kept in the cupboard for one year and then will be put on the raffle table at the next workshop. Please also bring a "dish to pass. Husbands are welcome. Come prepared for fun. R.S.V.P. to Esther.

FUTURE DEMONSTRATIONS

PITTSBURGH KNIT AND CROCHET

MARCH 15, 16 & 17

DOUBLETREE BY HILTON IN GREENTREE

The place has changed and the date has changed. Parking will be free. Not much other information is available now. I will be trying to schedule demonstrators when I get information.

YARNS BY DESIGN SUMMER SALE

AUGUST 3RD

622 ALLEGHENY BLVE. OAKMONT, PA

Sandy, the owner appreciates our help in keeping an eye on things while we demonstrate during Oakmont's Annual Sale Weekend. We need to bring our pillow stands, because the tables are put away. Parking is scarce because the street is full of vendors and there are lots of good things available to buy.

ANNUAL MEETING

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Churchill Borough Building -- 10:00 AM

The Annual Meeting will be April 6th, from 10:00 to 5:00 at the latest. We need to elect a Vice President and Secretary and finalize our plans for Louise's workshop weekend. We also need to confirm plans for the July Summer Camp. Bring a dish to pass if you want to attend my class on **Knitting Lace Shawls**. Timewise this makes more sense than having me try to teach it instead of having a workshop.

LIBRARY NEWS

After the discovery of 3 copies of a book which was not on the list that is on the web site, Suzanne, Gretchen and Amy decided to spend an afternoon and evening sorting out what books we have. There were about 20 books that were not included on the list as well as a number of books that are duplicated (one three times). We will decide what to do with these books at the November meeting. The revised list is on the web site and our Librarian is going to be a bit stricter about books being returned after a month. To check out a book a member must leave an undated check for \$100.00 clipped to a card with the title and the date, with the librarian. The checks are kept locked in the cabinet at the church. Our books are amazing.

Links to pictures from Dagmar's recent Contemporary Lace class

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NEW MEMBERS

We would like to welcome Vera Uyehara and Marilyn Reilly to the group. They are from Wheeling and are taking classes with Amy at her home. Hopefully they will be able to join us for some things, but it is a long drive. We now have members in six states.

LAST BUT NOT LEAST: P.L.G. MEMBERSHIP FORM

Please send your completed form and a check payable to the Pittsburgh Lace Group for \$15.00 to Theresa Troyan, 1507 Wolf Avenue, North Braddock, PA 15104.

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