



3RD ANNUAL WINTER LACE CONFERENCE

February 13-15, 2009

Plus an "add on" additional
day with your teacher on
February 16
AND
EXTRA PRE-CONFERENCE
Workshops on February 13
with
Holly Van Sciver
and
Susie Johnson!

Holiday Inn
3131 South Bristol
Costa Mesa, CA 92626

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Join us for lace classes, vendors, special speakers, and a LOT OF FUN for the . . .

3rd Annual WINTER LACE CONFERENCE!

We would like to invite you to be a part of the 3rd Annual Winter Lace Conference. In addition to our selection of classes and wonderful teachers, a vendor hall packed with lace supplies, and a special banquet presentation by award-winning lacemaker and teacher Holly Van Sciver, this year we are pleased to bring you:

- A special one-day, Friday workshop for INTERMEDIATE and ADVANCED lacers—and those wanting one-on-one attention
- Sunday buffet breakfast sponsored by Hedgehog Lacers and JoDee Kane's Monday Night Lace Class
- Special opening of the vending hall on Friday evening!

Your conference registration includes:

- Friday evening reception.
- Vendor Hall.
- Lunch on Saturday.
- Breakfast on Sunday.

Plus, you can add an EXTRA day of classes with your teacher on Friday AND Monday!

Friday, February 13, 2009

EXTRA: Intermediate and Advanced Lester Lace Workshop with Holly Van Sciver OR Withof Workshop with Susie Johnson
R&R—Registration and Reception
Vending Hall Opens

Saturday, February 14, 2009

- Classes
- Vendor Hall
- Luncheon

Sunday, February 15, 2009

- Buffet Breakfast
- Classes
- Vendor Hall
- Banquet and Special Presentation.

Monday, February 16, 2009

EXTRA Add-on another day with your teacher!

Special Banquet Presentation:

Holly Van Sciver Lester Laces

Holly has been a student and teacher of lacemaking for over 34 years. Originally trained in England, she specializes in teaching the 19th century English laces. She has taught and lectured in the United States, Canada, and Europe for the International Old Lacers, regional lace guilds, national lace conferences, museums, historical societies, universities, and professional organizations. Holly is a leader in teaching the fundamentals underlying lacemaking theory and design. She is the founder of the Finger Lakes Lace Guild and owner of Van Sciver Bobbin Lace, which has served to promote lacemaking worldwide since 1981.



The Classes

Lester Laces—All Levels

Teacher: *Holly Van Sciver*

You will explore the development of Thomas Lester lace and what makes his designs truly unique.

Students new to Lester Lace can select from an assortment of leaves to learn how to add and discard pairs, manipulate the gimp, work veins at various angles in cloth stitch elements, and invisible finishing. You should have good foundation skills in bobbin lace. Intermediate level students will make the Lester Cuff and learn how to incorporate pictorial motifs into a guipure ground, rolled tallies, gimp movement and nook pins in addition to applying skills to pattern interpretation. Advanced students will work the Eagles Head in the Lester tradition combining the skills of Honiton and Bedfordshire in one lace. Intermediate and advanced patterns requires students have fundamental Bedfordshire skills and good bobbin lacemaking skills.



's Gravenmoerse Lace Scarf – All Levels

Teacher: *Susan Wenzel*

s'Gravenmoerse Lace is a Dutch lace that historically adorned specialty bonnets. It has now been revived and modernized for use in current fashion and other projects. This class will prove the point by getting you working with and blending colors while producing a lovely, ready-to-wear fashion scarf! There will be 2 scarves to choose from depending on your skill level in 's Gravenmoerse Lace. Minimum class skill requirement is proficiency in making a half stitch Torchon diamond. To ensure enough progress so you can complete the scarf on your own, you should plan on taking all three days, including the EXTRA day on Monday.

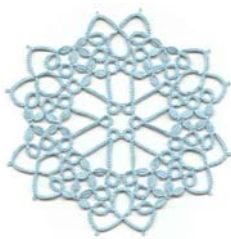
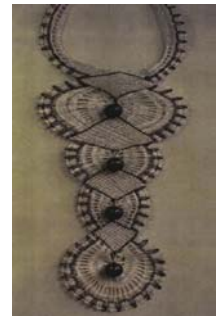
Susan has been teaching for 19 years. She owns and operates "Lacy Susan," a retail lace making, tatting and knitted lace business.

Bobbin Lace Jewelry—All Levels

Teacher: *Radmila Zuman*

You will be able to choose from variety of patterns for pendants, fashion embellishments, bracelets, and lapel pins provided by the teacher, but you will be encouraged to create your own interpretations either varying the pattern, color, or material used.

For examples of the jewelry and more on Radmila, visit her web site <http://mysite.verizon.net/rzuman>



Tatting With Mimi Dillman

Teacher: *Mim Dillman*

Mimi is designing a special class for the Winter Lace Conference. She says, "My tatting has rings and chains like anyone else's, but I also like to use cluny leaves, beads, and other techniques for embellishing it. Students with the ability to make rings, chains, and split rings will find it easiest to follow the class. On Monday, students may bring their own pattern for help, or we can continue work from class."

Mimi has been tatting for over 25 years now and teaching for more than 10 of those years. Come learn from this talented tatter!

**Add an extra day of classes with your teacher
on Monday for only \$55 more!**

Confirmation of courses and supply lists will be mailed by January 15.



Withof Lace—All Levels

Teacher: *Susie Johnson*

Developed by Sister Judith and her students in the Netherlands, Withof rapidly evolved from its Duchesse roots to become an extraordinary contemporary lace characterized by fine threads, rolled edges, and light and shadow in highly stylized motifs. Beginners will spend time studying the foundation skills. This lace encourages personal expression, something continuing students will have the opportunity to put into practice while refining their skills and exploring the subtle nuances of this lace. A strong working knowledge of bobbin lace is required.

Milanese—All Levels

Teacher: *Louise Colgan*

Milanese is a type of free lace characterized by special decorative stitches that become integral features of each design. The creative nature of this style of lace makes it suitable for both traditional and contemporary interpretation. Incorporating color and metallic threads makes each piece unique. Instruction will cover all levels of Milanese techniques. Students will be able to choose a project from a variety of either 2-D or 3-D patterns.



NOTE: For 3-D projects, a special Supply Kit must be purchased from the teacher. The kit will include wire needed for those projects. Cost is \$12.00 per kit.

Extra Pre-Conference Workshop

Special Pre-Conference Workshops

In 2008, we responded to your request for a special class for Advanced lacers—and those wishing to spend some one-on-one time with the teacher discussing techniques and solutions. Your response was so positive, we are offering two pre-conference workshops in 2009. **The fee for these special workshops is \$80. Fee includes one-on-one instruction with the teacher, as well as lunch. Both classes have limited enrollment. Get your registration in early to reserve your seat!**

ADVANCED and INTERMEDIATE LESTER LACE

Holly Van Sciver's Friday class will explore the intricacies of this beautiful mid 19th century midlands English lace which features motifs of cloth stitch flowers, leaves, fruits, and animals. Intermediate and advanced Lester requires students have very good bobbin lacemaking skills.

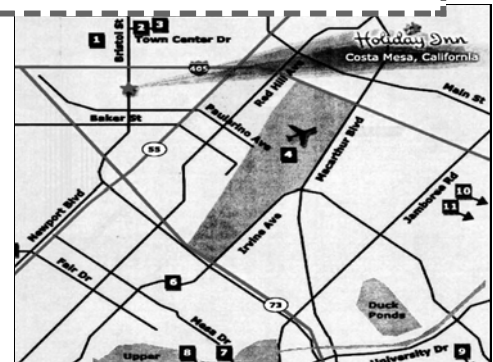
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Susie Johnson's Friday's class will provide the student with more opportunity for in-depth discussions than is possible in a regular class day. This class is not for people new to Withof but is suited to all continuing people who would like to have a day where they would have more teacher time and as many questions and answers that can be crammed into one day along with technical discussions and lots of theory in addition to tweaking their work.

The Venue

The conference is being held at the Holiday Inn (3131 South Bristol, Costa Mesa, CA 92626). The Holiday Inn is at the center of Orange County, just 1-1/2 miles from John Wayne Airport and close to the world class South Coast Plaza and Orange County Performing Arts Center complex.

We have a special conference rate of \$105 per night (single or double occupancy). The hotel will also honor this special rate one night before and one night after the conference, if you care to make this a holiday!



Hotel Reservations

1. Make your hotel reservations directly with the Holiday Inn: 714-557-3000
2. Mention "Winter Lace Conference," so you get the *special* rate!

The Conference Registration

Saturday & Sunday Class Choices (Monday—if attending additional day)

(Workshops run concurrently; please list your choices in order of preference.)

First Choice: _____

Second Choice: _____

Third Choice: _____

Photocopies are accepted.
Please one person per form.
All payments in U.S. dollars.

**Registrations must be
postmarked ON or
AFTER October 1, 2008.**

For questions about registration,
contact: Betty Ward at
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betnor@aol.com.

Event	Indicate Choice	Price per Person	Total
Conference Registration (for those staying at the Holiday Inn) Registration includes Friday reception, access to the vendor hall, lunch on Saturday, and buffet breakfast on Sunday—NOTE: ALL ATTENDEES MUST REGISTER FOR THE CONFERENCE. CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE DOES NOT INCLUDE CLASS REGISTRATION—REGISTER FOR CLASSES BELOW.		\$48.00	
OR	↕		↕
Commuter Conference Registration Note: The hotel prices our classrooms on number of sleeping rooms sold each night. The commuter fee helps offset the additional cost incurred if you are not staying at the hotel. Commuter registration includes all items mentioned above.—NOTE: ALL ATTENDEES MUST REGISTER FOR THE CONFERENCE. CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE DOES NOT INCLUDE CLASS REGISTRATION—REGISTER FOR CLASSES BELOW.		\$100.00	
Class Registration (Class registration covers classes for Saturday and Sunday.) Please indicate your class choice on the lines at the top of this page.		\$150.00	
Sunday Banquet & Presentation (Please indicate number of each meal—including guests.) _____ Chicken _____ Fish _____ Vegetarian Diet Restrictions: _____	Total number of people: _____	\$45.00	
Special ADVANCED Workshop Friday, February 13 —includes lunch _____ Holly Van Sciver _____ Susie Johnson		\$80.00	
Monday Workshop (extra class with your teacher)		\$55.00	
Box Lunch on Monday		\$17.00	
Light Rental —If you are traveling to the Conference and don't want to bring a light, we will make arrangements for light rental. Fee covers use of one light for all days registered.		\$15.00	
Special Winter Lace Conference Bobbins (Please indicate the number of bobbins for each type below.) _____ Continental _____ Midlands	Total number of bobbins: _____	\$18.00 each	
		TOTAL	

If you are staying at the hotel and sharing a room, please let us know your room mate: _____ Nights at the Holiday Inn: _____

Name: Please PRINT clearly—your name tag will be made from this form _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Country (If not USA) _____

Phone Number _____ E-mail Address _____

- Make checks payable to Winter Lace Conference
- Mail completed registration form and check to:
Betty Ward
7895 San Marino Drive
Buena Park, CA 90620-2394

Cancellation Policy: If you need to cancel, please tell us immediately so someone else may have your place. Requests for refunds must be made in writing to Betty Ward and must be postmarked by January 15, 2009. Refunds will be subject to a \$25 cancellation fee. We will not be able to honor requests for refunds postmarked after January 15.

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- ***Sunday buffet breakfast included in your registration—co-sponsored by Hedgehog Lacers and JoDee Kane’s Monday Night Lace Class***
- ***Vending hall open Friday evening—as well as Saturday and Sunday!***
- ***Box lunches available for Monday students***
- ***Special Winter Lace Conference bobbin***

What the Participants Said About the 2008 Winter Lace Conference . . .

*“Wow! I am so glad I came. This was *the best* lace weekend I have had”*

“Of course you should do this event again. I already have it on my calendar!”

“Can we do this again next week?!”

“I think having the extra day on Friday was a real plus. Keep it up!”

Let us add your comments next year!

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Registration Date is
October 1, 2008!

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