

# Shuttlebirds Tatting Guild Newsletter

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## Meeting Date and Place

April 5, 2003

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Sew EZ Too

603 W. Garland

*Happy Easter!*



## Announcements

Remember as a courtesy to Sew EZ Too, please park on the side street (Howard) and not in the lot in front of the store when you attend our meetings.

## Dinosaur Update

HELP! We have about 7 dinosaurs that still need to be decorated. Please bring empty shuttles and threads to work with at the meeting. We have 2 yellow, 2 purple, 1 green and 1 blue dinosaur that need to be decorated.

## Upcoming meeting and events:

This meeting will be getting things ready for the workshop. There will be lots to be done. We still need little flowers or little bits for

the name tags. Please bring your shuttle, loaded and let's make some decorations. They don't have to be elaborate. Just something simple and quick.

## Workshop Preparations

Patty will have a lot of things to get ready for the workshop once the registrations start pouring in. She is going to need help putting things together. We will also be putting together a poster of our sister guild. If you have time and can be a part of putting all of this together, please contact Patty. It will make it far easier if we were to go to Patty's house rather than dragging all of the stuff somewhere else. Please be courteous and contact Patty to set up a date and time to stop by. Please try to set aside some time to help Patty. There is an enormous amount of work that goes into the workshop. Many hands together make light work....please help out if you can.

And, Patty will have a house guest here for the workshop. It is Dr. Maggie from tat chat. It would be great to combine working on the workshop stuff and meeting Dr. Maggie.



**March Meeting Minutes:** *by Sandy Haase*

At the last meeting, we had a speaker come. She was a friend of Marge's. She brought with her a wonderful collection of tatting and lace articles she has accumulated over the years. These were vintage items she and her husband have collected. Some were astounding in detail. Included was a petticoat/chemise with tatting and hand embroidery. She was kind enough to display her finds and let us admire the wonderful workmanship of the tatters that have gone before us! We also stuffed and labeled envelopes for the workshop packets. These have been sent out, and registrations are coming in. Workshop preparation continues, and next meeting we will be putting together the registration packets to be given out at the workshop. We worked on the folding screens that will be used to display tatting. They are 6' tall, 2 of them, so lots of space.

**Sad News**

Georgia Seitz announced on the e-tatters email that Myrtle Hamilton, who kept tatting alive for decades with her patterns in WORKBASKET, Old Tyme Needlework, Popular Needlework, and the column "Shuttlebutt with Myrtle" passed away at the age of 107. Sympathy cards may be sent to Myrtle's daughter who will share them with the entire family. Georgia said that Myrtle's daughter mentioned to her how much Myrtle had appreciated hearing from tatters over the years and that she would take comfort in hearing from them, too. Send your card of sympathy to:

Barbara Burrous  
RR 3 Box 110  
Westfield, PA 16950

As Georgia so eloquently stated, "I know that she will be in good company in that place where the thread never knots..".



**Round Robin Time!** *by Kathy Konek*

It is Spring and with Spring comes the Robin's! This can only mean one thing to a tatter....it is Round Robin time again! For those who aren't familiar with round robins, you commit to the project, I provide you some instructions and list of those involved, you make the center for a doily, you send it off to someone else in the round robin with the necessary thread, they add a round to your center with a pattern of their choice, they send it to someone else who adds a round and eventually it is returned to you with a surprising new doily! I have seen some amazing results from this type of project. It teaches you many skills such as designing of patterns, working with others tatting, using different threads you would have never on your own and creativity! So...if you think you would be interested in joining the third annual Shuttlebird Round Robin, please send your name and address to: Kathy Konek - PO Box 382 - Ponderay ID 83852.....and Page you are on this years list unless I hear from you otherwise.

**New Guild Member for Sandpoint**

*by Kathy Konek*

The Sandpoint Tatting Group is happy to announce their newest member, Julia Bitz. Julia moved to Sandpoint from Fort Benton, MT to work with her cousin. His business helps with early diagnosis of scoliosis and builds equipment to help strengthen the backs of those inflicted. Julia attended the

Shuttlebird workshop last year and has attended Camp-wanna-Tat in Thompson Falls. Her skills as a tatter will be a welcome addition to the Sandpoint group.

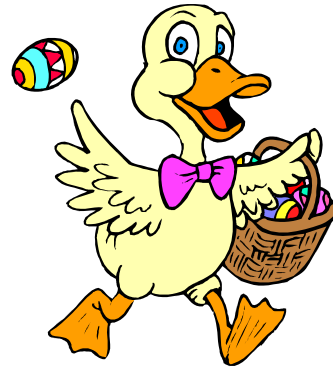
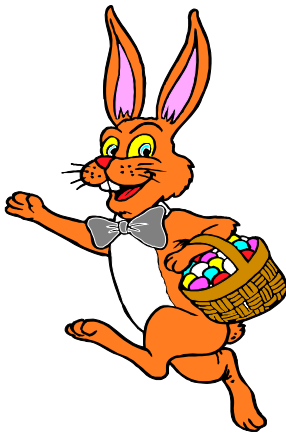


**Books, Books, Books** by Michelle Morphy

I have found a new way to find those hard to find books. I read on e-tatters about a website that is a search engine for those hard to find books. It is called alibris. You can search for those hard to find books of any kind, by going to their website at:

<http://www.alibris.com>

I thought I would try looking for books on tatting. I did find several that I didn't have and purchased a couple. They were in very good condition and were exactly as described. I intend to do a book review for the newsletter at a later date.



**Year at a Glance: 2003**

The calendar is full until Christmas 2003!!

April 5th - Workshop preparation. Many hands are needed.

April 25th and 26th - "Back from the Brink" 7th Annual Spokane Tatting Workshop  
May 3rd - Split ring/split chain refresher for oldies, new stuff for the newbies.

June 7th - Tatting with Buttons

August 2nd - Attaching tatting to fabric.

September 6th - Needle tatting - basics for the shuttle tatters. The Interstate Fair - demo  
October 4th - Hairpin lace with or without tatting

November 1st - Little beaded angel

December 6th - wow, it's Christmas time again

These classes are subject to change on a moments notice, and so are the teachers. If you have an idea for a class/or and want to teach it, let Patty know.