

Shuttlebirds Tatting Guild Newsletter

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Meeting Date and Place

Nov 1, 2003

1:00 p.m.

Sew EZ Too

603 W. Garland

Membership Renewal

Those who have renewed so far are:

Kandi Heyenrath

Migs Nelson

Charlotte Hamblen

Joan Kilian

Jean Picket

Michelle Morphy

Patty Markley

Larry Stevens

Lin Lewis

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Lois Bresnahan

Marge Hammond

Dianne Yorke

Jan Hensch

Willene Priestley

Mary Thiede

Darlene Ulbricht

Kathy Konek

Lynda Klymko

New Member: Ella Rudneva

If you haven't renewed and need to please let Dianne Yorke or Patty Markley know so that you will be included in the mailings and membership of the guild. Please do this as soon as possible. Thanks.

Needed for November's Class

You need a piece of hairpin lace that is 14 loops on each side. If you want two colors for the head and wings, two shuttles wound with different colors. In thread size to match

the hairpin lace thread. We will be using a Martha Ess pattern which I will bring copies of to the meeting.

Fair Results - Sandpoint by *Kathy Konek*
Well, the Bonner County Fair in Sandpoint probably had more tatting than any other needlework category this year. A great time was had by all, and I think it could be considered a success. Take note, the American judging system is used in Sandpoint, unlike the Danish system used in Spokane. The following tatters received ribbons for their entries.

Bernie -- Doily - Red
Trim on hanky - Blue

Bill -- Coaster - Red
Trivet - Blue
Doily - Blue
Trim on Pillowcase - Blue

Kathy -- Doily - Blue and best of show for tatting
Doily - Red
Framed Hearts - Blue
Earrings - Blue
Bookmarks - Red and White
Trim on X-mas stocking - White
3D tatted bell - Red

Kathe and Kathy (the tatting birthday twins) also added tatting to jean pockets and presented them along with others for a display in the needlework department to honor fellow member, Bill. It was a fun project and we look forward to doing it again next year. So if you are in Sandpoint at the end of August, stop by our Fair! It has

Too many couples marry for better or for worse, but not for good.

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lots to look at, fun activities for the family to participate in and is free!

Fair Results - Spokane

The only individual that responded to my inquiry on fair results for Spokane was Dianne Yorke. She entered 2 doilies, a flag bookmark, and some stamped gift-tags with tatted flowers. She got 4 blue ribbons!

If you entered the fair, please share what you entered and your placement. You deserve a pat on the back.

Fair Demo *by Dianne Yorke*

The fair demo was held on Sept 13 in the craft building at from 10 til noon. It was a big success, as usual, and we had a number of people stop by and spend some time with us to learn how to tat. And, as has happened in the past, there were a couple people who came to the fair on that day specifically to learn to tat.

Guild members who were there to either teach, or tat, were Lois, Lin, Page, Larry, Sandy, Dianne, Charlotte, Jean and Jean's friend Mary. (I may have left someone out, if so, I apologize) Pictures taken at the demo are available on your computer at:
<http://briefcase.yahoo.com/shuttlebirds>

The \$25 gift certificate to Sew EZ Too was received by Dawn (can't remember her last name, will send it to you). Dawn was discovered last year at the fair and came to our workshop this year. She made a beautiful multi-colored doily approximately 14" in diameter. It was mounted and framed for hanging on the wall. Congrats to Dawn!!!

We also found tatting by 2 other people not known to us. I didn't write their names down but if anyone has them, I would be happy to contact them and invite them to our guild, or at least the workshop next year. If

you do have the names, please send or call me.

Guild Website *by Diane Yorke*

It has been decided that the webpage for the guild will remain one page, with meeting place and time info on it only. That way anyone wanting to come, can easily find it.

Also, the workshop page will be updated as we have information and will continue to be used as a source of information to those outside our area, and outside our guild, who want to come to the workshop. Pictures will no longer be shown on this webpage, but will be located in the yahoo photo pages below:

<http://f2.pg.photos.yahoo.com/>

You will find workshop pictures, guild pictures and others in separate folders within the photo area. If you have trouble getting in to see them, please contact me at shuttlebirds@yahoo.com.

MEET A MEMBER *by Kathy Konek*

Charlotte Hamblen has been with the guild and a tatter for almost a year. Her first meeting was the Christmas Party 2002. She is still working on what the art of tatting can do so has not had time to figure out her favorite type and size thread.

Charlotte was born in Michigan and has been in the Spokane since she was four years old. Her husband, of 29 years, is a truck driver and she joined him on many trips, visiting most of the lower 48 states. Charlotte has one son who is in the Air Force. He presented her with her third grandchild last May.

Before discovering tatting, Charlotte was and is still involved in crocheting, knitting, sewing and any type of craft she can find.

Welcome to the group Charlotte, we are glad you have decided to discover the fun tatting can bring into one's life!

What are You Making?

From an email to the editor, Mary Thiede writes:

"I have been tatting "Beaded Christmas Trees" that I found on the internet, geocities.com/heartland. I am making them to put on my Xmas gifts instead of bows. What do you think of that?!"

Mary included a picture of her tree and it is a beauty. Maybe this would be a good class for our guild. How about it, Mary?

Recipe *by Kathy Konek*

Here is a recipe to share.....

ELEPHANT STEW

1 medium sized elephant
20 bags of salt
500 kg pepper corns
750 bushels potatoes
125 bushels carrots
2000 springs parsley
1 rabbit plus onions

Cut elephant into bite-sized chunks. This will take about six weeks. Chop vegetables into cubes (another four weeks). Place meat into jumbo-sized missionary pot. Pump in 5000 1/2 litres of water for gravy and simmer for 28 days. Shovel in salt and pepper to taste. When meat is tender, add vegetables. To speed up matters, it is recommended that you use a steam shovel. Simmer slowly for another week, then garnish with parsley. Serves approximately 3000 people. If more guests are expected, add the rabbit. However, this is not really recommended because very few people like hare in their stew.

Input for Newsletter

I need recipes. I know all of you have a favorite. I need 12 recipes to be featured in each edition of the newsletter. Can you spare a minute and send one to share? Christmas is coming and everyone loves a good cookie, fudge, pie, cake....Please send a recipe. If 12 send in just one, I have enough for the entire year....

Pattern of the Month

The attached pattern has been graciously supplied by Joan Kilian. It is from her copy of the Star Book #30, Tatted & Crocheted Designs, 1944 edition.

Year at a Glance: 2003

November 1st - Little beaded angel

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

November: We will be learning the rest of the tatted angel ornament.

December: Christmas Party! We will again be having an ornament exchange. Bring a wrapped ornament or other home made item if you wish to participate in the exchange.

Projected Class Schedule - 2004

January 3 Bridging Patty M
February 7 Pattern Writing/Reading Migs
March 6 Split Chain Patty M
April 3 Split Chain join Debbie D
May 1 Self Closing Mock Ring Lynda K
June 5 Knotless Thread Addition Debbie
July no meeting
August 7 Blocking Lin L
Sept 4 Applying tatting to fabric Patty M
Oct 2 ?
Nov 6 ?
Dec 4 Christmas party

SHUTTLEBIRDS TATTING GUILD OF SPOKANE

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND RENEWAL FORM

MEMBERSHIP YEAR: SEPT - AUG

YEARLY DUES: \$12.00

_____ NEW MEMBER

_____ RENEWAL

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

E-MAIL: _____

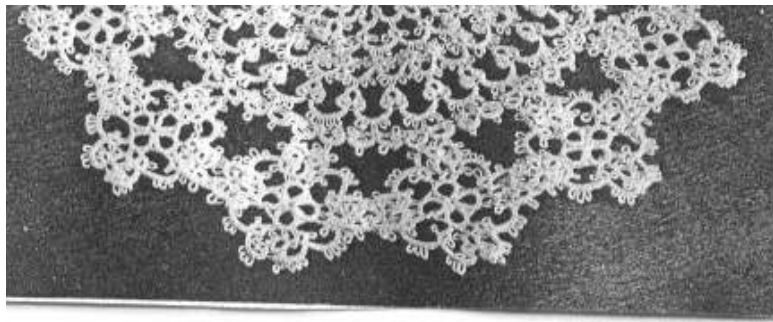
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CHECK (X) HERE **ONLY** IF YOU **DO NOT** WANT YOUR PHONE NUMBER AND/OR EMAIL ADDRESS PUBLISHED IN THE MEMBER HANDBOOK.

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

COMPLETE THE ABOVE INFORMATION, ENCLOSE A CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO:

SHUTTLEBIRDS TATTING GUILD, P O BOX 58, MEDICAL LAKE, WA 99022



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Materials Required — AMERICAN THREAD
COMPANY "STAR" MERCERIZED
CROCHET COTTON

3—125 Yd. Balls—Size 50 White.

Doily measures about 7 inches.

1 Shuttle and 1 Ball.

1st Row. L r, 7 d, 6 p sep by 3 d, 7 d, cl r.
* R, 7 d, join to 6th p of last r, 3 d, 5 p sep by
3 d, 7 d, cl r. Repeat from * twice, join to 1st r,
tie and cut.

2nd Row. R, 4 d, join to p of r in 1st row, 4 d,
cl r, turn. Ch, 5 d, p, 5 d, turn. * R, 4 d, join
to next p of r, 4 d, cl r, turn. Ch, 5 d, p, 5 d,
turn and repeat from * until all picots have
been joined.

3rd Row. R, 3 d, 3 p sep by 3 d, 3 d, cl r. R,
3 d, join to 3rd p of last r, 3 d, p, 3 d join to
p of ch in 2nd row, 3 d, 2 p sep by 3 d, 3 d,
cl r. R, 3 d, join to 5th p of last r, 3 d, 2 p sep
by 3 d, 3 d, cl r, turn. * Ch, 5 d, 3 p sep by
2 d, 5 d, turn. R, 3 d, p, 3 d, join to next p of
2nd row, 3 d, p, 3 d, cl r. Repeat from * twice,
turn. Ch, 5 d, 3 p sep by 2 d, 5 d. Repeat from
beginning all around, tie and cut.

4th Row. R, 1 d, 4 p sep by 1 d, 1 d, join to
center p of ch in 3rd row, 1 d, 4 p sep by 1 d,
1 d, cl r, turn. Ch, 5 d, 5 p sep by 2 d, 5 d, turn.
R, 1 d, 4 p sep by 1 d, 1 d, join to 1st p of
next ch in 3rd row, 1 d, 4 p sep by 1 d, 1 d,
cl r, turn. Ch, 5 d, 5 p sep by 2 d, 5 d, turn.
R, 1 d, 4 p sep by 1 d, 1 d, join to 3rd p of
same ch in 3rd row, 1 d, 4 p sep by 1 d, 1 d,

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cl r, turn. Ch, 5 d, 5 p sep by 2 d, 5 d, turn. Repeat from
beginning all around, tie and cut.

5th Row. * S R, 4 d, p, 4 d, cl r. L R, 4 d, join to p of
s r, 4 d, join to center p of ch in last row, 4 d, p, 4 d,
cl r. S R, 4 d, join to 3rd p of large r, 4 d, cl r, turn.
Ch, 5 d, 5 p sep by 2 d, 5 d, turn. Repeat from * all
around, tie and cut.

6th Row. R, 2 d, p, 2 d, join to center p of ch in last
row, 2 d, p, 2 d, cl r, turn. * Ch, 5 d, p, 5 d, turn. R, 2 d,
p, 2 d, join to 3rd p of last r, 2 d, p, 2 d, close r. R, 2 d,
3 p sep by 2 d, 2 d, cl r, turn. Ch, 5 d, p, 5 d, turn. R,
2 d, join to center p of last r, 2 d, join to center p of
next ch, 2 d, p, 2 d, cl r, turn and repeat from * all
around, tie and cut.

Motifs around Doily.

1st Row. R, 7 d, 5 p sep by 3 d, 7 d, cl r. * R, 7 d, join
to 5th p of last r, 3 d, 4 p sep by 3 d, 7 d, cl r, repeat
from * twice, join last r to 1st r, tie and cut.

2nd Row. * R, 3 d, p, 3 d, join to 1st free p of r in 1st
row, 3 d, p, 3 d, cl r, turn. Ch, 5 d, 3 p sep by 2 d, 5 d,
turn. S R, 3 d, 3 p sep by 3 d, 3 d, cl r. L R, 3 d, join to
3rd p of s r, 3 d, p, 3 d, join to next p of same r of 1st
row, 3 d, 2 p sep by 3 d, 3 d, cl r. S R, 3 d, join to 5th
p of large r, 3 d, 2 p sep by 3 d, 3 d, cl r, turn. Ch, 5 d,
3 p sep by 2 d, 5 d, turn. R, 3 d, p, 3 d, join to next p
of same large r of 1st row, 3 d, p, 3 d, cl r, turn. Ch, 5 d,
3 p sep by 2 d, 5 d, turn. Repeat from * all around. Join
center p of ch between the r and shamrock to center p
of ch of last row and the center p of ch between the same
shamrock and next r to the center p of next ch in last
row, tie and cut.

Join the next motif to last motif in same manner. Skip
2 chs of last row between each motif.

JOAN KILIAN