

Lacemakers and Collectors Exchange

L.A.C.E. is a non-profit organization for all those who are delighted by the multiple facets of lace. We promote interest in study, history, collection and instruction in the making of all varieties of lace.

Monthly Meetings

We meet at 10 am on the third Saturday of each month at the Elmhurst Public Library, with the option to attend in person or over Zoom.

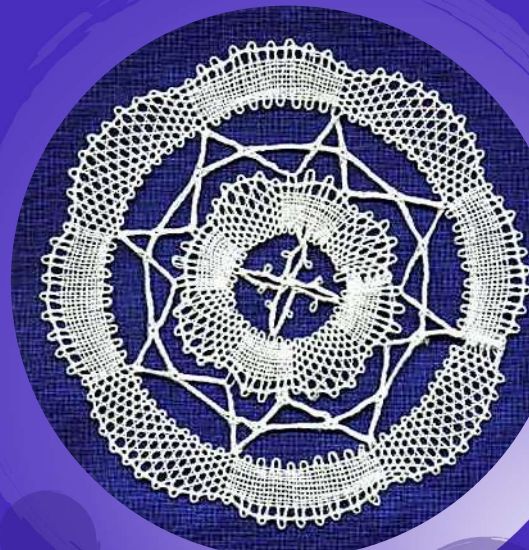
Our meetings feature information and education about lace, with hands-on lessons. Lacemakers of all experience levels are welcome, and meeting in-person gives us a chance to coach each other through new projects.

Our members practice a variety of lacemaking: bobbin lace, needle lace, tatting, knit and crochet.

The guild's library holds hundreds of books and publications, available to lend to members.



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Website:

Lacemakersofillinois.org

Instagram:

[Lacemakers_of_Illinois](https://www.instagram.com/Lacemakers_of_Illinois)

Facebook: [L.A.C.E. Lacemakers and
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Beginner's Classes

We hold "Introduction to Bobbin Lace" classes once or twice a year. We provide all necessary tools and supplies. These classes are a great way to get started.

Classes & Workshops

From short lessons presented at our monthly meetings, to weekend workshops in lace styles and techniques, we aim to keep learning new skills and spreading information about lace making.

National & International Guilds

We are a charter chapter of the International Organization of Lace Incorporated, the I.O.L.I. We have members who participate in the International Bobbin and Needle Lace Organisation, O.I.D.F.A. These organizations sponsor conventions, lectures and classes that bring worldwide lace information to us in Illinois.



Membership

Becoming a member is easy.

1. Download our membership form from the website, or
2. Email us at ILLacemakers@gmail.com, or
3. Attend a monthly meeting on the third Saturday of the month, at Elmhurst Public Library or over zoom.

