

# New England Lace Group Retreat & Workshops 2012



Our annual retreat and workshops will be held from Friday, May 18 through Sunday, May 20, 2011 at the beautiful Sacred Hearts Retreat Center in Wareham, Massachusetts. Come just to relax, or take a workshop. Registration opens February 1.

**NEW:** Paid registrations received by March 15 will receive a 5% early bird discount on accommodation and workshop fees.

This year we are pleased to welcome the following teachers:

**Holly van Sciver:** Holly has been a student and teacher of lace making for 38 years. Trained in England, she specializes in the 19th century English laces including Bucks Point, Bedfordshire, Honiton and Lester 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 that underlie lace making 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 lace making worldwide since 1981. Students can choose to study **Beds, Bucks, Honiton, Lester, Torchon or Contemporary Free lace at any level**. Holly will also be our vendor.

**Sally Schoenberg:** Sally began making bobbin lace in Alaska in 1987, and was self-taught until discovering the International Old Lacers conventions in 1990. She has taught bobbin lace in Alaska, in the Pacific Northwest, and at IOLI conventions. She has studied Flanders and Binche in Bruges with Anne-Marie Verbeke, most recently in September 2011. In real life she is a meteorologist, as is her husband Randy. Sally will be teaching **Flanders and Binche**.

When you aren't making lace, you might like to explore the grounds of the Retreat Center, which is located on 118 acres on Buzzards Bay. You will find a beautiful meditation garden, as well as woods, meadows, and a beach, great for walking and bird watching. There is even a beach house where you can make lace by the water – weather permitting. Evenings are a great opportunity to gather for a visit with new and old friends. The atmosphere at the retreat is relaxed, and has over the years become a high point of the weekend. Meals are served family style; the food is simple and wholesome. This is a great time to spend time with your fellow lace makers, exchanging news, learning about one another's newest lace achievements or enthusiasms, and making plans for future lace adventures.

## From Boston via Rte. 128

Take Rte. 128 to 24 (South). Follow Rte. 24 to 495 (South) Cape Cod. Rte. 495 will become Rte. 25. Follow Rte. 25 to Exit 2 (Rte. 28 & 6-Wareham-Onset). Take this exit to go to the third set of traffic lights and take a right onto Depot Street. \*Continue over the railroad tracks to the STOP sign. Go straight ahead (there will be a Mayflower Bank on your left). This is GREAT NECK ROAD. The retreat center is at the end of Great Neck Road, approximately 4 miles from the STOP sign.

## From Cape Cod

Get to Rte. 25 (West) and take exit 2, (Rte 28 & 6-Wareham-Onset). Go through 2 sets of traffic lights onto Depot Street, follow as above from \*.

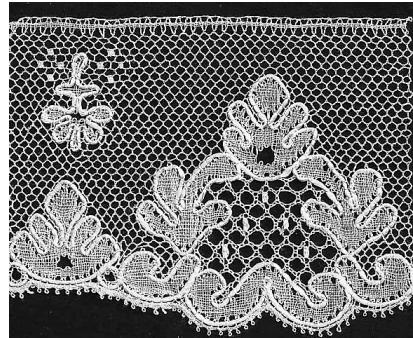
# **NELG Lace Retreat and Workshops**

## **May 18 to May 20, 2012 – Wareham, MA**

### **Holly Van Sciver – Beds, Bucks, Honiton and Beyond**



*There is something for everyone in this course. Students can choose to study Beds, Bucks, Honiton, Lester, Torchon or Contemporary Free lace at any level. Start at the beginning with the fundamentals or continue at the intermediate to advanced level with my stunning new Floral Bucks handkerchief edging, Invisible Starts and Finishes, pictorial Lester or a contemporary Bruggerman pattern in interpretive free lace. Please call to discuss your lace and level with the instructor.*



### **Sally Schoenberg – Flanders and Binche**

*No previous knowledge of Flanders/Binche is necessary.*

*In class learn the elements of Flanders and Binche, such as Flanders and Paris grounds, inputs/outputs, rings, and complicated cloth stitch areas with a variety of snowflake fillings, find them quickly and easily on the color coded diagram, and then put your bobbins to work on those elements on your pillow. For those who are interested the basics of Flanders and Binche design will be covered. Tips on safely juggling large numbers of bobbins, starts and ends, and moving lace will be covered in class. A choice of patterns will be available, though any pattern will be welcome in class. Patterns from other countries that use the elements of Flanders and Binche will also be available in class.*



Supplies: Cookie pillow at least 19 inches in diameter with one whole circle cover cloth plus a 1/2 circle cover cloth for covering the pricking; for beginners at least 18 pairs of bobbins (28 pairs for a greater variety of patterns) wound with 3 - 4 yards of 60/2, 80/2 or 100/2 Egyptian cotton thread depending on preference; bobbin holders to suit style of bobbins; lace pins and divider pins; file folder or cardstock plus sticky back plastic for making prickings. Bring a voodoo board if you find diagrams difficult (a cork or similar board the size of the diagram plus sturdy pins with a visible head, such as quilter's glass head pins).

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*If you have any questions, please contact the Chair of the Retreat Committee (Jill Hawkins) at  
[jillmhawkins@comcast.net](mailto:jillmhawkins@comcast.net) or (203) 671-6983*

## **New England Lace Group – Retreat Fine Print 2012**

### **Check In / Check Out**

Check-in time at the Retreat House is after 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 17, 2012 and check-out is by 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 20, 2012.

If you are arriving after 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, Friday or Saturday, please note that the Retreat House phone is not available to be answered. Therefore you are asked to make advanced arrangements with Chairman of the Retreat Committee for late arrival.

### **Allergies**

Be sensitive to those with allergies and refrain from wearing perfumes or highly scented cosmetics. Please do not bring fresh flowers to the event.

### **Reservations**

Fully paid reservations received on or before March 15 will receive a 5% Early Bird Discount on accommodation and workshop fees. On line payment or check payment must be received on or before March 15 to receive the discount. Any reservation that remains unpaid for more than 2 weeks may be cancelled by the Retreat Committee.

### **Commemorative Bobbins**

To guarantee delivery of commemorative bobbins for the retreat, the order must be received no later than March 1. Bobbins can be ordered after that date and through the end of retreat, but will be delivered at a later date.

### **Payments**

PayPal payments are automatic and made at the NELG website. Checks are deposited as received by our Treasurer. Post-dated checks will not confirm your reservation until the date of the check.

### **Return check fee or PayPal denial of payment**

If your check or PayPal payment is returned, there will be a \$25 charge.

### **Cancellations due to class minimums not met**

Classes are set for a minimum of 6 students. If less than 6 students have registered, NELG reserves the right to cancel the class. If a CLASS is cancelled, you will be refunded your class fee minus any cancellation charges/fees.

### **Cancellation of Accommodation Reservation and/or Class Reservation**

Notification of cancellation of your ACCOMMODATION reservation must be sent to the Chairman of the Retreat Committee. NELG will make every effort to refund the accommodation fees, but only if NELG can receive a refund for the reservation paid, or have another individual take over your reservation. Notification of cancellation of your CLASS reservation must be sent to the Chairman of the Retreat Committee. NELG will make every effort to refund the class fee provided that your cancellation does not make the class attendance go below the class minimum of 6 students.

### **Shopping with the Vendor**

Those individuals who have not paid the day fee may enter the Retreat House only to shop with the Vendor. At no time may you interrupt those attendees that are there for retreat or classes.

### **Attendance for the NELG Meeting that is scheduled after lunch on Saturday**

Members may attend the NELG Meeting that is scheduled after lunch on Saturday without having to pay the day fee, but may not attend the lunch nor be allowed to stay past the end of the meeting except to shop with the Vendor. Those members who are only attending the meeting may not disrupt classes or those retreating.

### **Wait List**

Classes are set for a maximum of 10 students in order to maintain the highest quality and comfort for all students. If class registration reaches its maximum, we will maintain a wait list. If a place becomes available you will be notified, but in order to secure your space you will be expected to pay the class fees the same day at our website unless other arrangements have been made in advance.