

PRESS RELEASE

LOCAL LACEMAKERS INVITE YOU TO THEIR 25th LACE DAY

The Ottawa Guild of Lacemakers is holding its 25th annual Lace Day at the RA Center, Clark Room, 2451 Riverside Drive, Ottawa, Ontario, on April 7th, 2013 from noon to 4 pm. Entrance fee is \$3.00 for adults and free for children under 12.

Guild members will display some of their work, and experienced lacemakers will be on hand to identify heirloom and antique lace. Vendors from Canada and the US will sell merchandise for bobbin lace, tatting and needle lace enthusiasts. Lacemakers will also demonstrate the techniques of bobbin lacemaking. This family event will be a great opportunity to learn this art of lacemaking as children and adults will be able to try their hand at the art of bobbin lace.

Every year the Guild challenges its members to create something according to a defined theme. This year's theme is Silver. You will be able to view this exhibition along with other lace articles done by members of the guild. Visitors will be able to vote on the theme competition

The Ottawa Guild of Lacemakers, comprised of lacemakers from the Ottawa and surrounding areas including the Outaouais is a non profit organization whose purpose is to promote the art of bobbin lace and other types of lacemaking. While we are interested in all forms of lace, our main concentration is on bobbin lace. The Guild promotes the exchange of ideas and techniques among its members, offers workshops by local and foreign teachers, and maintains a small library. The Guild meets on the second Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm and on the third Saturday for a day of lacemaking at the Trille des Bois School, located at 140 Genest Street, Ottawa.

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