

# For the Love of Lace

Saturday, September 21st, 2019  
10:00 am – 4:30 pm  
at The Lace Museum



## Barbara Willis

My dolls and collecting textiles are my passion and are an outflow of a lifetime love of color, texture, form and creativity. Cloth doll making is a creative art form that lets us play and explore in a very personal way. Dolls of all kinds have been in my life for as long as I can remember in one form or another. Textiles are another love of mine and so the two were perfectly matched for me to explore. I have been a collector of vintage trims, laces, ribbons, buttons and beads for years. Hunting in antique shops, garage sales and the French flea markets for special treasures is a way of life for me. I live in the San Francisco Bay area and have all my life. I raised my two children in the house I grew up. My working studio is on the same property as my home and is a quick commute down a couple of steps and across a path. I have been a cloth doll artist and textile designer for near 30 years. Teaching in many of our United States, Australia, New Zealand, England, France and Canada. I have written 2 books on the subject of cloth doll making. One titled Cloth Doll Artistry and the second Cloth Doll Workshop I co-authored with Patti Culea and Elinor Peace Bailey. Both are available at Amazon.com and can be previewed online for a nice visual sampling.



### Class Fee: \$75

- A deposit of \$15 is required at the time of registration with the remaining \$60 due August 28th, 2019.
- 10% member discount
- Coffee, tea, and snacks will be provided. Meals not included.
- Many lunch options are located within walking distance or you can feel free to bring your own.
- Museum staff will be available to assist you.
- Kit fee payable in class to teacher for \$15

### Course Description

Come join me for a fun day of creating a beautiful wall hanging with lace and other textiles. Each of ours will be different as our materials will differ. I used what I had and I will help you to use what you bring. I will guide you through the process to make our base form from canvas, add a bit of texture with a rubber stamp and finally gluing down the backing. Each student will receive the little dress form printed on fabric and pre-sewn by me.

We will dress our little forms with laces and trims and create the little lace shoes in class. Exploring ideas for each student to best use her materials to make her creation her own. Join with me on the artful journey to play dolls or a delicate textile

### Materials

<u>Provided in \$15 Kit</u>	<u>Please bring to class</u>
canvas base	5"x12" netted lace(skirt)
cardstock backing	paper and pencil
pre sewn dress	Small, sharp scissors
shoe pattern	"Bronze" tacky glue-new
gold beads	off white thread
Loan-stamp & ink	1-sewing needle & 1-beading needle
	buttons, ribbons & trims

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- Paying by credit card in person or by phone at the Museum

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