



TesseLace-bobbin lace

with Veronika Irvine

Saturday March 21 & Sunday March 22, 2020

9:30am-4:30pm

at The Lace Museum

552 S. Murphy Ave., Sunnyvale, CA 94086

TesseLace.com

applying algorithms to old lace

TesseLace is an experimental form of bobbin lace that takes traditional Torchon in new directions. It features decorative grounds that have been discovered by deconstructing traditional grounds and recombining the pieces in new ways. This course will introduce you to TesseLace as you create a sampler of different grounds.

Veronika has a PhD in computer science and has been a bobbin lacemaker since 1995. Taking inspiration from abstract expressionism and the color field movement, she is interested in elevating ground and filling patterns from their supporting role and exploring them in depth. In her academic research, she uses modern mathematics, such as braid theory, group theory and graph theory, to model bobbin lace grounds. Using this model Veronika has proved that there are an infinite number of bobbin lace grounds and has developed algorithms to generate millions of grounds in the Torchon style.

Class Fee: \$150



- A deposit of \$25 is required at the time of registration with the remaining \$125 due February 1st, 2020.
- 10% member discount on tuition.
- Coffee, tea, & snacks will be provided.
- Student should be familiar with making Torchon bobbin lace.
- Students will need a pillow, bobbins, pins, thread, cardstock, blue film, prick-er, colored pens or pencils, protractor, small mirror, pencil and eraser
- Meals are not included. Many lunch options are located within walking distance of the museum, or you can feel free to bring your own. Museum volunteers will be available to assist you.



Please cut below the line and return slip

Registration Form

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Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Payment Options:

- Check made payable to The Lace Museum
- Paying via Paypal at www.thelacemuseum.org
- Paying by credit card in person or by phone at the Museum

An email confirmation will be sent upon receipt of your registration.



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