

***THE FINGER LAKES LACE GUILD***

*presents the*

***2023 Retreat***

*Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday -- October 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th, 2023  
at the*

*Casowasco Retreat Center, 158 Casowasco Dr., Moravia, NY 13118  
(315) 364-8756, <https://casowasco.org>*



*Featured Speaker*

*Ulrike Voelcker ~ Fans - An Obsession*

*plus*

*Workshops, Sales, and Lace and Bobbin Prizes*



*For more information about the Retreat or Workshops call:*

*Holly Van Sciver*

*(607) 277-0498 or email: [vsblace@twcny.rr.com](mailto:vsblace@twcny.rr.com)*

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*Finger Lakes Lace Guild 2023 Retreat*

# Finger Lakes Lace Guild 2023 Retreat

Come join us for the FLLG 2023 Retreat which will be held October 12th, 13th, 14th, and 15th, 2023, at the bucolic Casowasco Camp and Retreat Center in the beautiful Finger Lakes Region of New York State, 158 Casowasco Dr., Moravia, NY 13118. The theme for this year is **“Lacing at The Lake”**.

We begin on Thursday afternoon with registration and an evening meal at the Retreat Center. Please join us in greeting the teachers and vendors and in renewing lacemaking friendships. Items for sale will include a broad line of lacemaking supplies, books, bobbins, and antique and vintage laces. Donations will be accepted for lots of lace and bobbin prizes. The five workshops will feature teachers from the United States, Germany and Japan teaching a variety of laces.

Don't miss seeing Gerry Munchel, our famous MC! Following dinner on Saturday evening, Ulrike Voelcker will lecture on **Fans - An Obsession**.

## Thursday October 12, 2023

**4:00 - 5:00**

*Registration*

**6:00**

*Dinner*



## Friday, October 13, 2023

**8:00**

*Breakfast*

**9:00 - 12:00**

*Workshops*

**12:00**

*Lunch*

**2:00 - 5:00**

*Workshops*

**6:00**

*Dinner*



## Saturday, October 14, 2023

**8:00**

*Breakfast*

**9:00 - 12:00**

*Workshops*

**12:00**

*Lunch*

**2:00 - 5:00**

*Workshops*

**6:00**

*Dinner*

*After dinner lecture on*

***Fans - An Obsession** by Ulrike Voelcker*



## Sunday, October 15, 2023

**8:00**

*Breakfast*

**9:00 - 12:00**

*Workshops*

**12:00**

*Lunch*

*The vendor room will be open Thursday evening after dinner as well as daily.*



# Workshops

## Barjac Ombrée

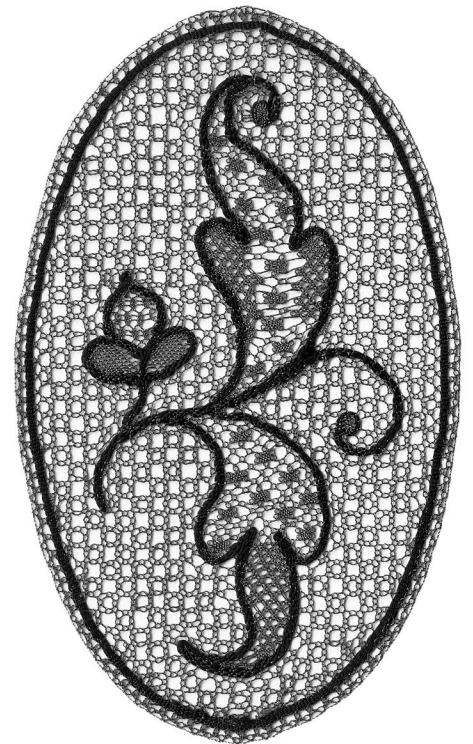
*Ulrike Voelcker*



Barjac Ombre is a wonderful technique made with continuous threads. It has a unique two twist ground on a Torchon grid with beautiful floral motifs. It is easy and fun to make. Patterns will be made available for all levels, beginners to advanced students of Barjac Ombrée.

**PREREQUISITES:** The class is suitable for all lacemakers who are comfortable with Torchon and can also read a diagram. **Masks by personal choice and are not required. The teacher will wear a mask if requested.**

Ulrike has been a full-time professional lace teacher for 40 years and has written more than 30 books on bobbin lace covering multiple techniques. She has traveled throughout much of the world teaching bobbin lace as well as participating in exhibitions and competitions across Europe.



Also join us Saturday evening  
for a lecture

by Ulrike Voelcker on:

## Fans - An Obsession





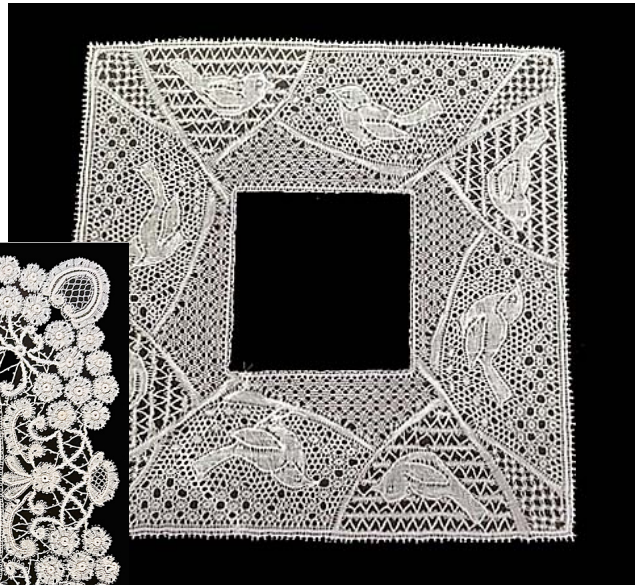
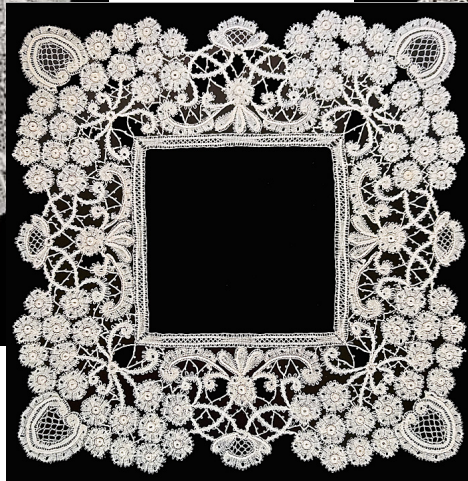
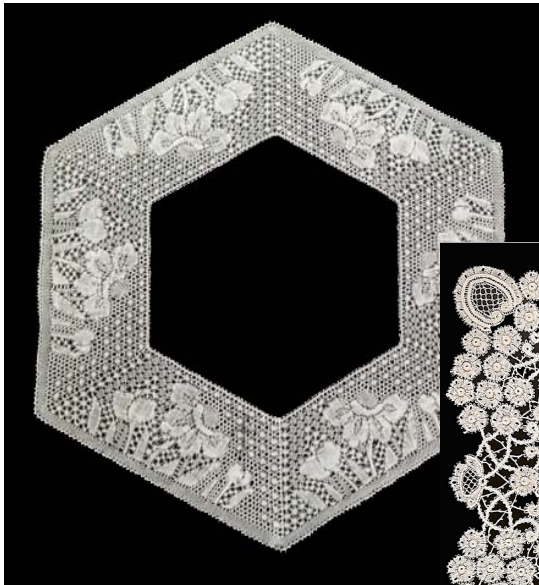


## **Binche Lace, Beginning and Continuing, plus Rosaline** *Kumiko Nakazaki*

Binche is a continuous Belgian straight lace, rich in design and embellished with snowflake and five-hole grounds. Beginners, intermediate and advanced students to Binche are welcome in this course.

Lacemakers who also want to try to design their own patterns and study drafting are also welcome. If you would like to try your hand at Rosaline this is your chance. Each student should contact the teacher prior to the course to choose a pattern at the appropriate level.

**PREREQUISITES:** Students at all levels of bobbin lace making are accepted but they need to have solid bobbin lace fundamentals. **Masks are optional.**



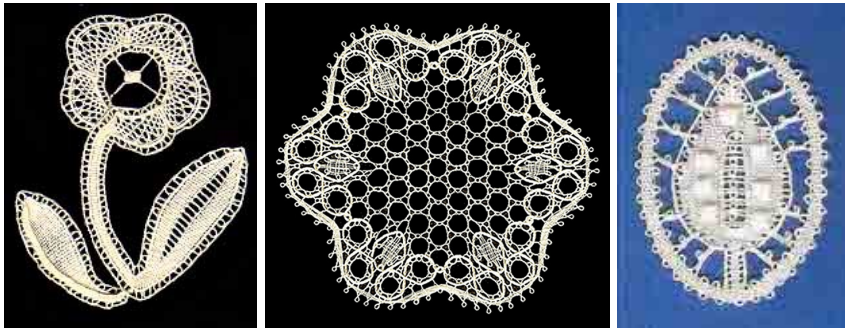
*Kumiko has studied bobbin lace in Bruges, Belgium. She specializes in Binche and Flanders and Duchesse. She has been designing and teaching lace since 2000.*



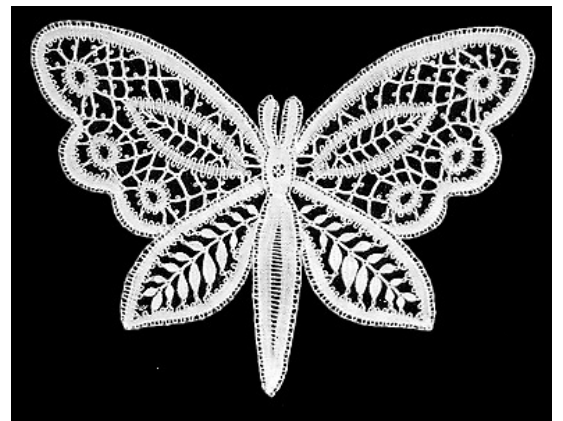
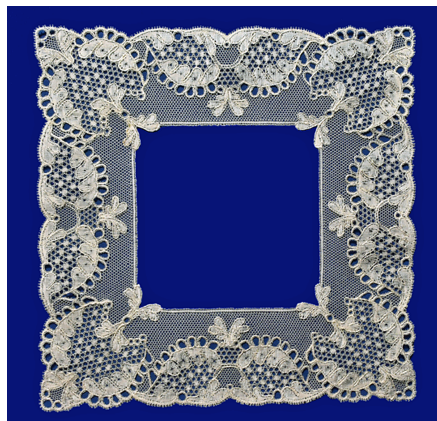
## Bucks Point, Bedfordshire, Lester and Honiton *Holly Van Sciver*

This class offers the lacemaker the option of working Honiton (flat or raised and rolled), Bucks Point (geometric or floral), Beds/Lester, or Contemporary at any level. Honiton lace is a beautiful English free lace depicting images from nature and is the gateway to interpretive lacemaking of pictorial images. Bucks Point is an English continuous bobbin lace and is characterized by a delicate ground and a pattern outlined by a gimp thread. Bedfordshire is a continuous lace with a plaited ground. It is a great opportunity to learn any of these laces for the first time or to pursue continuing projects. **Masks are optional.**

**PREREQUISITES:** Strong bobbin lace fundamentals.



*Holly has been a student and teacher of lacemaking for 49 years. Originally trained in England, she specializes in teaching the 19th century English laces. She has taught and lectured in the United States, Canada and Europe for the International Organization of Lace, regional lace guilds, national lace conferences, museums, historical societies, universities, and professional organizations. Using an interdisciplinary approach, Holly is a leader in teaching the fundamentals underlying lacemaking 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 lacemaking worldwide since 1981.*





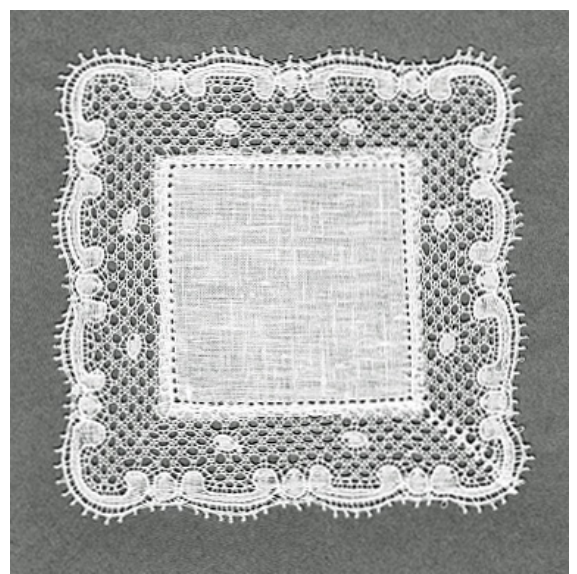
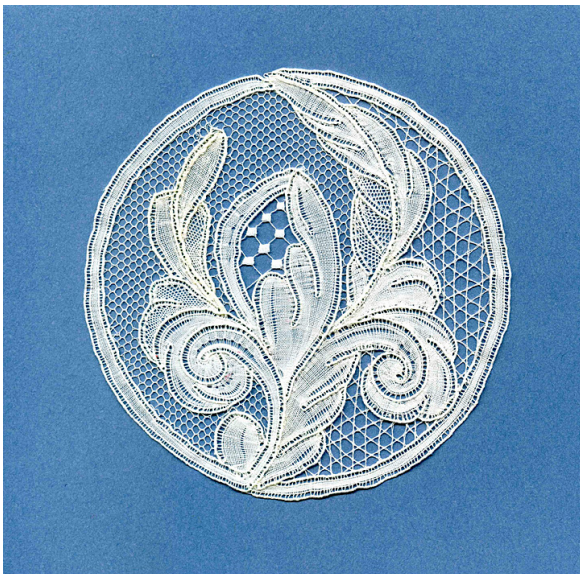
## Flanders, Withof and Torchon

Kathy Kauffmann

Lions and tigers and bears...! How about Torchon, Flanders and Withof!! If you have any UFOs on your pillows or would like to learn a new lace, this will be a fun and informative class. Torchon is a continuous lace and is good for those who have made a bit of lace in the past and would like to get back into it. You can have fun with bookmarks in color or continue with a piece that is already on your pillow. Flanders is a continuous lace with a unique 5 hole ground from the Flanders region in Belgium. This course is good for those who have a background in Torchon and would like to try something new or those who already have a start in the lace and would like to improve upon their skills. Withof is considered a “cut thread” lace. Each section is attached by sewings to another section of the piece. **Masks are not required.**

**PREREQUISITES: Torchon** - previous lacemaking experience. Knowledge of terms such as, footside, headside, cloth stitch and half stitch. **Flanders** - Strong Torchon experience. **Withof** - Strong knowledge of lace and lacemaking terms.

*Kathy Kauffmann has been a lacemaker for more than 40 years with more than 35 years of teaching experience. She began her studies in Paris at Le Centre d'Enseignement de la Dentelle. She has studied many types of lace with her favorites being Withof, Flanders and Binche. She is the co-author of “Withof in North America” along with Susie Johnson and Carol Watson. She also co-authored “Flanders” with Michael Giusiana and Marianne Stang.*





## Idrija Lace in Living Color

*Allie Marguccio*

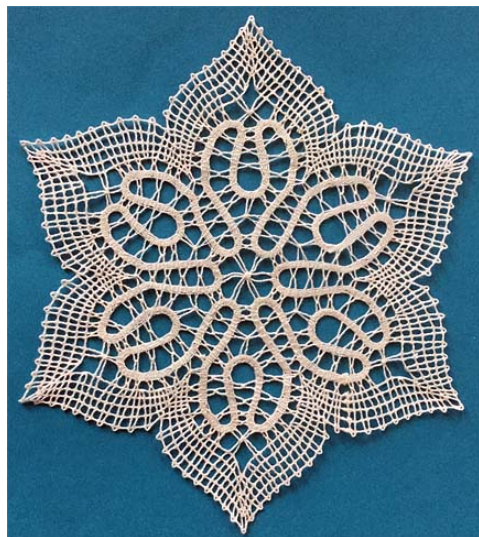
Explore Idrija lace using color. In this class, students will choose from various nature themed patterns and learn how to add and remove various colored threads to “color” their pattern as they work. Tips for shading and creating a variegated look will be given. Color choices are personal preference and shades of white (white, ecru, and beige) can also be used. Patterns will range from beginner to advanced.



**PREREQUISITES:** Working knowledge of basic bobbin lace stitches and Torchon is required. **Masks are optional.**

*Allie Marguccio is a retired elementary school librarian, lacemaker, and lace teacher. Bobbin lacemaking is a tradition that had been passed down through generations in her European family. In 2008, Allie was awarded a grant by the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts to study traditional lace making techniques in Slovenia under the tutelage of Master Teacher, Stan Frelih of the Idrija School in Idrija, Slovenia.*

*Allie teaches private classes in her home in West-Central Pennsylvania where she lives, and has taught numerous workshops regionally and throughout the United States. Her work has been exhibited at The Bottle Works Ethnic Arts Center in Johnstown, Pennsylvania and at the Governor’s Mansion in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. She has contributed articles to IOLI’s Lace Bulletin and has been featured in several local newspapers. Allie is one of four folk artists featured in the 2018 PBS documentary titled, “Pennsylvania Traditions: Woven Together”. Her video, “The Basics of Idrija Lace Technique” filmed and produced by John and Kathy Hensel, was launched in October of 2020. She is a member of numerous lace guilds. She has begun designing her own lace patterns in the Idrija lace narrow tape technique.*



# Registration Form

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

Choose one workshop in order of preference. Registration is open now. Registration applications, accompanied by full payment in U.S. dollars, must be received by the **August 11th** registration deadline. We expect to have a waiting list so mail your registration in ASAP after receiving it. Applications received after **August 11th** will be accommodated on a space available basis in the order received. Confirmation of courses and supply lists will be mailed by mid-August.

(Rank in order of preference 1, 2, 3 etc.)

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Barjac Ombrée**, *Ulrike Voelcker*  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Binche Lace, Beginning and Continuing, Plus Rosaline**, *Kumiko Nakazaki*  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Bedfordshire, Bucks, Honiton and Lester Laces**, *Holly Van Sciver*  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Flanders, Withof, and Torchon Lace**, *Kathy Kauffmann*  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Idrija Lace in Living Color**, *Allie Marguccio*

## CANCELLATION POLICY

If you need to cancel, please tell us immediately by phone or email so that someone else may fill your place. Requests for refunds must be made in writing to the Registrar and must be postmarked by September 10th. If you cancel before September 10th you will be entitled to a full refund less the \$35.00 fee. We will not be able to honor requests for refunds postmarked after September 10th unless another student can fill your space.

Item	Total per Registrant
<b>Event Fee</b> - Includes Registration, Workshop, Lecture, Room and Board	\$575.00
<b>Any registrant can choose to stay off campus but are still responsible for the full event fee.</b>	
List Roommate Preference (not guaranteed)	
List Dietary Restrictions	
<b>Limited funds are available for a tuition scholarship. For information &amp; application form see the Guild website :</b> <b><a href="http://www.fingerlakeslaceguild.org">http://www.fingerlakeslaceguild.org</a> or request an application form from Shirley Egan, 2578 Fry Rd., Aurora, NY 13026.</b>	

## Accommodation

Accommodation will be in Galilee, Bethany and Wesley Lodges and will be assigned by lottery. Galilee bedrooms sleep 2-4 people with some rooms having an en-suite bathroom and some individual shared bathrooms. In Bethany there will be 1 person per bedroom using an individual bathroom shared by one other bedroom. Wesley has 2-4 people per room with a shared bathroom. This is a retreat center so the rooms are simple but clean.

## Meals

Home-cooked meals will be buffet style and include breakfast, lunch and dinner. Meals include dinner on Thursday, Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner on Friday and Saturday, and Breakfast and Lunch on Sunday. Casowasco can accommodate most dietary needs including vegetarian, vegan, gluten-free, dairy-free, and more. Be sure to let us know your needs in advance. Beverages at meals include ice water, milk, a variety of juices, regular and decaf coffee, hot chocolate, and a selection of teas. Hot beverage supplies are also provided in your lodge so you may brew coffee, tea, or hot chocolate throughout the day. There is no alcohol permitted on the premises.



Please mail completed registration form and checks, payable to the **Finger Lakes Lace Guild**, to  
Kathy Kauffmann, 734 Oak Street, Winnetka, IL 60093-2521  
Direct your questions to Registrar, Kathy Kauffmann (847) 612-5001



## **COVID POLICY:**

- COVID vaccination is not required but encouraged.
- Attendees are requested to test take a COVID test 24 hours in advance of arriving and submitted by email to Kathy Kauffmann at [Kathy.Kauffmann@gmail.com](mailto:Kathy.Kauffmann@gmail.com). Registrants will receive a full refund with a photograph of a positive test. Please do not come if you have a fever or are feeling ill.
- Masks in classrooms are at the discretion of the teacher as designated in their course descriptions.