

Color in Torchon *Bobbin Lace* Workshop/Retreat

Fri-Sun, August 15-17, 2008

Harrisburg Holiday Inn, New Cumberland

(148 Sheraton Drive, near intersection of I-83, Exit 40A & PA Turnpike, Exit 242)



Torchon with a difference using colored threads, textured threads, standard, logarithmic or hand-drawn grids and worked at any scale you like from petite to the extra large. Students should have at least basic bobbin lace skills - winding bobbins, making prickings, working cloth stitch and half stitch. Skills/subjects student can expect to learn: following the path of threads in a pattern and discovering how changing the stitches used can alter this path; working a selection of Torchon features and grounds; choosing a selection of colored threads that 'work' together; working patterns with non-standard grids; working on a large scale. Students could be working anything from a bookmark to a large scarf.

MATERIALS NEEDED: Pillow and bobbins for something like a bookmark, mat or edging would be: cookie or block pillow about 16" across (can be larger), approx. 24 pairs bobbins, thread suggestions: 80 crochet thread (small balls tating cotton), 6-strand embroidery thread (single strands used). For large-scale lace, a pillow with blocks wide enough for the pricking also large bobbins (these can be home-made from sticks and paper). About 24 pairs will make a narrow scarf. Threads could be knitting yarns, thick embroidery threads, etc. Pins, pattern ready to use, any other lacemaking equipment usually used, colored pencils or pens and paper for notes.

For students who haven't taken a Color in Torchon class with me before I like to start with a couple of small samplers. You will need to have 2 pairs each of 5 different colors of tating cotton (small balls) wound ready. After that, you may choose a pattern either from a selection that I'll bring with me or one of their own to work in color. If anyone wants to work a scarf I can send instructions for making bobbins from paper and sticks.

COST: \$130, includes 14 hours of instruction (Fri 7-9; Sat 9-12, 1-5; Sun 9-12, 1-3); Presencia Thread Sampler (*\$8.00 value*); Yummy Afternoon Refreshment Break on Saturday; special class memento ▶ Lunch/Supper on-your-own (*you can pack a lunch, go to Elephant & Castle, or within walking distance, go to Eat n' Park, Pizza Hut, Bob Evans and Mc Donald's*)

Not interested in the Bobbin Lace Workshop...but just want to get away for the weekend?? Join us anytime after 1 pm on Friday - through 1 pm on Sunday to work on your own project...while enjoying the company of fellow stitchers!!

\$30 registration, includes the Friday night Stitch-In from 6-10 pm, Yummy Afternoon Snack Break on Saturday, and more!!

LODGING: \$99 per night (dbl occ), plus tax...ask for Among Friends special rate by July 15th (717) 774-2721

Need a roommate??? Check the box on the registration form and we'll help as much as we can.

▶ Special gift from Half Moon Handwerks - Stay 1 night, receive \$10 VISA gift card; stay 2 nights, receive two \$10 VISA gift cards ◀ (*limited to 2 - \$10 cards per room per night upon presentation of hotel receipt...use same as cash for gas, meals, shopping, or ???*)

Please Note: This workshop is being held in conjunction with the Among Friends Lace and Needlework Weekend, sponsored by Half Moon Handwerks www.halfmoonhandwerks.com The weekend features a Designer Trunk Show, sale of lace and needlework supplies, as well as the Friday night Stitch-in (*\$10, incl. small project, refreshments, door prizes, etc.*) ...and more!

JEAN LEADER has lived in Glasgow, Scotland for more than 30 years, and has been interested in all forms of fiber and needlework. Her particular interest is in lace making encompassing Bedfordshire, Bucks Point, history of lace, and using lace in a contemporary way. She is a member of several national lace and textile organizations and has received the Lace Guild Assessment for Bucks Point (1987) and Bedfordshire (1988) lace at an Intermediate level, as well as the City & Guilds Creative Studies Lace making Parts 1 (1992) & 2 (1997). She is the author of several lace publications available through the Lace Guild UK.



Color in Torchon Retreat Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Email _____

_____ YES, please sign me up for the Color in Torchon Workshop with Jean Leader!
_____ Please help me find a roommate to share the cost of the hotel _____ Fri _____ Sat

Payment: _____ \$130, Check made payable to Half Moon Handwerks _____ VISA _____ MC

_____ \$ 30, I'm coming for the whole weekend to do-my-own-thing, plus the Stitch-in!

Card # _____ Exp Date ____/____/____ 3-digit security # _____

Signature _____

Hotel Reservations: Register by July 15 to guarantee \$99 rate for Among Friends

Send registration & payment to: KLG - Leader, PO Box 62032, Harrisburg PA 17106-2032