

JUNE 22-23-24, 2019 IPSWICH LACE WORKSHOP WITH ANNE MOORE

CALM is delighted to announce that there will be a three day bobbin lace workshop with our member ANNE MOORE teaching us the details of IPSWICH LACE.

DATES: Sat., Sun. and Mon., June 22,23 and 24, 2019 HOURS: 9 AM – 4 PM with one hour for lunch

WHAT IS IPSWICH LACE? Anne Moore explains it this way: Ipswich lace was made by immigrants from England in the Colonies in the 1600's and 1700's. They stuffed pillows with sea grass and made bobbins from reed they found along the Atlantic Coast. Patterns were pricked on parchment then stiff pasteboard. Black silk was used on the samples left to us in the Library of Congress. Thread was under embargoes on goods from England so the lacemakers secured silk from China and dyed it black which was the custom of the time.

WHAT LACEMAKING SKILLS DO I NEED TO HAVE IN ORDER TO SIGN UP FOR THE CLASS? There will be various patterns selected for the workshop depending on each student's skill level. Comfort with reading a colored diagram is necessary along with comfort with half stitch, sewing edge. Gimps are used in Ipswich laces but this can easily be learned by lacers who have never used gimps.

COST OF WORKSHOP: (\$75 for CALM members and \$90 to non-CALM members.) TO SIGN-UP FOR THE WORKSHOP, PLEASE SEND A CHECK MADE OUT TO CALM FOR THE FULL AMOUNT AND SEND IT TO WORKSHOP CHAIRMAN, MARY LOU KOVAL, 1680 CAHILL DRIVE, EAST LANSING, MI 48823. Black silk thread used in this workshop is being purchased for workshop participants. The approximate price on a spool of thread is \$7.00. There is only one tube of gimp available at this time. We will cut off lengths for students depending on how many gimps they will be using.....approximate price per meter is \$0.09.

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR ALL WORKSHOPS

CALM workshops take place at the home of Mary Lou Koval, 1680 Cahill Drive in East Lansing. Her telephone number is 517-337-2447. You are welcome to share a buffet lunch with dessert for \$6.00 per day, or you may bring a lunch. If you are counting calories and prefer not to have dessert, the cost is \$5.00 per day. A work schedule is posted on a kitchen cupboard door, and everyone takes turns helping to get the meal ready to serve or cleaning up after. If you have food allergies, please let Mary Lou in advance. Please let Mary Lou also know if you will be bringing your own lunch so that she can plan accordingly.

Once the number of students exceed the number of requests to take the workshop, a Waiting List will be created. If you need to cancel a workshop, there will be no refund unless there is a person who takes your place.

Attempts to house all out-of-area workshop attendees will be made by CALM. Housing in members home are subject to payment to the hostess. Prices are \$10.00 per night. This price includes a light breakfast. Payments are made to each hostess at the end of your stay.

ALL WORKSHOPS ARE SCENT FREE

Several of our workshop participants have problems with allergies. We ask that you do not use perfume, cologne, scented hairspray, hand lotion or fabric sheets used in the dryer with your clothes when you come to workshops.

Clothing that smells of cigarette smoke is also a problem. Any of the aforementioned substances can cause severe allergic reactions for some of our members – and in some cases, for the teachers.

Thank you in advance for your adherence to this request.