

Materials Needed

The following basic materials for making bobbin lace may be ordered for purchase:

Lace pillow

I have my own

I wish to buy (\$40)

Set of 24 bobbins

I have my own

I wish to buy (\$40)

(If purchasing, please include materials cost along with deposit when registering).

Beginners should order and bring:

Beginner's Guide to Bobbin Lace, by Gilian Dye and Adrienne Thunder [Search Press, Great Britain, 2009]

Pins, scissors, patterns, threads, etc. will be available during the retreat.

Presenters

Ramona Medina, CSJ

Ramona is a Sister of St. Joseph of Concordia, KS. She holds a degree in education from Mt. St. Scholastica, Atchinson, KS, and another in occupational therapy from Kansas University, Lawrence. She ministered as a teacher and as an occupational therapist. After finishing service on her Congregation's leadership team, she helped open Neighbor to Neighbor, serving women and young children in need. She experiences the art of making bobbin lace as a contemplative prayer form. Ramona has been teaching bobbin lace for more than six years.



Janet Lander, CSJ

Janet, a Sister of St. Joseph of Concordia, KS, has worked as a missionary and educator. She holds a Masters in Education from Mount St. Mary's, Los Angeles and in Pastoral Ministry from Boston College, where she also completed a Certificate in the Practice of Spirituality. She serves on the staff of Manna House of Prayer as a spiritual director, facilitator and retreat presenter. She is an artist who took up the art of bobbin lace over five years ago.

Lacemaking Retreat

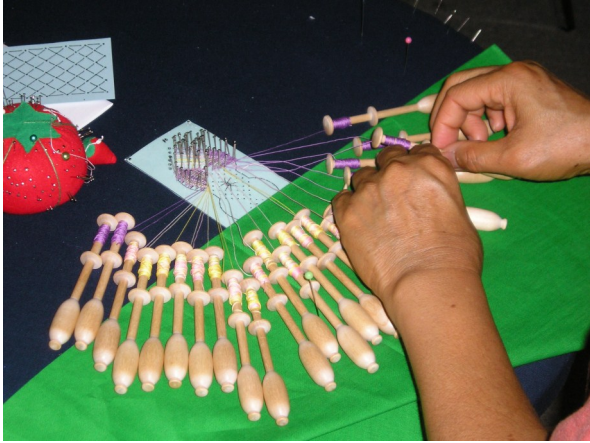


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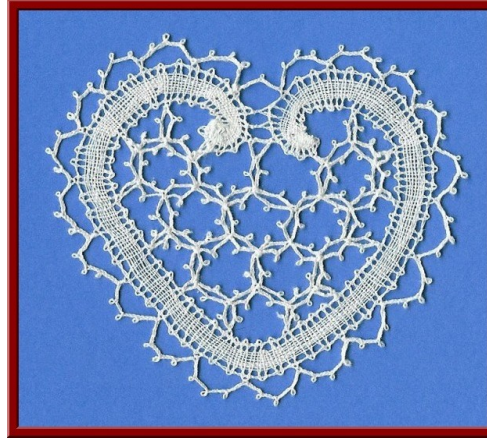
This retreat is designed to give individuals an experience of the practice of making bobbin lace in a contemplative setting.

*No previous experience in lacemaking is required.*

Each morning we will gather to pray as a community of lacemakers. In the evening we will gather to reflect on lacemaking as contemplation that fosters peace and healing for ourselves and for our world.

Most of the day will be given to the prayer and the art of lacemaking. Hands-on instruction is readily available as part of the retreat offering.

Lacemaking, as contemplative practice, creates in us heart-space where our communion with God and neighbor, without distinction, may be woven in our lives, as surely as the design of threads and spaces unfolds at our fingertips. We are healed as we encounter beauty, on our lace pillows, in our lives and in our spirits.



*The retreat **begins on Friday, May 24th with supper at 6:00 p.m. and concludes with brunch on Friday, May 31st.***

*Cost: \$475 for room and board.*

*The cost of materials is separate, as found on opposite page.*

*A deposit of \$100 will be requested upon registration, along with materials fee.*

## Registration

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Dietary/Rooming Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this completed registration form with your \$100 deposit (plus materials fee, if it applies) to:  
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You may also call **413-562-3627** to register, as we now take **Master Card and Visa.**  
Email any questions to Donna at: [donna@genesiscenter.us](mailto:donna@genesiscenter.us)