



AUSTRALIAN LACE GUILD PROFICIENCY CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

NEEDLE LACE STAGE 3

1. Read the General Requirements
2. Submit four (4) major finished pieces of lace showing advanced techniques (i.e. a high degree of difficulty). The work may be of traditional, modern or free form design.
3. The pieces can be original, adapted, or a copy of a complex pattern design. Please give the pattern source. Note the definition in the General Guidelines (6.4) between original and adapted design. Any original work should be accompanied by sketches, plans, thread movement or other relevant material showing developmental progression from the basic idea through to the completed article
4. Resubmit your one (1) major finished piece from Stage 1 and one (1) major finished piece from Stage 2.
5. Submit a list of threads (as well as samples of threads) used and books consulted
6. The Teaching Certificate (Stage 4) can either be gained at the same time, or at a later date.

REFERENCES

Suggested references may include, but are by no means limited to, the following:

Starting Needlepoint Lace – Valerie Grimwood.
Needlelace – Pat Earnshaw.
Outlines & Stitches, a Guide to Design - Pat Earnshaw.
Youghal and other Irish Laces – Pat Earnshaw
Youghal Lace – the craft & the cream – Pat Earnshaw.
Needlelace – Design & Techniques classic & contemporary – Catherine Barley.
Introduction to Needlelace – Nenia Lovesey.
The Technique of Needlepoint lace – Nenia Lovesey
Creative Design in Needlepoint lace – Nenia Lovesey.
Renaissance Patterns for Lace, embroidery and Needlepoint – Federico Vinciolo.
The Needle-made lace of Reticella – Jules & Kaethe Kliot
The Art of lacemaking – Ann Collier.
Colour in Lace. Ann Collier
Starting Zele lace. Agnes Stevens, with Ivy Richardson.
A Guide to Lace & Linens – Elizabeth M. Kurella.
Needle Lace & Needleweaving Jill Nordfors.

Web sites :-

<http://needlelacetalk.ning.com/>

<http://laceoli.ning.com/>

<http://guildofneedlelaces.org/>

<http://www.catherinebarley.com/> (buy her book directly from her via the web site.)