

# **BOBBIN LACE MAKING COURSES IN VADSTENA 2020**

**BEGINNER'S COURSE**

**CONTINUATION COURSE**

**THE TECHNIQUE OF VADSTENA BOBBIN LACE**

**WITH CROSSES AND TWISTS THROUGH EUROPE**

**BOBBIN LACE IN METAL WIRE**

**PICTORIAL BOBBIN LACE**

**MOUNTING BOBBIN LACE (Weekend Course)**

**ADVANCED COURSE I**

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**ADVANCED COURSE III**

**FINE BOBBIN LACE**

**KURSVERKSAMHETEN**

**FÖRENINGEN SVENSKA SPETSAR**

The Swedish Lace Association

In co-operation with Vadstena Folk High School, the National Association of Swedish Handicraft Societies and Studieförbundet Vuxenskolan



## INFORMATION ABOUT THE VADSTENA SUMMER COURSES

The aim of the Swedish Lace Association (FSS) is to keep and develop the bobbin lace making technique. Every year FSS offers a number of summer courses in bobbin lace making both for beginners and also advanced lacemakers. The courses are held at Vadstena Folkhögskola, which also offers boarding, in the unique, inspiring historical town of Vadstena on the coast of Lake Vättern.

*Application:* At the latest April 8, 2020. Notification of acceptance will be no later than May 10, 2020. Applications submitted after April 8 will be considered if places are available.

*Course fees:* Payable upon invoice. Refunds only if the course is cancelled or in the case of illness, in which a doctor's certificate is required. An administrative fee of SEK 500:- will be charged.

*Accommodation:* Accommodation can be arranged from noon Sunday June 21, Friday June 26 or Sunday June 28 at Vadstena Folkhögskola. The school offers good hostel standards including kitchens. The rooms all have showers and toilets. Single rooms cost SEK 410:- per night, double rooms cost SEK 340:- per person per night. You can bring your own linen and towels, but it is possible to rent linen and towels for SEK 100:-. Please check the box on the application form if desired. The cost for accommodation and linen is paid upon invoice..

It is not yet certain if it is possible have lunch at the school cafeteria. If you are interested in having lunch, please check the box on the application form and we will provide more information after April 8, 2020.

*Qualifications for attending the courses:* This is specified for each course. Participants must be 15 years old.

After completed course the participants receive a diploma. For the advanced courses the participants have to hand in the work made during the course for evaluation by FSS.

Those attending two one-week courses will receive a discount of SEK 600:-. Full time students with valid certificate will receive a SEK 300:- discount/course. The discounts cannot be combined.

Literature and most other material for the courses can be bought in the FSS shop. Pillows and bobbins can be borrowed during the courses.

The Association will notify you of acceptance to the course by group e-mail. It is thus possible for other participants to read you e-mail address.

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## **1. BEGINNER'S COURSE**

*Date:* June 22 – June 26, 38 hours of instruction

*Course Contents:* The course is intended for beginners. The course will give you basics in the Vadstena bobbin lace making technique. A competent instructor will give you the necessary guidance so you can develop your own skills which will enable you to continue lace making on your own after the course. The course follows the course in the book “Knyppling”.

It is possible to borrow a lace pillow and bobbins during the course.

*Literature:* The Swedish book “Knyppling” (Natur och Kultur).

*Qualifications:* No previous skills necessary. This course is open for everyone, grown-ups as well as young adults.

*Material Costs:* This depends on what materials you already have and how much you accomplish during the course, approx. SEK 600:-.

*Course fee:* SEK 2 480:-

## **2. BEGINNER'S COURSE**

*Date:* June 29 – July 3, 38 hours of instruction

Please see the above description of Course 1.

## **3. CONTINUATION COURSE**

*Date:* June 22 – June 26, 38 hours of instruction

*Course Contents:* The course is intended for those who have completed the beginner's course and want to continue, or those who have made a break for a couple of years and want to start with bobbin lace making again. You work at your own level. The course will give you basics in the Vadstena bobbin lace making technique. A competent instructor will give you the necessary guidance so you can develop your own skills which will enable you to continue lace making on your own after the course.

It is possible to borrow a lace pillow and bobbins during the course.

There is no mounting of bobbin laces in this course.

*Literature:* The Swedish book “Knyppling” (Natur och Kultur).

*Qualifications:* Completed beginners course.

*Material Costs:* This depends on what materials you already have and how much you accomplish during the course, approx. SEK 400:-.

*Course fee:* SEK 2 480:-

## **4. CONTINUATION COURSE**

*Date:* June 29 – July 3, 38 hours of instruction

Please see the above description of Course 3.

*Teacherst at the Beginner's and Continuation Courses:*

Aase Eliasson, Jeanette Astin, Karin Granbom-Johansson, Kerstin Sandberg, Sylvia Krapf

## **5. THE TECHNIQUE OF VADSTENA BOBBIN LACE**

*Date:* June 22 – June 26, 38 hours of instruction

*Course Contents:* Bobbin lace making is a technique with many grounds. It is essential to understand the technique in order to be able to develop the lace making skills. This is a course for those who want to develop their skills in Vadstena bobbin lace making. It is a good preparation for the advanced courses and the course in Experimental lace making.

*Literature:* The Swedish book “Knyppling” (Natur och Kultur).

*Qualifications:* Completed beginner’s course as well as up-to-date and very good knowledge in lace making.

*Material Costs:* This depends on what materials you already have and how much you accomplish during the course, approx. SEK 500:-.

*Course fee:* SEK 2 480:-.

*Teacher:* Sam Jakobsson

## **6. WITH CROSSES AND TWISTS THROUGH EUROPE**

*Date:* June 22 – June 26, 38 hours of instruction

*Course Contents:* Based on the Swedish book “Med korsning och vridning genom Europa” (With Crosses and Twists through Europe) different types of European lace are discussed and studied, including making samples of various laces.

*Literature:* The Swedish book “Med korsning och vridning genom Europa” (Bookpro).

*Qualifications:* Up-to-date and very good knowledge in lace making.

*Material Costs:* This depends on what materials you already have and how much you accomplish during the course, approx. SEK 400:-.

*Course fee:* SEK 2 480:-.

*Teacher:* Hedwig Silén Hermanson

## **7. BOBBIN LACE IN METAL WIRE – Basic and Continuation Course**

*Date:* June 29 – July 3, 38 hours of instruction

*Course Contents:* You learn how to make bobbin lace with metal wire, about tools and material. We discuss the differences between lace making in metal wire and linen thread. You learn step by step the different elements in bobbin lace with metal wire.

*Qualifications:* Up-to-date and very good skills in lace making.

*Literature:* The Swedish book “Knyppling” (Natur och Kultur), “Metallknyppling. En grundkurs” by Sam Jakobsson (Föreningen Svenska Spetsar 2015)

*Material Costs:* This depends on what materials you already have and how much you accomplish during the course, approx. SEK 600:- plus the cost of the course compendium including patterns, approx. SEK 280:-.

*Course fee:* 2480:- SEK

*Teacher:* Sam Jakobsson

## **8. PICTORIAL BOBBIN LACE – As Ulla Fagerlin Did Them**

*Date:* June 29 – July 3, 38 hours of instruction

*Course Contents:* Ulla Fagerlin was the creator of the Swedish pictorial bobbin lace. In 2020 it is 100 years since she was born.

This course will take a closer look at her methods and how she used the technique to create the expression that she wanted. The aim is for the participants to create their own pictures.

*Qualifications:* Up-to-date and very good knowledge in lace making.

*Kurslitteratur:* ”Knyppling” (Natur och Kultur), ”Swedish Lace Motifs”, ”Flowers in Bobbin Lace”, ”Birds in Bobbin Lace” (all Barbara Fay Verlag), ”Knyppplat till husbehov” (Warne Förlag).

*Material Costs:* This depends on what materials you already have and how much you accomplish during the course, approx. SEK 400:-.

*Course fee:* 2 480:- SEK

*Teacher:* Birgitta Hulterström

## **9. MOUNTING BOBBIN LACE**

*Date:* June 26-June 28, 22 hours of instruction (Note! Weekend course)

*Course Contents:* This course teaches mounting of bobbin lace according to the standards of the Swedish Lace Association, including joining of lace, straight and bevelled corners, lace with folded corners, satin stitches on linen, inset lace with linen edge, lace on linen, lace around a circular cloth.

*Qualifications:* Sewing skills are necessary.

*Literature:* The Swedish book “Knyppling” (Natur och Kultur).

*Material:* For this course you need to bring some already made lace. You will receive further information after registration.

*Material Costs:* This depends on what materials you already have and how much you accomplish during the course, approx. SEK 400:-.

*Course fee:* 1 850:- SEK

*Teacher:* Kerstin Sandberg



## **10. ADVANCED COURSE I**

*Date:* June 22 – July 3, 76 hours of instruction (including Saturday morning)

*Course Contents:* Practical bobbin lace making combined with history, mounting, drawing patterns and analysis.

*Course Objectives:* To create an interest and enthusiasm for bobbin lace making and to preserve the cultural inheritance and development as well as stimulating creativity, versatility and an inquisitive attitude regarding bobbin lace making.

*Literature:* The Swedish books “Knyppling” (Natur och Kultur) and “Att dikta en spets” (Warne förlag).

*Qualifications:* Good and up-to-date knowledge of bobbin lace making. Please submit 12 cm of each of the exercise laces in the textbook “Knyppling” as an example of your work (or send a good quality digital photo to kurser@svenskaspetsar.se) together with your application.

*Material Costs:* This depends on what materials you already have and how much you accomplish during the course, approx. SEK 600:-.

*Course fee:* SEK 3 800:-

## **11. ADVANCED COURSE II**

*Date:* June 22 – July 3, 76 hours of instruction (including Saturday morning)

*Course Contents:* Making bobbin lace with finer threads, beginning with Sampler II from the book “Knyppling”, analysing, drawing and pricking of patterns. Lessons in basic bobbin lace techniques and lace making from other countries are included.

*Course Objectives:* To create an interest and enthusiasm for bobbin lace making and to preserve the cultural inheritance and development, as well as stimulating creativity, versatility and an inquisitive attitude regarding bobbin lace making.

*Literature:* The Swedish books “Knyppling” (Natur och Kultur), and ”Att dikta en spets”(Warne förlag).

*Qualifications:* The completion of the Advanced Course I

*Material Costs:* This depends on what materials you already have and how much you accomplish during the course, approx. SEK 600:-.

*Course fee:* SEK 3 800:-

## **12. ADVANCED COURSE III**

*Date:* June 22 – July 3, 76 hours of instruction (including Saturday morning)

*Course Contents:* You improve your skills of choosing the right materials for different techniques and patterns. You tackle advanced patterns in coarse threads, for example lace for altar cloths, plus a lace sample analysis. Lessons in the development of European lace making are included.

*Course Objectives:* To create an interest and enthusiasm for bobbin lace making and to stimulate creativity, versatility and an inquisitive attitude regarding bobbin lace making.

*Literature:* The Swedish books “Knyppling” (Natur och Kultur), and ”Att dikta en spets” (Warne förlag).

*Qualifications:* The completion of the Advanced Courses I and II.

*Material Costs:* This depends on what materials you already have and how much you accomplish during the course, approx, SEK 600:-.

*Course fee:* 3 800:- SEK

## **13. ADVANCED COURSE - FINE BOBBIN LACE**

*Date:* June 22 – July 3, 76 hours of instruction (including Saturday morning)

*Course Contents:* You improve your skills in lace made of finer threads as well as analysis and mounting of fine lace.

*Course Objectives:* To create an interest and enthusiasm for bobbin lace making, and to stimulate creativity, versatility and an inquisitive attitude regarding bobbin lace making.

*Literature:* The Swedish books “Knyppling” (Natur och Kultur Förlag), and ”Att dikta en spets” (Warne förlag)

*Qualifications:* The completion of the Advanced Courses I and II.

*Material Costs:* This depends on what materials you already have and how much you accomplish during the course, approx. SEK 600:-.

*Course fee:* 3 800:- SEK

## **14. EXERCISES IN DESIGNING BOBBIN LACE**

*Date:* June 22 – July 3, 76 hours of instruction (including Saturday morning)

*Course Contents:* Basic knowledge of designing bobbin lace as well as deeper proficiency in the preparation of patterns, use of material and making samples of your own lace patterns.

*Course Objectives:* To provide knowledge of form and design as means of expression in bobbin lace. Practice the skill to evaluate sketches, prick patterns and chose yarn.

*Literature:* The Swedish books “Knyppling” (Natur och Kultur), Course Compendium.

*Qualifications:* The completion of the Advanced Courses I and II.

*Material Costs:* This depends on what materials you already have and how much you accomplish during the course, approx. SEK 600:-.

Course Compendium, approx SEK 50:-.

*Course fee:* 3 800:- SEK

*Teachers at the Advanced Courses:* Nina Drigoris, Siv Mörsin, Kristina Lindkvist



## APPLICATION

Name: .....

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E-mail: .....

Date of birth: .....

The above information is mandatory

Single room 410:-/night     Double room 340:-/night  
 arrival ...../.....                      departure ...../.....  
 Sharing room/section with .....  
 Rent of linen and towels 100:-  
 Borrow a lace pillow  
 I am interested in the lunch offer.

I agree to the fact that other participants can read my e-mail address.

Date and signature:

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We must have your application no later than April 8, 2020

<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Basic Course June 22 - June 26	<input type="checkbox"/> 8. Pictorial Bobbin Lace June 29 - July 3
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. Basic Course June 29 - July 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 9. Mounting Bobbin Lace June 26 - June 28
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<b>Note! List several courses in order of preference!</b>	I have completed Advanced Course <input type="checkbox"/> I <input type="checkbox"/> II <input type="checkbox"/> III year.....

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