

# BOBBIN LACE MAKING COURSES IN VADSTENA 2013

In addition to our popular traditional classes, this year we offer:

BOBBIN LACE WITH METAL

PICTORIAL LACE MAKING – Inspired by Animals & Plants

OVANÅKER LACE IN UNEXPECTED CONTEXTS

MOUNTING Weekend course

SCANIAN PETTERSSON LACE Weekend course

COURSE FOR NEW AND FUTURE TEACHERS  
IN BOBBIN LACE Weekend course

FREE LACE MAKING – Jewels, Birds, Embroidery  
at the Gamleby Folkhögskola in Västervik

## SPETSKONSULENTVERKSAMHETEN

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



## **INFORMATION ABOUT THE SUMMER COURSES IN VADSTENA**

The Swedish Lace Association offers summer courses in Vadstena bobbin lace making and other Swedish lace making techniques. The courses are held at the Vadstena Folkhögskola, in the unique, inspiring historical town of Vadstena, along the coast of lake Vättern.

*Application:* At the latest April 5, 2013. Notification of acceptance will be sent in May.

*Course fees:* Course fees are to be paid in full upon notification of acceptance. Please pay to: Spetskonsulentverksamheten, bankgiro 5750-1678, at the latest May 31, 2013. 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 500:- SEK will be charged.

*Accommodations:* Accommodations can be arranged from Sunday, June 23 at the Vadstena Folkhögskola, situated just by the lake, in beautiful, historical surroundings. The school offers good hostel standards, including kitchens. The rooms all have showers and toilets. Single rooms cost 340:- SEK per night, double rooms cost 290:- SEK per person per night. Please bring your own linen and towels. It is possible to rent linen and/or towels for 80:-/40:-SEK. Please fill in this on the application if desired. The cost for accommodations is to be paid in full by May 31, 2013 to: Spetskonsulentverksamheten, bankgiro 5750-1678.

It is possible to eat lunch at the school cafeteria. Please check the box on the application form, and send it in no later than April 5. This is a definite obligation! Lunch is paid at the school cafeteria.

Literature and most other material for the courses can be bought on campus or in the Association's shop. Only patterns and laces of the Swedish Lace Association's will be used during the courses, unless otherwise stated.

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## **1. ADVANCED COURSE I**

*Date:* June 24 – July 5, 76 hours of instruction (including Saturday morning)

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

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

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

*Qualifications:* The completion of a 30 hour bobbin lace course or comparative basic skills in bobbin lace making. It is preferred that you have completed the basic patterns according to the book “Knyppling”. Please submit an example of your work with your application for the course.

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

*Course fee:* 3490:-SEK

## **2. ADVANCED COURSE II**

*Date:* June 24 – July 5, 76 hours of instruction (including Saturday morning)

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

*Objectives of the course:* To create an interest and enthusiasm for bobbin lace making, and to preserve the cultural inheritance and development of bobbin lace making, as well as to stimulate creativity, versatility and an inquisitive attitude of 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 Course I

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

*Course fee* 3490:- SEK

### **3. ADVANCED COURSE III**

*Date:* June 24 – July 5, 76 hours of instruction (including Saturday morning)

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

*Objectives of the course:* To create an interest and enthusiasm for bobbin lace making, and to stimulate creativity, versatility and an inquisitive attitude of 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

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

*Course fee:* 3490:- SEK

### **4. FINE BOBBIN LACE COURSE**

*Date:* June 24 – July 5, 76 hours of instruction (including Saturday morning)

*Contents of the course:* You improve your skills in lace made of thinner threads as well as analysis and mounting of thinner laces.

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

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

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

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

*Course fee:* 3490:- SEK

## 5. PROVINCIAL LACE MAKING

*Date:* June 24– July 5, 76 hours of instruction (including Saturday morning)

**Note:** You can choose between the full two weeks course, a one week course or a two weeks advanced course in either of the techniques (see the application form for details).

*Contents of the course:* The course gives the basic skills in provincial lace making, to preserve and to further develop the local variations of lace traditions. Lace from Dalecarlia and Scania and the near by regions will be in focus. You will make acquaintance with the different techniques, pillows and materials from these areas.

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

*Literature:* The Swedish book “Att dikta en spets” (Warne förlag) and ”I Knipplingahjörnan” (Österlens Museum).

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

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

*Course fee:* 3490:- SEK for a two weeks course; 2280:- SEK for a one week course

## 6. STUDIES IN COMPOSITION

*Date:* June 24 – July 5, 76 hours of instruction (including Saturday morning)

*Contents of the course:* The course gives you the basic skills in design for lace making, including in depth knowledge of designing bobbin lace patterns and adaptation of different materials.

*Objectives of the course:* Provide knowledge of image and form of expression in lace making, and to develop skills in the evaluation of sketches.

*Literature:* The Swedish book “Knyppling” (Natur och Kultur förlag), course compendium

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

*Costs for materials:* This depends on what materials you already have and how much you accomplish during the course, approx. 300:- SEK, plus course compendium, approx. 50:-SEK

*Course fee:* 3490:- SEK

*Instructors:* Kristina Lindqvist, Siv Mörsin

## **7. BEGINNERS AND ADVANCED COURSE**

*Date:* June 24 – June 28, 38 hours of instruction

*Contents of the course:* The course is intended for beginners and even those who are a little more advanced. You work at your own level. Beginners are taught the basic skills in Vadstena bobbin lace making. 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.

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

*Qualifications:* No previous skills necessary. This course is open for everyone!

*Costs for materials:* This depends on what materials you already have and how much you accomplish during the course, approx 300:- SEK.

*Course fee:* 2280:- SEK

## **8. BEGINNERS AND ADVANCED COURSE**

*Date:* July 1 – July 5, 38 hours of instruction

Please see the above description of course 7.

## **9. CHILDREN’S COURSE IN LACE MAKING**

*Date:* June 24 – June 28, 25 hours of instruction from 9 am to 1 pm

*Contents of the course:* This course gives you the basic skills in Vadstena bobbin lace making. Those who already can do lace, continue to develop their skills.

*Costs for materials:* The costs of borrowing a lace pillow, bobbins and necessary materials are included in the course fee.

*Qualifications:* This course is for those who want to begin lace making and for those who already can do lace.

*Age:* from 7 years.

*Number of participants:* A maximum of 6

*Course fee:* A reduced fee of 1000:- SEK

## **10. CHILDREN’S COURSE IN LACE MAKING**

*Date:* July 1 – July 5, 25 hours of instruction from 9 am to 1 pm

Please see the above description of course 9.

## **11. BOBBIN LACE IN METAL WIRE**

*Date:* June 24 – June 28, 38 hours of instruction

*Contents of the course:* To make bobbin lace with a metal wire is fun and modern. We use new patterns, which are especially developed to practice the different parts of wire lace making. It is also possible to explore in other ways. Is it possible to make laces with wire from old patterns? How can you use a lace made of wire? We discuss and exchange ideas.

*Qualifications:* Very good skills in lace making.

*Costs for materials:* This depends on what materials you already have and how much you accomplish during the course, approx 500:- SEK, , plus the cost of the course compendium, approx 50:- SEK.

*Course fee:* 2280:- SEK

*Instructor:* Sam Jakobsson

## **12. OVANÅKER LACE IN UNEXPECTED CONTEXTS**

*Date:* July 1 – July 5, 38 hours of instruction

*Contents of the course:* Here you will make Ovanåker lace - a freehand technique - with a thicker thread. The pattern is adapted to the thickness and quality of the thread. Focal point is the mounting. You can do what you want, decorations on jars or cloths - -or maybe felted into wool. Test your skills in unexpected contexts. There will be suggestions and advise on how you can use lace in an untraditional way.

*Qualifications:* Good skills in lace making.

*Costs for materials:* This depends on what materials you already have and how much you accomplish during the course, approx 300:- SEK.

*Course fee:* 2280:- SEK

*Instructor:* Kerstin Höglund Palmquist

### **13. PICTORIAL BOBBIN LACE –**

#### **Inspired by Animals & Plants**

*Date:* July 1 – July 5, 38 hours of instruction

*Contents of the course:* Do you want to make a picture in bobbin lace of your pet or the beautiful plant in your garden? Perhaps one of many small animals with enlarged wings? The nature in and around Vadstena is your inspiration. You learn to make pictures in bobbin lace from a photo or a sketch. For the beginner the literature below may serve as inspiration.

*Qualifications:* Good skills in lace making.

*Literature:* The following Swedish books: Knypplade Bilder, Knypplat till husbehov, Knypplade fåglar, (Warne förlag) and Knypplade blommor (Barbara Fay Verlag).

*Costs for materials:* This depends on what materials you already have and how much you accomplish during the course, approx 300:- SEK.

*Course fee:* 2200:- SEK

*Instructor:* Birgitta Rudeskog

### **14. COURSE IN MOUNTING BOBBIN LACE**

*Date:* June 28 – June 30, 22 hours of instruction

Friday 17.00-19.00, Saturday 09.00-17.00, Sunday 09.00-15.00

*Contents of the course:* This course is for those who want to learn to mount lace, according to the Swedish Lace Association. Bring your own finished lace or buy lace at the course.

*Qualifications:* Previous skills in sewing are necessary.

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

*Costs for materials:* This depends on what materials you already have and how much you accomplish during the course, approx 300:- SEK.

*Course fee:* 1550:- SEK

*Instructor:* Kerstin Sandberg

## **15. SCANIAN PETTERSSON LACE**

*Date:* June 28 - June 30, 22 hours of instruction

Friday 17.00-19.00, Saturday 09.00-17.00, Sunday 09.00-15.00

*Contents of the course:* The "Pettersson" laces were made during the years 1800-1839 by the family Pettersson from Österlen, Scania. The characteristics of these laces are the geometrical shapes they share with Scanian free hand lace. You will learn the basics by using a pricked, but not sketched, pattern and a drawn description. With the given shapes it is possible for you to make your own combinations and designs. It is also possible to make corners in this technique. Re-discover these old laces, their technique and its advantages. The same technique was, and still is, used in Hälsingland.

*Qualifications:* The completion of a 30 hour bobbin lace course or comparative basic skills in bobbin lace making, and that you have completed the basic patterns according to the book "Knyppling".

*Literature:* "Pettersson lace" (Barbara Fay Verlag)

*Costs for materials:* This depends on what materials you already have and how much you accomplish during the course, approx. 300:-SEK.

*Course fee:* 1550:- SEK

*Instructor:* Wivi-Ann Nordström

## **16. COURSE FOR NEW AND FUTURE TEACHERS IN BOBBIN LACE**

*Date:* June 29-June 30, 16 hours of instruction

Saturday 09.00-17.00, Sunday 09.00-13.20

*Contents of the course:* Inspiration and material for you who plan to start or just have started as a teacher at evening classes in bobbin lace making. How to start? Who can help with practical matters? How to set up a curriculum. Patterns to start with. Materials, tools and what to do with finished laces.

*Course fee :* 1125:- SEK

*Instructor:* Hedwig Silén Hermanson

### **13. FREE LACE MAKING – Jewels Birds Embroidery**

The course is held at the Gamleby Folkhögskola

*Date:* August 12 – August 16, 38 hours of instruction Note the date!

*Contents of the course:* This course challenges your artistic creativity.

Make a three dimensional bird, a personal jewellery or maybe a butterfly combined with embroidery. You will be inspired by the artist's way of working, choose what you want to do and how you can combine different materials and techniques.

*Qualifications:* Basic skills in lace making.

*Costs for materials:* This depends on what materials you already have and how much you accomplish during the course, approx 300:- SEK.

*Course fee incl full board and lodging:* 4950:- SEK

*Course fee incl lunch and coffee:* 3550:- SEK

*Instructor:* Ingrid Eggiman-Jonsson

Gamleby Folkhögskola is situated in the beautiful coastal district called Tjustbygden outside Västervik in the southeastern part of Sweden. Selma Lagerlöf describes this area as a place where land and sea compete to show their most beautiful sides.



# APPLICATION

Name:.....

Address:.....  
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Phone:.....

E-mail:.....

Date of birth.....

The above information is mandatory.

<input type="checkbox"/> Single room 340:-/night	<input type="checkbox"/> Double room 290:-/night
arrival ...../.....	departure ...../.....
Sharing room/section with .....	
<input type="checkbox"/> Rent of linen and towels 80:-	<input type="checkbox"/> Rent towels 40:-
<input type="checkbox"/> Borrow a lace pillow	<input type="checkbox"/> Borrow a Dalacarla pillow
<input type="checkbox"/> Lunch 5 days 340:-	<input type="checkbox"/> Lunch 10 days 680:-
a minimum of 30 people , notification at the latest April 5)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Request for special diet..... <b>Note! Registration for lunch is definitive!</b>	
<b>All prices in SEK.</b>	

Date and signature:

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We must have your application no later than April 5, 2013.

<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Advanced Course I June 24 – July 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 9. Children’s Course June 24 – June 28
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. Advanced Course II June 24 – July 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 10. Children’s Course July 1 – July 5
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I have completed Advanced Course <input type="checkbox"/> I <input type="checkbox"/> II <input type="checkbox"/> III year.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 15. Scanian Pettersson Lace June 28 – June 30 <b>Note! Weekend course</b>
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<b>Note! List several courses in order of preference!</b>	

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