

BOBBIN LACE MAKING COURSES IN VADSTENA 2017

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The Swedish Lace Association

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



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 10, 2017. Notification of acceptance will be no later than May 10 2017. Applications submitted after April 10 will be considered if places are available.

Course fees: Payable upon invoice no later than June 2, 2017. 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.

Accommodation: Accommodation can be arranged from Sunday June 25, Friday June 30 or Sunday July 2 at Vadstena Folkhögskola. The school offers good hostel standards including kitchens. The rooms all have showers and toilets. Single rooms cost 370:- SEK per night, double rooms cost 310:- SEK per person per night. Please bring your own linen and towels. It is possible to rent linen and/or towels for 85:-/45:- SEK. Please check the box on the application form if desired. The cost for accommodation and linen is paid upon invoice no later than June 2, 2017.

It is not yet certain if it is possible have lunch at the school cafeteria for approx 85:- SEK/day. If you are interested in having lunch, please check the box on the application form and you will be contacted when further information is available.

Qualifications for attending the courses: This is specified at each course. Participants, excluding the Childrens' courses, 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 600:- SEK. Full time students with valid certificate will receive a 300:- SEK discount

Literature and most other material for the courses can be bought in the FSS hop. Only patterns and laces by FSS will be used during the courses, unless otherwise stated.

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 26 – June 30, 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 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. 600:- SEK.

Course fee: 2380:- SEK

2. BEGINNER'S COURSE

Date: June 26 – June 30, 38 hours of instruction

Please see the above description of Course 1.

3. CONTINUATION COURSE

Date: June 26 – June 30, 38 hours of instruction

Course Contents: The course is intended for those who have completed the beginner's course and what to continue, or those who have made a break for a couple of years and will 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. During the course patterns from FSS are used.

It is possible to borrow a lace pillow 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. 300:- SEK.

Course fee: 2380:- SEK

4. CONTINUATION COURSE

Date: June 30 – July 7, 38 hours of instruction

Please see the above description of Course 3.

5. CHILDREN'S COURSE IN LACE MAKING

Date: June 26 – June 30, from 9 am to 1 pm

Course Contents: This course gives you the basic skills in Vadstena bobbin lace making. Those who already can make lace continue to develop their skills.

Qualifications: This course is for those who want to begin lace making and for those who already can make lace. Age 7 years or more.

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

Number of participants: A maximum of 6.

Course fee: 1000:- SEK.

6. CHILDREN'S COURSE IN LACE MAKING

Date: June 29 – July 3, from 9 am to 1 pm

Please see the above description of Course 5.

7. TÖNDER LACE MAKING

Date: June 26 – June 30 and July 3 – July 7, 38 or 76 hours of instruction

Course Contents: Tönder lace making with an instructor from Denmark. The laces are made in a very thin thread.

Literature: Compendium included in the fee.

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. 500:- SEK.

Course fee: 2 380:- SEK for one week, 4 160 for two weeks.

8. BOBBIN LACE IN METAL WIRE – Basic course

Date: June 26 – June 30, 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.

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

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

Material Costs: This depends on what materials you already have and how much you accomplish during the course, approx. 600:- SEK plus the cost of the course compendium, approx. 50:- SEK.

Course fee: 2 380:- SEK

Instructor: Sam Jakobsson

9. BOBBIN LACE IN METAL WIRE – Continuation course

Date: July 3 – July 7, 38 hours of instruction

Course Contents: We discuss how colours can influence the impression of the lace and how to use laces in metal wire. We try to work “normal” bobbin lace patterns with metal wire, learn how to finish a pattern and how to do a three-dimensional lace.

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

Qualifications: Completed basic course in metal wire.

Material Costs: This depends on what materials you already have and how much you accomplish during the course, approx. 600:- SEK plus the cost of the course compendium, approx. 50:- SEK.

Course fee: 2 380:- SEK

Instructor: Sam Jakobsson

10. PICTORIAL BOBBIN LACE – At the beach

Date: July 3 – June 7, 38 hours of instruction

Aim of the course: To learn how to make pictorial lace. To find and see structures and motifs and translate them to bobbin lace.

Course Contents: The course contains working with design, how to make your own sketches and to plan the technique from them, lace making of your own motif and mounting of the lace.

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. 300:- SEK.

Course fee: 2 380:- SEK

11. COURSE FOR TEACHERS IN BOBBIN LACE

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Date: July 3-July 7, 38 hours of instruction

Course Contents: With a starting point in the syllabus for bobbin lace making by the Swedish Lace Association we discuss the planning of a course and how to maintain the technique and develop bobbin lace making in Sweden. Lectures and own lace making are included in the course.

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

Qualifications: You have completed the basic course in bobbin lace making according to the book “Knyppling” as well as some years experience in bobbin lace making. You are a bobbin lace teacher, or want to be.

Literature: Compendium included in the fee.

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

Course fee: 2 850:- SEK.

12. MOUNTING BOBBIN LACE

Date: June 30-July 2, 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 stiches 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 1,4 meter *Udd och stad* alternatively 1 meter with foot sides and 0,4 meter with head side, 1 meter lace for a circular i.e. *Sockerudd med spindel* or 0,25 meter for a ¼ cloth as sample as well as 0,25 meter of an optional lace with two foot sides.

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

Course fee: 1 800:- SEK

Instructor: Kerstin Sandberg

13. SCANIAN PETTERSSON LACE

Date: June 30-July 2, 22 hours of instruction (Note! Weekend course)

Course Contents: The ”Pettersson” laces were made during the years 1800-1839 by the family Pettersson from Österlen, Scania, southern Sweden. The characteristics of these laces are the geometrical shapes they share with Scanian free-hand lace. You will learn the basics by using a standard pricked, unmarked pattern and a working diagram. 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 this old lace, its technique and its advantages. The same technique was and still is used in province Hälsingland, northern Sweden.

Literature: ”Pettersson Lace” (Barbara Fay Verlag)

Qualifications: Completed basic cours according to the book “Knyppling” or equivalent knowledge.

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

Course fee: 1 580:- SEK

Instructor: Wivi-Ann Nordström

14. ADVANCED COURSE I

Date: June 26 – July 7, 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 together with your application.

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

Course fee: 3 600:-SEK

15. ADVANCED COURSE II

Date: June 26 – July 7, 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. 500:- SEK.

Course fee: 3 600:- SEK

16. ADVANCED COURSE III

Date: June 26 – July 7, 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, 500:- SEK.

Course fee: 3600:- SEK

17. FINE BOBBIN LACE COURSE

Date: June 26 – July 7, 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. 500:- SEK.

Course fee: 3 600:- SEK

18. PROVINCIAL LACE MAKING

Date: June 26 – July 7, 76 hours of instruction (including Saturday morning)

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

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 “Att dikta en spets” (Warne förlag), ”I Knypplingahjörnan” (Österlens Museum), ”Skånsk knyppling” (Barbara Fay Verlag).

Qualifications: The completion of Advanced Courses I and II.

Material Costs: This depends on what materials you already have and how much you accomplish during the course, approx. 500:- SEK. **Note:** You can choose between a full two week course, a one week course or a two week advanced course in either of the two available techniques (see application form for details).

Course fee: 3 600:- SEK for a two-week course; 2 380:- SEK for a one-week course

19. STUDIES IN COMPOSITION

Date: June 26 – July 7, 76 hours of instruction (including Saturday morning)

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

Course Objectives: To provide knowledge of the expression of image and form in lace making and to develop skills in sketching evaluation.

Literature: The Swedish book “Knyppling” (Natur och Kultur) and the course compendium.

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

Material Costs: 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: 3 600:- SEK

20. JEMS FROM THE LACE ARCHIVES

Date: June 26 – July 7, 76 hours of instruction (including Saturday morning)

Aim of Course: It is our ambition that the outcome of this course will be that old laces can survive.

Course Content: This course is intended for those who are interested in the origin of laces. Field trips, analysis with sample lace making, The history of the designers is included. The intention of this course is independent work in research, analysis etc. You will have instructions in the element analysis of samples, followed by technical drawing, pricking and lace making. Guest lecturers will attend. The aim of this in-depth study of the archives is to preserve and develop the Swedish pattern treasure as well as increase the understanding of the craft behind. You will compile a material that will be examined by the association.

Literature: Literature in the library of the Lace Association. Internet

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

Material Costs: This depends on what materials you already have and how much you accomplish during the course, approx. 500:- SEK. Costs for field trips etc. is not included in the course fee.

Course fee: 1 000:- SEK

APPLICATION

Name:

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Date of birth:

The above information is mandatory

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<input type="checkbox"/> Borrow a lace pillow	<input type="checkbox"/> Borrow a Dalecarlia pillow
<input type="checkbox"/> 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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<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Basic Course June 26 - June 30	<input type="checkbox"/> 11. Course for Lace Teachers July 3 - July 7
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7. Tönder Lace Making <input type="checkbox"/> June 26 - June 30 <input type="checkbox"/> July 3 - July 7	<input type="checkbox"/> 17. Fine Bobbin Lace June 26 - July 7
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