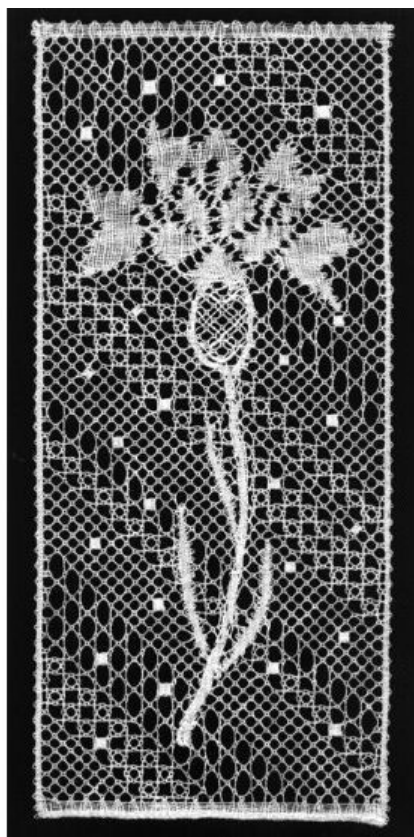


BOBBIN LACE MAKING COURSES IN VADSTENA 2023



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I samarbete med Vadstena Folkhögskola och SHR:s länsanknutna kursverksamhet



General information

The courses are located in Vadstena at lake Vättern in South Sweden.

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

The courses start at 10 AM on Monday and end at 12 AM on Friday. Weekend courses start at approx 3 PM on Friday and end at 3 PM on Sunday.

Costs: the price for a one-week course is SEK 3,100, for two one-week courses SEK 5,400 and for a weekend course SEK 1,850.

Costs for material is not included.

Accommodation can be arranged at the school. The cost is SEK 350/night + linen SEK 100.

June 26-June 30 or July 3-July 7

BEGINNER'S COURSE

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

CONTINUATION COURSE

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 will start 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.

June 26-June30

BOBBIN LACE IN METAL WIRE

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.

MAKE LACE WITH AN OLD PRICKING

What do you do with an old pattern, when you have neither a technical drawing nor a picture?

DALECARLIA LACE

The lacemaking in the province of Dalecarlia is very different from the traditional Vadstena technique. This course teaches the basics of Dalecarlia lace.

June 30-July 2 (Weekend courses)

MOUNTING BOBBIN LACE

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, and lace around a circular cloth.

BEGINNINGS AND ENDS

How to start a lace, how to end it. In this course you are shown different ways of beginning and ending, depending on pattern and purpose.

MAKE LACE WITH ODD MATERIALS

Lace making is just a technique. You can use any material that is bendable. Let's test!

July 3-July 7

HOW TO CONSTRUCT A PATTERN

This course teaches the basics of pattern construction for Vadstena laces, grid sizes, threads, etc.

TAPE LACES

The basics of different types of tape laces.

VADSTENA LACE WITH FINE THREADS

A one-week course in lace making with fine threads with focus on old Vadstena patterns.

June 26-July7

ADVANCED COURSES

A series of two-weeks courses for teachers and advanced lacemakers.

For registration or further information on any particular course, please write to kurser@svenskaspetsar.se

Each year by the end of June/beginning of July, the Swedish Lace Association (Föreningen Svenska Spetsar) arranges courses in bobbin lacemaking in Vadstena.

The courses are held at Vadstena Folkhögskola. Vadstena is a small historical town on the coast of Lake Vättern in the south of Sweden.

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