

Gift Ideas

Lilies and Lace is pleased to carry Crabby, a beautifully written and illustrated book by local artist Angela Erwin. The book sells for \$19.95. Angela will also be painting unique designs that will be sold in the shop.

Another gift idea for the mother to be is a beautifully written and designed baby book. Gifts from Heaven was created by Carolyn Gilbert and Patricia Hall, both of Spanish Fort. It is in a three ring binder format designed in notebook style with tabs. This makes it even more practical for adding you own personal and favorite memories. The baby book sells for \$35.

Save The Date

June 7 • 10 am to 12 noon

Matt Kelley of Ultimate Edge will be in the shop again to sharpen your scissors and knives.

Scissors - \$5 • Pinking Shears - \$10 • Knives - \$3 - \$6

July 18 • 6 pm until

You are invited to another Friday night 'Stitch In'. I am amazed at how many serious 'stitchers' we have. This time, it will be a pot luck. Please call the shop and reserve your place.

Coming Soon

Lilies and Lace Gift Area • More Project Classes • LiliesandLace.com!



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We would love to add you to our email address book as well.
Please send an email to liliesandlace@bellsouth.net

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Search...www.liliesandlace.com

Tuesday thru Friday 10 am to 4 pm • Saturday 10 am to 2 pm

What a great four months it has been for Lilies and Lace. I am so encouraged each day meeting new young mothers who are excited about sewing or wanting to learn to sew or do handwork. We also have excited new grandmothers who want a refresher course in smocking or embroidery. And others simply want to start a hope chest in anticipation for grandchildren. Classes have now been scheduled for the summer. We have had tremendous response since our opening and we look forward to

Glove creating beautiful garments that will be passed down for generations to come. Drop in the shop and let me help you create a truly amazing garment that will be cherished always.



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sharing with many more. I am very excited to be including a *Young Girl's Embroidery Class* which will be for ages twelve and up. At the age of 13, my mom taught me to hand embroidery and I chose to embroider my blue jeans. I was quite proud of the skunk that I stitched on the back pocket. For me, this is where it all began. I next moved on to sewing on the machine. With my mom's guidance, I made a bandana halter. I was soon making my clothes and sewed for myself until I started having babies. Then another door of sewing was opened.

Like my mom, I too would like to open up the world of embroidery to young girls. This is a good time for girls to learn as they are able to grasp a very natural feel for the work. I hope you will encourage the young girls you know to participate.

Another new class being offered is the *French Sewing Project Class*. You will design a child's sundress that may also be worn as a pinafore during cooler months. What's more, this particular dress can be worn for several years. I promise, you will love it!

Do check with the shop throughout the summer for other project classes. And please know, I am always open to your suggestions.

Toodles

meet the instructors

Coletta Bailey

Coletta Bailey became interested in tatting when she discovered a tatting shuttle in her grandmother's trunk. She took her first class in 1981 and became hooked. She began teaching six months later and has been teaching ever since. She has taught tatting in Alabama, Georgia, Idaho, Virginia, and West Virginia.

Besides numerous newspaper articles on her tatting, Coletta has appeared on Mobile's WKRG County Road 5 and on Dothan's WTVY the Ann Vernon Show. She has received one the "Heritage Arts Award of Excellence" for her tatting for the past two years at the Great Gulf Coast Arts Festival held in Pensacola, Florida.

Coletta will be teaching our *Tatting Classes* at Lilies and Lace. As a special treat, her collection of antique children's clothing will be on display for the month of June. This collection of precious simple patterns, delicate stitching, and beautiful embroidery will surely inspire you to create your very own heirloom.

Carol Howard

Carol Howard is the owner and designer of Junebug Designs and has been teaching classes in smocking and fine hand sewing for 38 years. During the 70's and 80's she designed a collection of geometric designs and patterns for Little Elegance. She has also designed smocking plates for Strasburg Children and the Evie Barbour heirloom clothing lines.

In 2003, Carol collaborated with machine embroidery designer Marilyn Brandon of Sew Many Designs. They offer machine appliqué designs with matching smocking plates which are sold in heirloom shops across the US. Their designs were featured in the March/April 2005 issue of Sew Beautiful magazine. Carol has demonstrated machine appliqué at the Martha Pullen sewing school and her "Rubber Ducky" has been used to teach picture smocking.

Carol will be teaching our *Stacked Cables Smocking Class*. She lives right here in Fairhope and loves to share her knowledge and creativity. It is a privilege to have her as an instructor.

Carol Smith

Carol Smith has been a teacher for 37 years. She retired from Fairhope High School last year where she taught biology and geometry. Carol is now teaching her hobby. Her love of handwork is evident from your first glimpse of her Christening gown creation which is on display in the shop. She has lovingly stitched seven of these gowns for gifts!

I am delighted that Carol is teaching *Hand Embroidery and Advanced Hand Embroidery Classes* at Lilies and Lace.

lilies and lace classes

Advanced Hand Embroidery

A wonderful class to help you take your basic embroidery skills to a new level. Learn how to do more complex and intricate stitches. Cost is \$35.

9.30 am - 12.30 am

French Sewing Project

Design and sew a child's sundress during this all day class. You will need to bring your sewing machine and knowledge of your machine is required. Lunch is included. Cost of materials are additional. Cost is \$50.

9.30 am - 3.30 pm

Hand Embroidery

Learn the art of fine hand embroidery in this beginner level class. The basics of shadow embroidery, bullions, French knots and much more will be covered. The class is broken into three 2 hour sessions and includes a project. Classes are being offered in the morning and evening. Cost is \$75.

Morning • 9.30 am - 11.30 am
Afternoon • 1 pm - 3 pm

Smocking

Learn the basics of geometric English smocking. This class is for the beginner or someone who simply wishes to refresh their smocking skills. Three 2 hour sessions make up a class and includes a project dress which you will select during the second session. Classes are being offered in the morning and evening. Cost is \$65.

Morning • 9.30 am - 11.30 am
Evening • 6.30 pm - 8.30 pm

Stacked Cables Smocking

Learn to stack cables to create "pictures" in your smocking. Two pleated inserts and a

smocking plate is included in the class fee. Cost is \$50.

Morning • 9.30 am - 11.30 am
Evening • 6.30 pm - 8.30 pm

Tatting

Tatting has one stitch with two parts – the first half and the second half. From that stitch, you can make your own lace, bonnets, booties, seasonal decorations, and note cards. Not only will you learn how to read instructions but also how "to read" a piece of tatting and copy it. The class will be broken into two 1 hour lessons and includes a tatting shuttle and thread. Cost is \$50.

*6.30 pm - 8.30 pm
**9.30 am - 12.30 am

Yo-Yos

Learn to make yo-yos like your grandmother made. Class includes fabric and a yo-yo maker. Cost is \$25.

10 am - 12 noon

Young Girl's Embroidery

The class will teach young girls 12 years and older the basics of hand embroidery. Cost is \$50.

9.30 am - 11.30 am

TOODLES TIP

A great place to find that perfect shoe to wear with the special outfit made for your little one is *Buckle My Shoe* in Daphne. The shop opened March 1 and is located next to Will Hughes and across from Quidos. Michelle Bowman and Dayna Oberkirch are the owners of the children's shoe store and would love to hear from you. Phone them at 251. 621.8743 or visit online at www.bucklemyshoe.biz.

Lilies and Lace Classes

<i>sunday</i>	<i>monday</i>	<i>tuesday</i>	<i>wednesday</i>	<i>thursday</i>	<i>friday</i>	<i>saturday</i>
1 June	2	3	4	5	6	7 Scissor Sharpening
8	9	10 Smocking Session 1	11 Hand Embroidery Session 1	12 Smocking Session 2	13	14
15	16	17 Smocking/Session 3 Tatting/Session 1*	18 Hand Embroidery Session 2	19 French Sewing Project - Sun Dress	20	21
22	23	24 Tatting Session 2*	25 Hand Embroidery Session 3	26 Yo-Yos	27	28
29	30	1 July	2	3	4 Shop Closed <i>Happy Independence Day!</i>	5
6	7	8 Smocking Session 1	9 Advanced Embroidery	10 Smocking Session 2	11	12
13	14	15 Smocking Session 3	16	17 Young Girl's Embroidery	18 Stitch In	19 Tatting Session 1**
20	21	22	23 Hand Embroidery Session 1	24 Stacked Cable Smocking Session 1	25	26 Tatting Session 2**
27	28	29	30 Hand Embroidery Session 2	31 Stacked Cable Smocking Session 2	1 August	2
3	4	5	6 Hand Embroidery Session 3	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 Advanced Embroidery	14 French Sewing Project - TBA	15	16
17	18	19 Smocking Session 1	20	21 Smocking/Session 2 Stacked Cable Smocking/Session 1	22	23
24	25	26 Smocking Session 3	27	28 Stacked Cable Smocking Session 2	29	30
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