

Raleigh Lace Museum Newsletter



Our permanent exhibitions are opening as scheduled thanks to the generous donations. More information is below about the Jagendorf Collection going on display this month.

There are a few spots left for our Fall beginner and advanced lace classes, so check out the information. We are welcoming more and more groups who want a guided tour by a docent. Whether there are two of you or a group of 15, the best way to visit the museum is with a guide who works interactively with the group.

COMING SOON: A collection of 3-D Lace Creations by Jean Jagendorf



The program for the unveiling of the Jean Jagendorf 3-D lace collection is set. The gathering at the museum starts at 6 pm

on Saturday, April 18th. Our curator, Holly Van Sciver, will comment on the artist's development and works in free-style lace. Our director, Hugo Uyttenhove, will introduce the creations in Jean's words, as she detailed the process and the conception of the ideas behind the works, inspired by a Shakespeare play and worldly phenomena. Jean made a name for herself in Ithaca and beyond through her participation in lace competitions across the US and Europe, and now her lace is permanently on display at our Museum, ready to be viewed by a larger audience.

The event is free but limited to the first 55 people who RSVP. Empire Catering will take care of you during the 90-minute event. So, it's free, but to get on the list, **please email our [events manager](#), providing your name and, if applicable, the name of a *plus-1*. We will confirm your attendance if you are on the list.**

The Eunice Sein Koon Collection



**Opening Event
Saturday
July 18
2026**

The Eunice Sein Koon Lace Collection is scheduled to open on Saturday, July 18, 2026, the day before the start of the I.O.L.I. Convention in Durham, NC. We are happy to report that we met our budget goal, and thank every donor for supporting this major renovation and implementation project! Our next newsletter will contain more information about the opening event, which likewise will require an RSVP. The museum will have extended hours until 8 pm on July 20 and July 21.



**BEGINNER LACE
CLASSES
FALL 2026**

Due to its popularity, we will offer two lace classes in the fall of 2026. One of the classes will allow advanced lace makers. You may sign up now through the end of July 2026. Because classes have limited capacity, we accept registrations on a first-come, first-served basis. If you were on a previous waiting list, you are now at the top of the current registration list and do not need to re-register. After August 1st, we will contact all registrants with placement information and class dates.

THE MUSEUM AS AN EVENT SPACE



The museum is regularly used for private events. You can also rent our beautiful museum space for your special gathering. We are ready to accommodate you or your group for a birthday party, a formal ball, a baby shower, a wedding, a luncheon, a business meeting, or High Tea.

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TAKE A GUIDED TOUR

There's a way to get the most out of the museum: book an hour-long guided tour with a guide who provides more background on certain pieces, historical accounts and, of course, a primer on the history of lace and lace techniques. To date, we've led over 50 tours for over 400 people, and patrons have rated us as the best way to spend time at a museum. So, if you have the time, whether it's just you or a group of up to 15 people, book a tour by clicking [here](#).

The cost for a tour is calculated as \$50 for the docent and \$5.00 pp in the group.

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