

# **BOBBIN LACE MAKING COURSES IN VADSTENA 2019**

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**CONTINUATION COURSE**

**THE TECHNIQUE OF VADSTENA BOBBIN LACE  
WITH CROSSES AND TWISTS AROUND EUROPE**

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**FÖRENINGEN SVENSKA SPETSAR**

The Swedish Lace Association

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



## 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 8, 2019. Notification of acceptance will be no later than May 6, 2019. Applications submitted after April 8 will be considered if places are available.

*Course fees:* Payable upon invoice no later than June 3, 2019. 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 SEK 500:- will be charged.

*Accommodation:* Accommodation can be arranged from noon Sunday June 23, Friday June 28 or Sunday June 30 at Vadstena Folkhögskola. The school offers good hostel standards including kitchens. The rooms all have showers and toilets. Single rooms cost SEK 390:- per night, double rooms cost SEK 320:- per person per night. You can bring your own linen and towels, but it is possible to rent linen and towels for SEK 90:-. Please check the box on the application form if desired. The cost for accommodation and linen is paid upon invoice no later than June 3, 2019.

It is not yet certain if it is possible have lunch at the school cafeteria for approx SEK 95:-/day. If you are interested in having lunch, please check the box on the application form (a checked box is binding).

*Qualifications for attending the courses:* This is specified at each course. Participants 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 SEK 600:-. Full time students with valid certificate will receive a SEK 300:- discount/course. The discounts cannot be combined.

Literature and most other material for the courses can be bought in the FSS shop. Pillows and bobbins can be borrowed during the courses. 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 24 – June 28, 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. SEK 600:-.

*Course fee:* SEK 2430:-

## **2. BEGINNER'S COURSE**

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

Please see the above description of Course 1.

## **3. CONTINUATION COURSE**

*Date:* June 24 – 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. SEK 400:-.

*Course fee:* SEK 2430:-

## **4. CONTINUATION COURSE**

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

Please see the above description of Course 3.

## **5. THE TECHNIQUE OF VADSTENA BOBBIN LACE**

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

*Course Contents:* Bobbin lace making is a technique with many layers. It is essential to understand the technique in order to be able to develop the lace making skills. This is a course for those who want to develop their skills in Vadstena bobbin lace making. It is a good preparation for the advanced courses and the course in Experimental lace making.

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

*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. SEK 500:-.

*Course fee:* SEK 2430:-.

## **6. WITH CROSSES AND TWISTS AROUND EUROPE**

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

*Course Contents:* Based on the Swedish book “Med korsning och vridning genom Europa” different types of European lace are discussed and studied, including sample making of various laces

*Literature:* The Swedish book “Med korsning och vridning genom Europa (Bookpro).

*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. SEK 400:-.

*Course fee:* SEK 2430:-.

## **7. BOBBIN LACE IN METAL WIRE – Basic and continuation course**

*Date:* July 1 – July 5, 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.

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

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

*Material Costs:* This depends on what materials you already have and how much you accomplish during the course, approx. SEK 600:- plus the cost of the course compendium including patterns, approx. SEK 280:-.

*Course fee:* 2430:- SEK

## **8. EXPERIMENTAL BOBBIN LACE MAKING**

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

*Aim of the course:* To find and see shapes and motives that can be translated into bobbin lace.

*Course Contents:* Design, colours and shapes. 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. SEK 400:-.

*Course fee:* 2430:- SEK

## **9. VADSTENA LACE WITH FINE THREADS**

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

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

*Qualifications:* Up-to-date and good knowledge in lace making.

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

*Course fee:* 2430:- SEK

## **10. COURSE FOR TEACHERS IN BOBBIN LACE**

### **also new and future**

*Date:* July 1-July 5, 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 books “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.

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

*Course fee:* 2430:- SEK.

## **11. MOUNTING BOBBIN LACE**

*Date:* June 28-June 30, 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 stitches 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. SEK 400:-.

*Course fee:* 1800:- SEK

## **12. SCANIAN PETTERSSON LACE**

*Date:* June 28-June 30, 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.

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

*Qualifications:* Completed basic course 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. SEK 700:-.

*Course fee:* 1800:- SEK

## **12. TO DRESS AN OLD PILLOW**

*Date:* June 28-June, 26 hours of instruction (Note! Weekend course)

*Course Contents:* With the help of an experienced upholsterer are we remaking and old Vadstena pillow, including the roller from scratch.

*Material:* Bring your own pillow and fabric for the covering (sample will be sent to you).

*Material Costs:* Approx SEK 700:- for upholstery.

*Course fee:* 1900:- SEK



### **13. ADVANCED COURSE I**

*Date:* June 24 – July 5, 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. SEK 600:-.

*Course fee:* SEK 3 700:-

### **14. ADVANCED COURSE II**

*Date:* June 24 – July 5, 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. SEK 600:-.

*Course fee:* SEK 3700:-

## **15. ADVANCED COURSE III**

*Date:* June 24 – July 5, 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, SEK 600:-.

*Course fee:* 3700:- SEK

## **16. FINE BOBBIN LACE COURSE**

*Date:* June 24 – July 5, 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. SEK 600:-.

*Course fee:* 3700:- SEK

## **17. JEMS FROM THE LACE ARCHIVES**

*Date:* June 24 – July 5, 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. SEK 500:-. Costs for field trips etc. are included in the course fee.

*Course fee:* 1 000:-SEK



## APPLICATION

Name: .....

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Phone: .....

E-mail: .....

Date of birth: .....

The above information is mandatory

Single room 390:-/night     Double room 320:-/night  
 arrival ...../.....                      departure ...../.....  
 Sharing room/section with .....  
 Rent of linen and towels 90:-  
 Borrow a lace pillow  
 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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We must have your application no later than April 8, 2019

<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Basic Course June 24 - June 28	<input type="checkbox"/> 10. Course for Lace Teachers July 1 - July 5
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<input type="checkbox"/> 7. Bobbin Lace in Metal Wire July 1 - July 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 16. Advanced Course III June 24 - July 5
<input type="checkbox"/> 8. Experimental Lace Making July 1 - July 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 17. Fine Bobbin Lace June 24 - July 5
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