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I have been making lace for 31 years and teaching for over 25 years. I have taught at IOLI convention for over 20 years. I am a founding member of the Society Dutch lace education, which is a course to train lace teachers in the Netherlands. I also taught in many different countries like England, Denmark, Germany, Spain and so on. I was president of our lace guild for 8 years and for 16 years was the president of the Soc. Dutch lace education. I have been awarded with the Order Knight in the order of Orange-Nassau by our queen for my lace work.