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A teacher of bobbin lace for 25 years, Pompi is also a lace and dress historian and collector. She has travelled widely in Europe, USA, and Japan to study lace, teach, and demonstrate. She gained a Masters Degree in the history of textiles and dress. Research into the Downton Lace Industry led to the publication of "Downton Lace Lacemaking in the Salisbury Area" and redrawing of many old patterns.