

Sunshine State Tatters

Tampa, Florida,
January 29, 30, & 31, 2016

Teachers

Karey Solomon has been tatting for more than 40 years; her quarterly journal of tatting information and designs is entering its 25th year of continuous publication. She is coming to Florida from New York, with very cold toes.

Randy Houtz of the famous Shuttle Brothers has been tatting, designing, teaching and entertaining tatters for years and years. OK, I don't know how many years, but he is a great tatting teacher and a lot of fun.

Ruth Perry has published books under the pen name Rozella Linden. She has been a tatter for more than 60 years and loves designing and teaching others to tat.

Location

16322 East Course Rd, Tampa FL 33624

Closest Motel

Residence Inn Suncoast Parkway
2101 Northpointe Pkwy, Lutz, FL 33558

Closest airport

Tampa (TPA)

Schedule

Friday, Jan 29 – Tat n Chat with the teachers – 10 AM – 5 PM

Saturday, Jan 30 – Continental breakfast 9 – 10 AM

Morning Classes 10 AM – 12 Noon

Pitch in Lunch 12 noon – 1 PM

Afternoon Classes 1 PM – 4 PM

Supper (leftovers) 5 PM

Sunday, Jan 31 - Tat n Chat with the teachers – 10 AM – 5 PM

Cost

\$50. For the classes. Bring something to pitch in for lunch or donate to the cost of lunch. Travel and lodging on your own. Send Check made out to Ruth Perry to the East Course address above. Fill out the information below and mail with your check or email to rjpoms@yahoo.com

Name ----- Mailing Address -----

Email ----- City State Zip -----

Morning Class Choices 1 KS1 RH1 RP1 2 KS1 RH1 RP1

Afternoon Class 1 KS2 RH2 RP2 2 KS2 RH2 RP2

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS:

Morning classes

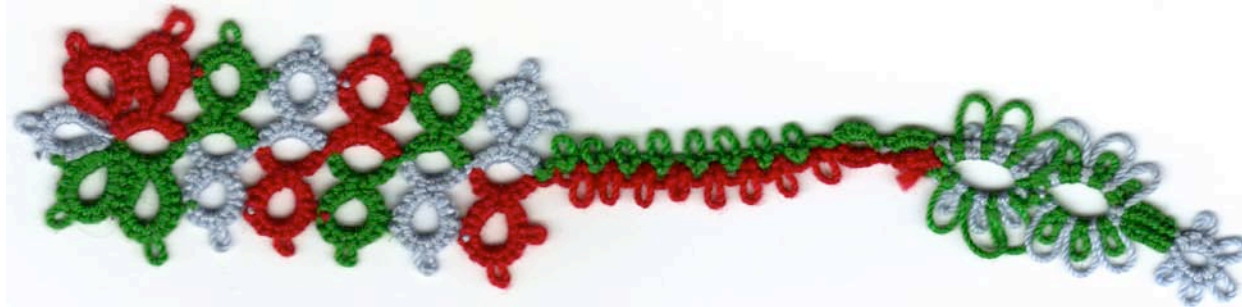
(KS1) Karey Solomon: Pieces of Eight Treasure Chest – Advanced Beginner level

Because good things come in small packages, your treasure chest, when it's finished, will hold really good things. You'll need a large thread (size 10 is okay, but size 5 or size 3 are better) two shuttles, and some extra stuff which the teacher will bring and share. This pattern uses rings and chains, arranged as block tatting.

(RH1) Randy Houtz: Ship's Log Bookmark Advanced level

3 Shuttles wound with size 10, 3 strong contrasting colors. No variegated please. Techniques include: Rings, Split/self-closing mock rings (S/scmr).

Students should be familiar with tatting the Split/Ring. This class will show how to utilize the SCMR as a split/ring that gives opportunity to tat rings onto both sides of a split/ring.



(RP1) Ruth Perry: So you want to tat that... Is there anything that you want to learn about tatting? This is an anything goes class, from beginning needle tatting to shuttle tatting basics. I may not have all the answers but I know where to look for the answers. It will be fun, and we will tat a small motif.

Afternoon Classes

(KS2) Karey Solomon: Ocean Waves Sampler Coaster

Using SCMRs, split rings, block tatting and beads, a coaster to fit under an icy glass (or a hot mug) takes shape quickly, with enough variety to make it a lot of fun. You can also put the coaster atop a glass of lemonade to keep the bugs out - the beads will add enough weight to keep things where you put them. You will need size 10 or size 5 thread (a hand-dyed thread option is available for \$5 a skein) and 50 size 6 beads. Larger capacity shuttles (like the large Clover shuttles or the Lacis shuttles) are your best choice - you'll need two. If you know rings and chains, and have tried split rings at least once, you're qualified to take this class. If you haven't tried split rings yet, ask me for a quick split ring tutorial during the tat-and-chat Friday.

(RH2) Randy Houtz: Peg Leg Bauble Scissor Cover

Intermediate level; 3-hr block

2 Shuttles wound with size 10, 2 colors.

Techniques include: Rings, Chain, Starting a bobble with a ring, lock-stitch chain.

Using Bobbie's bobble tating technique, this class will show how to start a bauble utilizing a ring. The objective is to use the bauble for a practical cover to protect the tip of your scissors.



(RP2) Ruth Perry: Tatted Jewels Needle or shuttle

Beginner/Advanced Beginner. Learn to do one split ring, and add beads to a tatted ring.

We will make a pair of earrings fit for a Pirate's booty. Glass pearls, Earring findings, seed beads, and gemstone beads provided by the teacher. Bring size 20 thread in any solid color.