



GGSA Gauteng-Noord / GSSA Gauteng North

Takbyeenkoms / Branch Event

Saterdag / Saturday

13 April 2024

@ 13:00 vir / for 13:30

Kruger Galery / Kruger Gallery

VOORTREKKERMONUMENT /

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& via gelyktydige / simultaneous Zoom

Handgemaakte kant

van toeka tot nou /

Handmade Lace

from yesteryear to present

Spreker / Speaker

Aletta Penning

En vier dames wat demonstreer /
And four ladies demonstrating

Something about Aletta Penning

Aletta Penning encountered handmade lace for the first time when Barcay Square in Sunnyside was officially opened. There was a Dutch Lady from Volendam in Netherlands making bobbin lace. This is where her interest in this handcraft started.

She accompanied her husband to Belgium where he served as a Military Attaché for four years. In Belgium her first formal training in lace was with a master lacemaker who taught a variety of different laces. Aletta continued to study several other handmade Belgium laces under tutelage of various highly qualified lace makers from 1987 to 1991.

Back in SA she completed several courses in English laces. This led to a lifetime of learning and later sharing her skills in various forms of handmade lace.

Aletta have been a member of OIDFA since 1983 and an Administrative Council member of the organization since 2020.

She is a member of the Witwatersrand Lace Guild since 1992. Co-founder of the Pretoria Lace Guild and chairperson of the guild since 2003.

