

Historical Sampler Satellite

Programs 2016

January 16, 2016 Howson Library 12:30 – 4:30pm

Finishing a Sampler Name Tag

Barbara Staub will lead us in finishing our Norfolk inspired name tag. Please bring your stitched name tag and the rest will be supplied in the kit. Walk away with a new sampler name tag to wear at meetings.

Focus Book for 2016 **Women's Work: Embroidery in Colonial Boston**

by Pamela Parmal

February 13, 2016 140 Tonkawa Ridge, Hutto, TX 12:30 – 4:30-pm

Women's Work: Chapter 1, Early Aspirations

Cheryl Christian will introduce us to Mary Holingworth English and her life in colonial Boston.

March 19, 2016 Howson Library 12:30 – 4:30pm

Women's Work: Chapter 3, The Domestic Sphere

Lois Schmick will introduce us to Mary Fitfield Adams and the pattern drawers who were operating in early Boston. She will also cover crewel embroider of the 18th century.

April 16, 2016 Howson Library 12:30 – 4:30pm

Book Report: **Women's Painted Furniture, 1790 – 1830, American Schoolgirl Art**

Katherine Marion will give us an overview of Betsy Salm's work discussing the art of schoolgirl painting.

May 21, 2016 Howson Library 12:30 – 4:30pm

18th Century Pocket and Wallets

Come to see the many and varied designs used on 18th century pocket and wallets. Kathy Watt will discuss pockets and wallets, their use and hand out a pattern to make your own pocket.

June 18, 2016 Howson Library 12:30 – 4:30pm

Women's Work: Chapter 6, Fashionable Accomplishments

Marilyn Nagle will introduce Faith Trumbull Huntington and silk embroideries.

July 16, 2016 Howson Library 12:30 – 4:30pm

Women's Work: Appendix 1 Boston Samplers and Their Makers

Chapter 4, Economic Opportunity

Lauretta Jackson will introduce Susanna Hiller Condy and discuss the interesting Adam and Eve and Boston band samplers being made in colonial Boston.

August 20, 2016 Howson Library 12:30 – 3:30pm

Women's Work: Chapter 2, Genteel Education

Sandy Crow will introduce Mary Turfrey, the first woman to advertise as a teacher in the Boston newspapers.

September 17, 2016 11:30 - 4:30pm

Women's Work: Chapter 5, Pictures in Thread

We are having a Boston Tea Party. Join us for an afternoon of tea and a look at the landscape of colonial Boston that Hannah Otis embroidered on her chimneypiece. By reservation only see Guild newsletter.

October 15, 2016 Howson Library 12:30 – 4:30pm

Women's Work: Appendix 2, Analysis of Boston Schoolgirl Embroidered Pictures

Book Report: **A Perfect Red: Empire, Espionage, and the Quest for the Color or Desire** by Amy Butler Greenfield

Barbara Vinson will discuss how the backs of samplers are used to study dyestuffs of plant and animal origin. She will also explain how cochineal insects affected world markets.

November 12, 2016 Howson Library 12:30 – 4:30pm

A Needlewoman of Note: Erica Wilson

Ray Carter will present Erica Wilson, her impact and contributions to the Needle Arts.

December 10, 2016 Austin 11:00 -4:00pm

Sampler Christmas Party

Join us at Kathy Watt's home for a Sampler Christmas Party!