

*Lake Michigan
Sampler Guild*

Memories of 2015

2015 Calendar

Please check back for additional 2015 activities.

Date/Time	Program
2/8/2015 1:30 – 4:00	2015 Stitcher's Challenge & Anitique Buttons Meeting at Wheaton Community Center
3/8/2015 1:30-4:00	Embroidered Caskets Presentation by Susan Balsai at the Wheaton Community Center in the Central Room.
4/12/2015 1:30-4:00	19th Century Needlework Lecture by Odile Joassin at the Wheaton Community Center in the Arrowhead Room
5/2/2015- 5/3/2015	Amy Mitten Workshop The Garlands in Barrington
June	NO MEETING
07/12/2015 1:30-4:00	2015 Picnic Susan Balsai's house
August	NO MEETING
09/13/2015 1:30-4:00	Garage Sale Wheaton Community Center
10/18/2015 1:30-4:00	Anniversary Party The Garlands in Barrington
11/15/2015 1:30-4:00	Holiday Party and Ornament Exchange Susan Balsai's house
December	NO MEETING

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02/08/2015 February Meeting

The first LMSG Meeting in 2015 will be on Sunday, February 8, at 1:30 pm at the Wheaton Community Center, 1777 S. Blanchard Street, Wheaton IL. We will have a presentation on antique buttons and Lake County history by the Curator from The Button Room in Gurnee, IL

More information about the button museum can be found on their website at. <http://thebuttonroom.org>. Following the presentation there will be a business meeting and our annual Stitching Contracts.

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03/08/2015 March Meeting

Please join us on March 8th at 1:30 for a presentation on Embroidered Caskets by Susan Balsai at the Wheaton Community Center in the Central Room.

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04/12/2015 April Meeting

Please join us on April 12th where Odile Joassin, textile curator and former LMSG member, will talk about 19th century samplers and needlework. The meeting will be in the Arrowhead room at the Wheaton Community Center at 1:30 PM.

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05/02/2015-05/03/2015 Amy Mitten Workshop

Amy Mitten, from Fibers to Dye For, will be teaching Ten, a Mystery Story and Sampler, for LMSG on May 2 and 3, 2015. Ten is an 18th Century style sampler with a mystery story.



Each chapter of the story coincides with the symbolic motifs of the sampler. Clues, hidden within both the sampler and the story, will be revealed during the workshop in order to discover the solution to the mystery. Finished size is 9 ½ x 16 inches on 32 count Lambswool linen (7 ½ x 13 on 40 count).

There will be an autopsy of several types of sampler stitches including cross, double running, couching, tent, detached buttonhole, chain, spiral trellis, Ceylon, French knot, laced herringbone, marking cross, double back stitch, queen stitch, four sided stitch, and eyelet to name a few. The kit cost is \$165.00, teaching fees will be determined later. You can register and pay for the kit at the February or March meetings, mailed registrations must be received by March 16, 2015. More pictures of the project are available on Amy's website:

http://www.amymitten.com/index.php?route=product/category&path=26_27_32

The deadline for the Amy Mitten workshop is March 16. Checks must be received by then. You may send your checks to Jenny Ross, 1000 Wrens Gate, Mundelein IL 60060.

The class will be held at:

The Garlands of Barrington
1000 Garlands Lane
Barrington IL 60010

www.thegarlands.com

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07/12/2015 Guild Picnic

Join us for our annual guild picnic at the home of Susan Balsai on Sunday, July 12th at 1:30. The guild will provide the main course, chips, drinks and paper goods. If you like, you can bring a salad, dessert or other goodies. Please email Susan if you are going to attend.

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09/13/2015 September Meeting

This is our Garage Sale meeting, so look through your stash to make some cash! We'll meet on Sunday, September 13th at 1:30 at the Wheaton Community Center. All needlework related items are welcome in the sale including books, charts, finished items, unfinished items—whatever. It is traditional to donate 10% of your profit to the LMSG because we are a non-profit organization.

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10/18/2015 October Meeting

It's time again for our very special meeting: the Lake Michigan Sampler Guild is celebrating its 17th Anniversary! Join us on Sunday, October 18th at 1:30 at The Garlands in Barrington. We're having a party with fun and food. Don't miss this special celebration! Our program will be given by Laurie Malkovic from La D Da.

We will meet in the same room at the Garlands that we used for the Amy Mitten class. Please look at the map of the complex to find the room.

The Garlands
1000 Garlands Lane
Barrington, IL 60010

[PDF map of the complex](#)

Please park at 19. That is our surface parking lot. Then walk to the 3000 entrance which is number 4 on the map. Once in the building you may take the elevator down to G level or take the stairs down. The stairs are on the left side once you enter the building.

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11/15/2015 Holiday Party

Better get busy on those holiday ornaments! We've decided to move our Holiday Party and Ornament Exchange to November 15th. Last year we had to cancel the party due to bad weather, so this year, we have moved up the date. The party will be at the home of Susan Balsai at 1:30 on November 15th. Please bring along a favorite holiday treat to share and RSVP to Susan if you are going to attend.

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