

*Lake Michigan  
Sampler Guild*

*Memories of 2016*

# 2016 Calendar

Please check back for additional 2016 activities.

Date/Time	Program and Location
2/21/2016 1:30 – 4:00	<a href="#">Yearly Challenge and Finishing Tutorial for the 15-sided Biscorn</a> Meeting at Wheaton Community Center
3/19/2016 1:30-4:00	March Meeting Black Cat Stitchery
4/10/2016 1:30-4:00	Odile Joassin Lecture Wheaton Community Center
May	NO MEETING
June	NO MEETING
07/10/2016 1:30-4:00	<a href="#">2016 Picnic at Susan Balsai's house and Finishing Tutorial for the Tool Pouch</a> Please bring your pre-stitched piece and Marilyn Vanover will walk us through the finishing for this easy piece. The stitching instructions are here: <a href="#">LMSG_Tool Pouch</a> <a href="#">Susan Balsai's house</a>
August	NO MEETING
09/18/2016 1:30-4:00	<a href="#">Garage Sale and Victorian Pinball</a> Wheaton Community Center
10/9/2016 1:30-4:00	<a href="#">October Meeting and Anniversary Celebration</a> The Enduring Charm of the Ackworth School Girl Mary Ann Anderson's house
11/13/2016 1:30-4:00	Holiday Party and Ornament Exchange Susan Balsai's house
December	NO MEETING

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## 02/21/2016 Yearly Challenge and Finishing Tutorial for the 15-sided Biscorn

Join us for another year of fun with the Stitcher's Challenge. Bring the projects you contracted to finish in 2015 to the meeting for show and tell. At the holiday party we were given the chart for a beautiful blackwork biscornu. After the business meeting and Stitcher's Challenge, Judy Conti and Jenny Ross will present the finishing tutorial for the biscornu.

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## 03/19/2016 Black Cat Stitchery Visit

Join us at the lake for stitching and shopping at the Black Cat Stitchery, Winthrop Harbor, IL, 628 Sheridan Road, (224) 789-7224. Judy Dixon will have the Catherine Theron kits for those who ordered them. Hope to see you on March 19th at 1:30. Note this meeting is on a Saturday, not Sunday.

The [Black Cat Stitchery](#) is a counted cross-stitch and counted canvas needlepoint store located in the far northeastern corner of Illinois, approximately 1/2-mile from the Wisconsin border and just west of beautiful Lake Michigan. From I-94, exit at Russell Road, exit 1, and go east to Sheridan Road. Turn right (south) and go about .7 miles until you get to the Black Cat Stitchery located on the right side of the road.



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## 04/10/2016 April Meeting

Please join us for our April meeting where Odile Joassin will present a lecture on 19th century embroidered clothing. The meeting will be on Saturday, April 10th at 1:30 at the Wheaton Community Center.

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Join us for our annual guild picnic at the home of Susan Balsai 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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## 9/18/2016 September Meeting

We hope you can join us for our September 18 meeting at 1:30 at the Wheaton Community Center. We will have our annual garage sale and a program.

Judy Dixon will present the program. We will do an English paper piecing project to make a Victorian pin Ball. A kit will be given at the meeting with paper template and precut fabric pieces. Each kit also has a piece of linen for embroidering your initials instead of having all sides made from fabric if you desire. Printed instructions with pictures will be handed out.

Sewing thread and needles will be available at the meeting.

You need to provide fiberfill stuffing.

Pinballs would be in a woman's sewing kit in the mid to late 1800's.

All needlework related items are welcome in the garage 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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## 10/09/2016 October Meeting and Anniversary Celebration

### The Enduring Charm of the Ackworth School Girl

*Those attending will assemble a little paper sampler book inspired by the Ackworth School Girls.*

Date: October 9, 2016

Time: 1:30 to 3:30 (It may take a little longer)

Place: The home of Mary Ann Anderson

2540 Pebble Creek Drive

Lisle IL 60532

630-245-0442

Cost: \$5 payable on October 9th



This program is limited to Members Only. Sorry but no orders will be taken for mailing out kits. Only those in attendance who RSVP by October 1st will be able to make a book. All pieces will be cut and ready to assemble, with some pre-assembly done because of our time limitation. The inside includes a notebook, a little bookmark stitching kit and needle book along with other Ackworth charm. The cost is \$5 payable on October 9th. Please do not mail money before the meeting.

**RSVP to [MaryAAnderson@aol.com](mailto:MaryAAnderson@aol.com) by October 1st to reserve a book kit.**

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## 11/13/2016 Holiday Party

Better get busy on those holiday ornaments! Our Holiday Party and Ornament Exchange is November 13th. In previous years, 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 13th. Please bring along a favorite holiday treat to share and RSVP to Susan if you are going to attend.



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