

*Lake Michigan  
Sampler Guild*

*Memories of 2017*

# 2017 Calendar

## Programs

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Date/Time	Program and Location
1/15/2017 1:30 – 4:00	<b><a href="#">2017 Program Review</a></b> Discuss our 2017 programs and make a stitched paper bookmark. <a href="#">Wheaton Community Center</a>
02/12/2017 1:30 – 4:00	<b><a href="#">Be True! Be Kind! Be Mine! It's Valentine Month!</a></b> Exchange valentines and make a fabric pin cushion. <a href="#">Wheaton Community Center</a>
03/19/2017 1:30-4:00	<b><a href="#">March Madness – Stash Bunco!</a></b> Bring wrapped stash items and play Bunco to win the packages. <a href="#">Palatine Community Center</a> *** NEW LOCATION ***
04/09/2017 1:30-4:00	<b><a href="#">Be Accountable</a></b> Presentation on a plan for a stitching journal. <a href="#">Palatine Community Center</a> *** NEW LOCATION ***
05/07/2017 1:30-4:00	<b><a href="#">May Day</a></b> Bring a stitched flower to make a scissor fob. <a href="#">Wheaton Community Center</a>
6/11/2017 1:30-4:00	<b><a href="#">Momma's Got a Brand New Bag!</a></b> Learn how to make and decorate a fabric bag for your stitching smalls. <a href="#">Barrington Library</a>
07/9/2017 1:30-4:00	<b><a href="#">Home Sweet Judy's Home</a></b> Bring a dish to pass for the Guild picnic. Judy Dixon Conti's home
08/13/2017 1:30-4:00	<b><a href="#">Lynn's Lovely Lanyard</a></b> Stitch a lanyard for your scissors. <a href="#">Palatine Public Library</a>
09/10/2017	<b><a href="#">Scarlet Letter Visit</a></b> We will carpool for a field trip to the Scarlet Letter. <a href="#">The Scarlet Letter</a>

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10/15/2017 1:30-4:00	<p><b>Let's Have Our Cake and Eat it Too!</b></p> <p>Please bring a stitched Halloween project for show and tell. Also dig through your stash and bring a pattern for one you haven't done (or finished) yet. for a grab bag.</p> <p><a href="#">Wheaton Community Center</a></p>
11/12/2017 1:30-4:00	<p><b>Make and Take your own paper Ort Basket!</b></p> <p>Bring 2 buttons and some floss to decorate your basket.</p> <p>Home of Mary Ann Anderson</p>
12/10/2017 1:00-3:00	<p><b>The Guild is Out to Lunch!</b></p> <p>Join us to celebrate the holidays at Biaggi's <b>at 1:00 PM</b> for lunch where we will exchange handmade ornaments. <b>(Note time change)</b></p> <p>Biaggi's – Deer Park, IL</p>

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# January 2017 Meeting

**Sunday, January 15, 2017 at 1:30**

**Wheaton Community Center**

Come and hear all about the programs and projects we have planned for the coming year.

Marilyn Vanover will give out kits to stitch a bookmark on perforated paper.

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## Be True! Be Kind! Be Mine! It's Valentine Month!



February 12, 2017 at 1:30  
Wheaton Community Center

Bring valentines for everyone! (Totally Optional!—but wasn't it fun to exchange penny Valentines?!) Judy Dixon will teach a Valentine Pin Cushion. Hope to see you there!

All supplies will be provided, but please bring general sewing necessities.

Show & Tell: Bring a sampler to share that is Valentine themed or simply has a heart or a sampler that you LOVE!



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# March Madness – Stash Bunco!

**Sunday, March 19, 2017 at 1:30**

**Palatine Community Center**

We will play Stash Bunco! Please bring 2 or 3 wrapped items from your stash. With a roll of the dice you can win from the pile of wrapped items.



**Please note the new meeting location:**

Palatine Community Center  
250 East Wood St., Room 1G,  
Palatine. IL

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Suggestions: floss, pattern, kit, needles, tools, etc. Do not buy anything new—only items you no longer need or want.  
Show & Tell: Always bring Show & Tell!

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# Be Accountable!

**Sunday, April 9, 2017 at 1:30**

**Palatine Couumity Center**

Mary Ann Anderson will present a plan for your own Stitching Diary—a Stitcher's Journal.

**Please note the new meeting location:**

Palatine Community Center  
250 East Wood St., Room 1G,  
Palatine. IL

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Show & Tell: If you have any old Stitching Journals, please bring them to share.

Location: Palatine Community Center, 250 East Wood St., Room 1G, Palatine

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# May Day

**Sunday, May 7, 2017 at 1:30**

**Location: Wheaton Community Center**

Stitch a spring flower prior to the meeting. Marilyn Vanover will help you with the finishing to make a little scissors fob and bring any sewing and finishing necessities.

The finished fob should measure approximately 1 to 1½"—rectangle, square, round or whatever. 32 Count Linen is recommended. Bring any sewing and finishing necessities.

In the months prior to the May meeting, please bring flower patterns to share.

Show & Tell: Scissors Fobs—bring all your scissors fobs!

Location: Wheaton Community Center

Learn how to finish your scissor fob using these instructions from Betsy Morgan:

- [Point to point joining stitch](#)
- [Tassel and twisted cord instructions](#)

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# Momma's Got a Brand New Bag!

**Sunday June 11, 2017 at 1:30**

**Location: Barrington Public Library**

Receive a fabric drawstring bag and the instructions for making them. Also, you will receive a pattern for a fabric organizer that fits inside the draw string bag.

Marilyn Fettinger will be making fabric draw string bags (approx. 12"x12") for everyone who signs up for the class. She will demonstrate how it's made and then we will all make twisted cord draw strings for the bag. At home you can decorate it with stitching or make one out of another fabric of your choice. Marilyn also plans to share a pattern for a fabric organizer that fits inside the draw string bag.

Show & Tell: Always bring Show & Tell.

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# Home Sweet Judy's Home

**Sunday July 9, 2017 at 1:30**

**Judy Dixon Conti's Home**

Picnic time—this time at Judy Dixon's home. Please bring a dish to pass.

Show & Tell: Do you have something patriotic?

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# Lynn's Lovely Lanyard

**Sunday, August 13, 2017 at 1:30**

**Location: Palatine Public Library**

Lynn McVey will teach a Lovely Lanyard project. Be sure to sign up so she can order the supplies. Bring basic sewing necessities and floss in the colors you would like.



You'll get a beautifully packaged kit to make your own lovely lanyard. Cost for the kit is \$10.

Show & Tell: Always bring Show & Tell!

We are meeting at a new location:  
Palatine Public Library  
700 N. North Court  
Palatine, IL 60067

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# An Exemplar IV Workshop

**Date:** 9/9/2006

**Time:** 9:30-4:30

**Type:** Workshop

**Location:** Buehler YMCA

**Teacher:** Catherine Theron

## An Exemplar IV

Fourth in a series of samplers, this piece is a 13" X 10" spot motif sampler surrounded by a strawberry border. It is worked on a 30-count cream linen with DMC flosses in shades of strawberry, green, gold, & blue, & brown.



As the fourth piece in this teaching series, this sampler features traditional British-style motifs that are stitched using raised or textured techniques. Stitches used include Double Italian Cross, Queen, Detached Buttonhole, Smyrna, Double Running, Trellis, Spiral Trellis, Petit Point, Satin, Diagonal Cross, Long Arm Cross, Montenegrin, Diagonal Montenegrin, & more.

Kit cost includes

linen, threads, needles, practice fabric, instructions, charts, & photograph. Extra magnification and/ or lighting may be needed.

Scroll frame, hoop, or stretcher bars are optional.

Fabric cut 19" X 16" Intermediate-Advanced level

Kit cost \$72, teaching fee TBD.

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# Scarlet Letter Visit

**Sunday September 10, 2017**

**Location: The Scarlet Letter**

Join us on Sunday September 10th for a field trip to the Scarlet Letter. Don't miss this opportunity to visit the Scarlet Letter and see Marsha's beautiful samplers in person!

If you want to go on the trip, please email Mary Ann Anderson to sign up. You will get an email in August with directions and information about ordering lunch. Mary Snell has offered to pick up box lunches at Panera for those who want them since there are no restaurants near the Scarlet Letter.

Please plan to arrive at the Scarlet Letter around 11:00. You will have the opportunity to see many sampler models on display in the gallery and to look at the needlework books that Marsha has for sale. Charts and books will be available for purchase the day of our visit.

**If you are interested in specific kits, please contact Marsha Parker by phone or email NO LATER THAN AUGUST 25TH TO PRE-ORDER THE KITS FOR PICKUP ON SEPTEMBER 10TH. Kits are made up at the time they are ordered and the silk floss often times has to be special ordered. Pre-ordering will ensure the kit will be ready for you.**

See the newsletter for more information.

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# Let's Have Our Cake and Eat It Too!

**Sunday October 15, 2017 at 1:30**

**Wheaton Community Center**

Halloween fun!

Please bring a stitched Halloween project for show and tell. Also dig through your stash and bring a pattern for one you haven't done (or finished) yet. Hopefully this will get you in the Halloween stitching mood.

## Trick or Treat Halloween Grab Bag

Everyone Please bring one item for the "Grab Bag". It can be a trick or a treat—something good or something silly, stitching related or not, Halloween related or not—and everyone gets to pull one thing from the bag to take home.



## Anniversary Celebration

Bring on the Cake!

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# Make and Take your own Paper Ort Basket!

**Sunday November 12, 2017 at 1:30**

**Home of Mary Ann Anderson**

We'll meet at Mary Ann Anderson's home to make a paper project: your own Ort Basket. Please bring 2 buttons to sew on the handle and your choice of floss for the spool. Everything else will be provided. Contact Mary Ann to sign up.



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# The Guild is Out to Lunch!

**Sunday December 10, 2017 at 1:00**

**Biaggi's – Deer Park, IL**

We will be celebrating the holidays at a lunch at Biaggi's in Deer Park, IL **at 1:00 PM (NOTE THE TIME CHANGE)**. Bring your Ornaments for the Exchange. This year, they need not be stitched—just homemade.

We have a private room reserved. Cost will be \$20 which includes salad, entree, dessert and beverage. Contact Mary Ann Anderson to sign up and chose your entree.

Biaggi's address is:

**Biaggi's**  
20560 North Rand Road  
Deer Park, IL 60010

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