

*Lake Michigan
Sampler Guild*

Memories of 2018

2018 Calendar

Programs

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*** Denotes that the meeting location has been confirmed.**
All other locations are tentative at this time

Date/Time	Program and Location
1/21/2018 1:30 – 3:30	Celebrating 20 Years Location: Palatine Library *
02/11/2018 1:30 – 3:30	Lynn's Lovely Valentine Tin *** CANCELLED *** Location: Wheaton Community Center *
03/18/2018 1:30-3:30	Eggciting Easter Egg Contest Location: Barrington Library *
04/15/2018 1:30-3:30	Bedazzle Yourself with your own Stitched Jewelry Location: Palatine Library *
05/06/2018 1:30-3:30	Button, Button, who has the Button Location: Barrington Library
6/10/2018 1:30-3:30	A Berry Nice Day for Growing Strawberries Location: Wheaton Community Center
07/15/2018 12:00 noon	A Tisket A Tasket – What's in your Guild Picnic Basket?! Location: Home of Mary Ann Anderson
08/25/2018 9:00-4:00	Mary Aiken Workshop – Margriet Hogue Location: Wheaton Community Center
08/26/2018 1:00-4:00	Elizabeth Bignold Workshop – Margriet Hogue Location: Wheaton Community Center
09/16/2018 1:30-3:30	Fear Not the Sirens of the Sea Location: Palatine Library

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10/14/2018 1:30-3:30	20th Anniversary Celebration of the Lake Michigan Sampler Guild Location: Home of Amy Keaton
11/11/2018 1:30-3:30	Looking to the Future of the Guild Location: Barrington Library
12/9/2018 12:00-3:00	Jingle & Mingle Location: Biaggi's Restaurant

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Celebrating 20 Years!

Sunday January 21, 2018

Time: 1:30-3:30

Location: [Palatine Library](#)

We hope you can join us for the first meeting of of our 20th year. There will be surprises and special activities all year long. You can find out what's planned for 2018 and you will receive the chart for our 20th anniversary sampler designed for us by Marsha Parker of the Scarlet Letter.



Note: The meeting date is the third Sunday in January.

Our January program includes:

- Presentation of the 2018 Calendar
- Presentation of the 20th Anniversary Guild Sampler.
This beautiful chart was designed by Marsha Parker of The Scarlet Letter to commemorate 20 years of the Lake Michigan Sampler Guild. Charts will be available to all members. Linen will be available for a nominal fee.
- Announcing the 1st ever Guild stitching competition—An Easter Egg Contest! It will be open to all members. Instructions/kits will be handed out in January and February or sent to any member interested and unable to attend. If you can't make it to the meeting, email Mary Ann Anderson and she will send you a kit. Click on the picture for a larger image.
- Show & Tell – Guild projects that you've done in these last 20 years!

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***** MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELLED DUE TO WEATHER CONDITIONS *****

Sunday February 11, 2018

Time: 1:30-3:30

Location: [Wheaton Community Center](#)

At our February meeting we will exchange Valentines. If you signed up at the January meeting, you will receive your Valentine pincushion kit created by Lynn McVey. Click on the picture for a larger image.

Our February program includes:

- Valentine exchange! Please bring valentines for all. It was great fun last year! We normally have about 15 people at a meeting.
- This kit is truly lovely! Lynn McVey has modified a beautiful heart pattern from a free 2010 Needleprint design and made up kits for the Guild. The fabric is 32 count Picture This Plus Tango linen and the silk fiber included is Silken Colors Antique Lace. The kit will also include cotton Cluny lace and a 4" tin. Cost is \$15.
- Lynn has only 15 kits available, so be sure to sign up in January. Kits will not be mailed out.
- Lynn's Valentine Kits sold out at the January Meeting.
- Copies of the Chart and Instructions will be available at the February meeting for anyone unable to get a kit.
- Use 1 strand of floss over two linen threads
- The silk provided is Silk N Colors – Old Lace. It used to be called Antique Lace.
- Show & Tell – Hearts!

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Eggciting Easter Egg Contest

Sunday March 18, 2018

Time: 1:30-3:30

Location: [Barrington, Library](#)

At our March meeting, please join us for an eggciting meeting where we will display and vote on finished eggs entered in our Easter egg contest. Unfinished eggs will be available at the January and February meetings.



- LMSG is hopping down the Bunny Trail as Finished Eggs from our very first competition will be on display. We will display them as anonymously as possible in our small group and ballots will be tallied. Prizes will be awarded.
- Do you have an Easter Egg collection or special egg that you treasure? Please bring it/them (stitched or not) to display and share their story.
- Show & Tell – Easter or Spring themed projects

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Bedazzle Yourself with your own Stitched Jewelry

Sunday April 15, 2018

Time: 1:30-3:30

Location: [Palatine, Library](#)

We hope you can join us for our April program where Emily Wittenberg will share with us the How To's for a simple stitched necklace charm.

- She has purchased 1.1-inch round “bezels” from Michael’s that will hold your stitched design. She stitched her charm with 28 count fabric over one thread. A pattern no larger than 30 x 30 count should work. So please bring your fabric, fibers and pattern and Emily will get us started.
- Lynn McVey & Marilyn Vanover have also made some amazing necklaces that they will share with the group.
- Show & Tell – Any jewelry and bedazzling items that you’ve made.

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Button, Button, Who has the Button?

Sunday May 6, 2018

Time: 1:30-3:30

Location: [Barrington Library](#)



At our May meeting, we will learn how to make a Button Pin Cushion Jar.

Mary Ann Anderson has designed a Button Jar Pin Cushion with a stitched top. She will provide everyone with a small square of antique hand spun, hand woven linen that you can stitch a design on before putting in the top of a canning jar to create a pin cushion. Jars will be provided but you are welcome to bring one of your own.

- Please bring one antique or fun or special button to give away. We will put them all in a button bag and draw a name from those attending the meeting for the lucky button bag winner!
- Show & Tell – Pin Cushions

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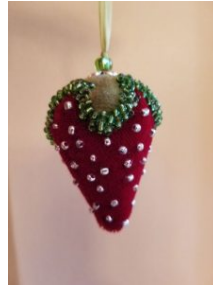
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A Berry Nice Day for Growing Strawberries

Sunday June 10, 2018

Time: 1:30-3:30

Location: [Wheaton Community Center](#)



We are in for a treat! Karyn Pechinski and Mary Lee Bonfield have prepared a “Strawberry Event!” They will teach us all how to make a Strawberry Emery. They have other strawberries up their sleeve, so sign up for this fabulous opportunity!

The kit fee is \$5. We have 20 kits available. Members should bring their scissors. The kits will include all other necessary supplies to complete the strawberry along with some options to personalize. There will be bottled water and dessert. Can you guess what it will be?

Be sure to bring strawberry ideas and patterns from your stash to share with the group.

Show & Tell – Strawberries of course!

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A Tisket A Tasket – What's in your Guild Picnic Basket?!

Sunday July 15, 2018

Time: 12:00 Noon

Location: Home of Mary Ann Anderson

We're having a picnic! Hope you can join us for food and fun! Husbands are invited too, since they had such a good time at the Christmas party. Bring along your LMSG 20th Anniversary Friendship sampler and show everyone your progress.

- Please bring a dish to pass.
- Husbands are welcome!
- Show and Tell – Have you stitched any basket linings? Any basket weavers in the group?

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Mary Aiken Workshop - Margriet Hogue

Saturday, August 25, 2018

Time: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Location: [Wheaton Community Center](#)

On Saturday August 25th Margriet will be presenting a full day workshop for the Mary Aiken sampler, including a PowerPoint presentation on the history of Rhode Island samplers. The PowerPoint presentation will be scheduled for 1 p.m. and all members are welcome even if they are not attending the class. A photo of the original sampler is below.

Recreate a historic Rhode Island sampler, the earliest sampler known to include the specific bands found in later works from this region of the country. A young Mary Aiken stitched her design in 1715.

Stitches in this unique reproduction include cross, reversible cross, Montenegrin, double running, cross over one, satin and long armed cross. Worked on 35 ct. linen with AVAS silk thread the sampler 13 1/4" x 19 1/4".

To register for this class, checks covering the initial cost of \$121 must be sent to Susan Balsai by the June

Meeting—June 10, 2018. The final cost will include the teaching fee which will be determined by the number attending. The remainder of the cost is due on the first day of the class and will be calculated based on the number attending but will not exceed the cost of the kits. Checks will be refunded if the class is canceled.

A picture of the reproduction sampler is below.



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Ann Bignold Workshop - Margriet Hogue

Sunday, August 26, 2018

Time: 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Location: [Wheaton Community Center](#)

On Sunday August 26th Margriet will present a half-day workshop for the Ann Bignold sampler. A photo of the original sampler is below.



Hailing from the British Isles, Ann Bignold created her delightful sampler in 1738. Stitched with shades of red and green silk, Ann's sampler includes reindeer and several motifs, including crowns, birds and flowering vines. Stitches include cross, cross over one and satin. Stitched on 40 ct. linen with AVAS silk the sampler measures 9 1/2" x 12".

To register for this class, checks covering the initial cost of \$91 must be sent to Susan Balsai by the June Meeting—June 10, 2018. The final cost will include the teaching fee which will be determined by the number attending. The remainder of the cost is due on the first day of the class and will be calculated based on the number attending but will not exceed the cost of the kits. Checks will be refunded if the class is canceled.

A photo of the reproduction (in progress) is below.



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Fear Not the Sirens of the Sea

Sunday September 16, 2018

Time: 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Location: [Palatine Library](#)

Lynn McVey is planning to Celebrate the Mermaid with a project and so much more! She will certainly pay due homage to these seductive creatures of the sea who lured sailors to the shore where their victim's ships floundered on the rocks.



- Please bring Mermaid projects or charts from your stash to share.
- Show & Tell – Your favorite Mermaid Costume or maybe just your favorite stitched mermaid—Up to you!

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20th Anniversary Celebration of the Lake Michigan Sampler Guild

Sunday October 14, 2018

Time: 1:30-3:30

Location: Home of Amy Keaton

Amy was the first President of the Lake Michigan Sampler Guild in 1998. She has graciously opened her home to us for this exciting celebration. Party On!

Remember to bring your completed LMSG 20th Anniversary Friendship sampler for Show and Tell. A \$25 Scarlet Letter gift certificate will be awarded to all those who finish the 2018 Guild Friendship Sampler. The Sampler stitching must be finished by the October Anniversary Party, but it does not need to be framed.

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Looking to the Future of the Guild

Sunday November 11, 2018

Time: 1:30-3:30

Location: [Barrington Library](#)

What would you like to see?

Let's talk about the Future of the Guild.

Planning for the Next Years

We've brought the Guild back to life...now what?

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Jingle & Mingle

Date: Sunday December 9, 2018

Time: 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m.

Location: Biaggi's Restaurant, 20560 North Rand Road, Deer Park, IL 60010

Cost: \$25 per person Checks payable to Lake Michigan Sampler Guild

We have again reserved The Wine Room at Biaggi's

Please RSVP with your Entree Choice by Tuesday, December 4th to Mary Ann Anderson

Don't forget your ornaments!

Menu:

Salad – Biaggi's House

Entree (Choose one) – Chicken Marsala, Eggplant Parmesan or Dijon Salmon

Dessert – Crème Brulee

Unlimited non-alcoholic beverages

You are free to order alcoholic beverages at your own expense.

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