

Stitch by Stitch

*Lecture and two-day course with
Chris Berry from Glasgow, Scotland*

Lecture: *Stitch by Stitch*

Friday, September 17, 2010

Time: 7pm – 8:30pm

Starting with the earliest European samplers from C14th Coptic Egypt this lecture will look primarily at the stitches and techniques found on British samplers up to the eighteenth century. It will cover records of samplers from contemporary wills and inventories, sources of designs and pattern books, the earliest English dated sampler, and evidence of how these stitches and techniques were translated into the costume and furnishings of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. There will be some detailed examination of samplers from the Embroiderers' Guild of Great Britain Museum Collection at Hampton Court Palace, London and the Burrell Collection in Glasgow, Scotland.

Two-day course: *Stitch by Stitch*

Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th September 2010

Time: 10:00am – 4:00pm each day

This course is for everybody who loves to stitch, who loves to play with stitches and is curious about stitches in the past, how they developed, how they were passed on from embroiderer to embroiderer. It will offer students the opportunity to try a wide variety of stitches found in sixteenth and seventeenth century samplers and Chris will provide coloured images from samplers for students' use. The aim is to start an illustrated notebook of stitches using images from historical samplers and embroideries – a sort of sampler in print! Chris will cover coloured silkwork techniques using flat to raised detached buttonhole stitches, the various techniques associated with the term blackwork and some whitework techniques.

Location: To be determined

Lunch & beverages are included in class cost.

Lecture cost: \$ 10.00 Member
\$ 25.00 Non-Member

Two-day Course: **Early** Registration prior to May 1, 2010
\$210.00 Member
\$240.00 Non-Member
Late Registration May 1, 2010 or later
\$240.00 Member
\$270.00 Non-Member
Deposit (Non-refundable)
\$25.00 Member
\$25.00 Non-Member

Payment in full is required by July 1, 2010.

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