

THE WILLIAMSBURG SCHOOL OF NEEDLEWORK



CHURCH NEEDLEWORK FOR ALTAR LINENS

Call 800.905.9556 or 757.259.9400

March 15 - 17, 2012

2012 CHURCH NEEDLEWORK FOR ALTAR LINENS

Welcome to Williamsburg

You are invited to attend our new 2012 Church Needlework Classes in fine hand embroidery at The Williamsburg School of Needlework located at New Town in Historic Williamsburg, Virginia. We offer training in Old World embroidery techniques used in the manufacture of our fine hand made linens used for the church altar. You will obtain the same professional embroidery skill techniques that are employed in both our Williamsburg linen studio and our workrooms in Europe.

Other classes and workshops offered in 2012 will be our popular full day workshop on the Church Linen History, Caring for Church Linen, and How to Restore and Repair Church Linens.

These will be offered starting in Spring of 2012. Your altar guild members, priests, and sacristans will find these courses very helpful in the maintenance and care of linen sacristy collections.

We will show you how to apply Old World skills in linen care to our 21st Century lifestyles.



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Linen Embroidery

Based upon our own European workroom standards, we offer classes in fine hand embroidery. These are the same skill techniques we use to create our own hand embroidered linens. Our knowledge in the techniques of hand embroidery is offered in three distinct classes or workshops. We can provide the novice to the most experienced of embroiderers classic techniques to master and use for embroidering linen. These are accelerated teaching sessions and must be practiced both at hotel and home to achieve good results. Classes require two days per class to accomplish. It is possible to take more than one class since the classes are consecutive.

Basic Embroidery

2-3 Hour Sessions

Session I: An introduction class to the traditional techniques of hand embroidery. Basic embroidery stitches will be taught. A sampler of stitches will be provided which includes all materials necessary to accomplish the work. Stitches and techniques are given during class time, but should be practiced at home/hotel to be effective.

Session II: A sampling of basic stitches will be continued with practiced techniques reviewed and refined during this session. This will be a full session focusing on the learned techniques and reviewing progress that has been made during the first session. Techniques will be monitored during this session. A real linen project will be given in which to implement the basic embroidery stitches learned during class time.

Total Class Hours: 6 hours with class materials provided.

Prerequisite: Beginners Welcome

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Whitework Embroidery

2-3 Hour Sessions

Session I: This class will cover basic whitework stitches and techniques used in creating beautiful heirloom linens. The sessions will include preparation and layout of a design and using professional whitework embroidery techniques to obtain very fine results. A sample of stitches will be taught and practiced during these sessions. The stitches must be practiced both in class, hotel, and home to be effective.

Session II: This session will review what was taught in the first session and will continue with monitoring the student's progress in these stitching techniques. A linen project is provided as an actual worked piece. Skill techniques will be reviewed and monitored for correctness and accuracy.

Total Class Hours: 6 Hours with class materials provided.

Prerequisite: Basic Embroidery

Sacred Monograms

2-3 Hour Sessions

Session I: In this session you will learn the time honored art form of hand monogramming for church embroidery. This is the same techniques used on altar linens in the church. There are particular techniques taught in this class that will give you the desired effect of heirloom embroidery. Stitches should be practiced both in class, and home to receive the best results.

Session II This will be a full session of focusing on the learned techniques and monitoring your progress for good results. After achieving your new skills, a linen project with a sacred monogram will be provided for you to work.

Total Class Hours: 6 Hours with class materials provided.

Prerequisite: Whitework Embroidery

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The Director's Townhouse Accommodations

If you are interested in our private accommodations during your courses, the director has created an affordable alternative for our attendees. Unfortunately, we can only offer this accommodation for our visiting attendees. We cannot accommodate spouses, friends, or family members that are not attending our courses. Townhouse accommodation are for women attendees only.

Shared Accommodations

We will have shared rooms available in our 4 bedroom 4 1/2 bath townhouse located just two doors down from our school. Each shared room is furnished with closet space, a personal lock & key chest for your valuables, twin beds, and a shared full bath. We have 4 bedrooms available allowing 2 people per room. Our full time housekeeper will be available to assist and prepare the meals.

3 Meals per Day

Included in your stay with us, is your meals. You will receive a light breakfast, a bag lunch, and early dinner each day. Our full time housekeeper will be preparing all the meals during your stay. Meals will be provided at the school & townhouse - continental breakfast, box lunches, and an early dinner will be catered in each day. Vegetarian/organic optional menu available.



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Transportation

Taxis and a Trolley service are available for getting around Williamsburg. If you decide to rent a car, please check our Travel Arrangements website page for affordable rates on local car rentals. We can provide exclusive taxi services for arrivals/departures to Williamsburg/Newport News and Richmond airports and drop off service only to Norfolk Airport.

Parking

There is plenty of free parking for those driving to Williamsburg. There is both street parking and a large parking lot within a few yards from the school and townhouse. This is a very safe area that is well lit at night and patrolled. We have very little crime in this area of Williamsburg.

Please send in your reservations as early as possible.

Colonial Williamsburg

We are minutes from the historic area of Colonial Williamsburg. Right across from our location is a trolley that will take you into the historic area for just pennies. No need to use your car during your stay with us.



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Basic Embroidery

March 15, 2012

<i>8:30 am</i>	<i>Check In</i>
<i>9:00 am - 12:00 pm</i>	<i>Morning Session</i>
<i>12:00 pm - 1:30 pm</i>	<i>Lunch Break</i>
<i>*Box Lunches Will Be Available for \$10.00 or Bring a Sack Lunch</i>	
<i>1:30 pm - 5:00 pm</i>	<i>Afternoon Session</i>
<i>5:00 pm - 7:00 pm</i>	<i>Dinner Break</i>
<i>7:00 pm - 9:00 pm</i>	<i>Free Practice</i>

Note: There is an optional free time session from 7:00 pm -9:00 pm at the school. In this environment you can practice your stitching techniques at your own pace. A teacher will be available to advise.



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Whitework Embroidery

March 16, 2012

9:00 am -12:00 pm

12:00 pm -1:30 pm

1:30 pm - 5:00 pm

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Morning Session

Lunch Break

Afternoon Session

Dinner Break

Free Practice

Sacred Monograms

March 17, 2012

9:00 am -12:00 pm

12:00 pm -1:30 pm

1:30 pm -5:00 pm

5:00 pm -7:00 pm

7:00 pm -9:00 pm

Morning

Lunch

Afternoon

Dinner Break

Free Practice



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Registration Form

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State/zip _____

Email: _____

Tel (home) _____ Tel (work) _____ Cell _____

I will be arriving on _____ I will be departing on _____

Mar 15-17	_____ \$400.00	Church Needlework all three courses	
Mar 15	_____ \$100.00	Basic Embroidery	
Mar 16	_____ \$140.00	Whitework Embroidery	Box Lunch Optional _____
Mar 17	_____ \$160.00	Sacred Monograms	

Credit Card # _____ Expiry date _____

Note: Your card will be charged in advance in order to provide you with workbooks, materials, samples, and to help us set up the appropriate accommodations during the event. We accept Visa/MC.

I will be staying at the Director's Townhouse Accommodations for \$60.00 a day including all Meals.

_____ How many Days? _____ Vegetarian Meals? _____ Regular Meals?

_____ I will not need accommodations. _____ I would like a Boxed Lunch daily

_____ Vegetarian? _____ Regular ?

Credit Card #- _____ Expiry date _____

**You may fax your form with credit card number to 757.259.9412
Or Mail your form with check or credit card information to:**

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