

2010 MESDA TEXTILE SEMINAR
“Trees of life bear fruits of love:”
New Research in Southern Needlework and Textiles
March 17-19, 2010

The Museum of Early Southern Decorative Arts (MESDA)
Old Salem Museums & Gardens

In celebration of the opening of MESDA’s new Textile Study Gallery, the 2010 MESDA TEXTILE SEMINAR focuses on textiles of the early South with specific emphasis on the collections of MESDA and Old Salem Museums & Gardens. Speakers will examine needlework and other household textiles of the Chesapeake Region, the southern Backcountry, and the Carolina Low Country. Attendees will have the opportunity to examine and study recent additions to the collections and objects that are rarely exhibited.

The presenters for this seminar are Daniel K. Ackermann, Associate Curator, MESDA and the Toy Museum, Old Salem Museums & Gardens; Johanna M. Brown, Director of Collections and Curator of Moravian Decorative Arts, Old Salem Museums & Gardens; Kimberly S. Ivey, Associate Curator of Textiles and Needlework, Colonial Williamsburg Foundation; Laurel Horton, Independent Scholar, Seneca, South Carolina; Suzanne McDowell, Independent Scholar, Cullowhee, North Carolina; Kathleen Staples, Associate, Brunk Auctions, Asheville, North Carolina; and Lynn Tinley, Independent Scholar, Atlanta, Georgia.

The Seminar begins with optional pre-seminar workshops and a reception on Wednesday, March 17, and continues through Friday, March 19.

On Saturday, March 20 a COVERLET TURNING with separate registration will offer the opportunity to view and study more than twenty-five historic coverlets and quilts from the museum’s collections, many of which have never been exhibited. Registration is limited for this event, which will be offered from 9:30 a.m. – Noon and repeated from 1:30 – 4:00 pm. Registration for either session includes lunch.

Seminar Registration: \$350.00 / \$300.00 for Friends of MESDA or Old Salem, Includes all sessions, opening reception, dinner, two lunches, admissions and object studies.

Coverlet Turning Registration: \$45.00 / \$35.00 for seminar attendees, Friends of MESDA and Old Salem. Includes lunch and a donation to support the conservation of textiles in the MESDA collection.

For registration information: 336-721-7360 / mashley@oldsalem.org

4:00 Free Time
6:30 **Seminar Closing Dinner**

Gray Auditorium, Old Salem Visitor Center

SATURDAY, MARCH 20

9:30 **COVERLET TURNING (Session I)** Textile Study Gallery
Attendees will have the opportunity to view and study more than twenty-five historic coverlets and quilts from the MESDA collection, many of which have never been exhibited. This event, led by textile scholars Kathleen Staples and Laurel Horton, is in support of MESDA's Textile Conservation Fund.

12:00 **Lunch:** For attendees at both sessions

1:30 **COVERLET TURNING (Session II. Repeat of morning session)** Textile Study Gallery

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

SEMINAR REGISTRATION:

\$350.00 / \$300.00 For Friends of MESDA or Old Salem

Registration includes all sessions and materials, opening reception, lunch on Thursday and Friday, seminar dinner, and admission to Old Salem and MESDA. Attendance is limited.

COVERLET TURNING REGISTRATION:

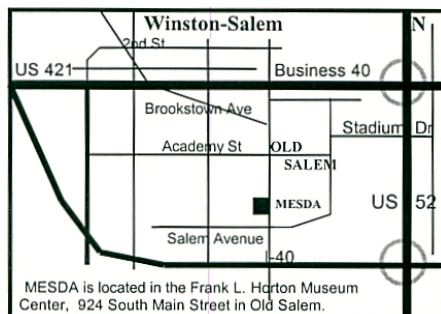
\$45.00 / \$35.00 for Seminar attendees, Friends of MESDA or Old Salem

Registration includes either the morning or afternoon session and lunch. Attendance is limited.

No refunds can be given after March 10

For information call 336-721-7360 or email mashley@oldsalem.org

All sessions take place at MESDA, located in the Horton Museum Center, 924 S. Main Street in Old Salem unless otherwise announced.



ACCOMMODATIONS

To receive conference rates, please mention that you are attending the MESDA Textile Seminar when making your reservations at the following:

Brookstown Inn, 200 Brookstown Avenue

(336) 725-1120 (800) 845-4262

Hawthorne Inn, 420 High Street

(336) 777-3000 (800) 972-3774

Additional Lodgings in the Old Salem Area:

Augustus T. Zevely Inn, 803 S. Main Street

(336) 748-9299 (800) 928-9299

Wingate Inn, 125 S Main St

(336) 714-2800

REGISTRATION FORM
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NAME(s) (As preferred for your name tag)

ADDRESS

CITY / ST / ZIP

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EMAIL

Please indicate any dietary requirements.

OPTIONAL PRE-SEMINAR SESSIONS: (Included in the seminar registration fee)

_____ **Research Center Exploration.** Wednesday, March 17: 2:00 p.m.

_____ **Fiber Identification Workshop.** Wednesday, March 17: 3:30 p.m.

REGISTRATION FEES

TEXTILE SEMINAR: MARCH 17-19, 2010

_____ General Registration: \$350
_____ Friend of MESDA or Old Salem: \$300

COVERLET TURNING: MARCH 20, 2010

Select one: ___ Session I: 9:30 – Noon or ___ Session II (1:30 - 4:00 pm)
_____ General Registration: \$45
_____ Seminar attendee, Friend of MESDA or Old Salem:\$35

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

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