PACIFIC SOUTHWESTERN REGION EGA is inviting you to a virtual lecture. Saturday, June 25th, 10:00am Pacific Time

The Unbroken Thread Sampler Collection: The Samplers and Their Makers with Kathy Andrews of The Unbroken Thread

The Unbroken Thread currently owns 13 different samplers, dating from 1630 to 1876. They come from England, Germany, The Netherlands, and Wales.

We will learn about the girls who made them, their families, and the times in which they lived. We'll also look at detailed images, showing both their technique and skills as well as the quirks of these samplers.

Betty Ring was the foremost scholar and collector of American schoolgirl embroidery. When she died in 2014, Sotheby's auctioned her collection. We will take some time to look at detailed images of a few samplers from Betty Ring's collection in detail and discover which one went for the highest price and how much someone was willing to pay for the work of a young girl from so long ago!

Kathy Andrews is a textile artist and embroidery teacher who works with students of all abilities, teaching them the techniques and the joy of hand embroidery.

With her enthusiasm for stitch and encouraging classroom atmosphere, she is a sought-after teacher of embroidery. Kathy has taught at EGA National Seminars, for EGA chapters in the USA, and globally in her many online courses. Her popular and engaging lectures are in demand both in person (Covid permitting) and on Zoom.

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