



Save the Date and please join us for

Symphony of Stitches

A One-Day Symposium Celebrating

Artisans in Shenandoah Valley History

Saturday, April 23, 2016

Edinburg, VA at the St. Paul's Heritage Center, 106 S. High St., Edinburg, VA

Directions:

From I-81 in VA, take exit 279 on Stony Creek Blvd. Turn east toward Edinburg. After crossing railroad tracks, turn left onto Printz St., then right onto Piccadilly. Go one block and turn left onto High St.

The Heritage Center is a white (former church) building on left, in the middle of the block. The event entrance is on the right side of building. The handicap ramp is on the left side of building.

Parking is available in the Shentel lot with driveway directly across from the Center. Additional space is available in the lot at the corner of Piccadilly & High St. (across from Methodist Church).

For more information contact:
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Need more registration forms?
Pick them up at the Edinburg Mill, the Edinburg Library, local retailers, or download from:
www.edinburgmill.com
located under "events".

This event is sponsored by the Edinburg Heritage Foundation and the Town of Edinburg.

100% of registration fees benefit the Edinburg Heritage Foundation, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

Send check / money order payable to Edinburg Heritage Foundation to:
Sandra Armentrout
P. O. Box 65, Edinburg, VA 22824

Pre-registration must be received by April 15th for anyone ordering lunch.

8:30-9:00 Come early for a "cup-a" and pastries, and bid on items in the Silent Auction

9:00-10:30 **The Evolution of Cookware**

Learn how form and function of cookware changed for Valley cooks from open hearth to stovetop cooking and beyond.

Presenter:
Rod Graves is a lifelong resident of the Luray Valley. He is the Owner and Curator of the Luray Valley Museum located at Luray Caverns.

10:30-11:00 **Break**

11:00-12:00 **Show & Tell:** Bring pre-electric cookware items and tell stories about them.

12:00-12:50 **Lunch:** Bring your own or sign up (below) for a catered lunch

12:30 **Silent Auction:** End of bidding

12:45 **Silent Auction:** Announcement of Winning Bids and Bidders

1:00-2:30 **Economy & Extravagance in Dress**

Compare / contrast work versus play clothes – explore the economics of intended use and reuse – see examples of work clothes and clothes intended for anything but work.

Aprons Through the Ages

Take time to consider aprons ... from early days to 50s party aprons.

Presenters:
Mariclaire Hale has bought and sold vintage clothing and decorative antiques in and around the Shenandoah Valley for many years, most recently at the Rockfish Gap Antique Mall.
Diana Hale sells jewelry and decorative items on her Etsy Store, the Truffle Pig, and assists her mother in maintaining a degree of control over their inventory of antique / vintage clothing.
Juanita Leisch Jensen is the author of *Who Wore What*, a book based on the study of original clothing and photographs. She acquired much of her collection from Mariclaire Hale.

2:30-3:00 **Break**

3-3:50 **Show and Tell:** Bring examples of antique and vintage clothing and aprons

4:00 **Adjourn:** to the Virginia Artisan Trail Event at the Edinburg Mill.*

* The Artisan Trail Event, "Gardens, Galleries & Grapes," continues on Sunday at the Mill and at several locations throughout Shenandoah County. Attendees are encouraged to stay over Saturday night to 'see it all'.

Registration Form

Check www.juanitaleisch.com, www.edinburgmill.com or our event listing on www.virginia.org for updates.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, ST, Zip: _____

Phone or Email: _____

() Full Day Registration \$35

() Half Day Registration: indicate ()AM or () PM Half Day \$20

() Catered Lunch (or you can bring your own) \$15

() We invite you to support our sponsor: join the Edinburg Heritage Fdn \$15

TOTAL enclosed \$_____

Show and Tell: Help us plan exhibit space by indicating your intention to bring items:

() Open hearth to pre-electric cookware

() Antique and Vintage Clothing / Aprons