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Historic Sampler Lecture Hosted by the Wentz Farmstead
Wednesday, November 7 beginning at 7:00pm

Worcester, PA (October 24, 2012) – Old family needlework samplers are treasures. Individuals interested in learning about the art of needlework or their own family samplers should plan to attend a presentation with local textile historian, Kathy Lesieur, on Wednesday, November 7 at 7:00pm at the Farmers’ Union Hall located at 2011 Valley Forge Road in Worcester.

The program will focus on samplers from the late 18th through mid-19th centuries with many that were made locally. Kathy has collected and studied these samples of girlhood needle skills for over 15 years and will bring along some wonderful items from her personal collection. Highlighted will be a few pieces produced by the Schwenkfelder family and other local families. A donation of $2 per person is suggested.

For more information, please contact Kimberly Boice, Museum Educator, at 610-584-5104 or via email at kboice@montcopa.org.