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2012: MESDA Textile Seminar: *Needlework & Textiles of the Shenandoah Valley*

Held at our gallery on March 14-17, 2012, in Mt. Crawford, Virginia. The 2012 Museum of Early Southern Decorative Arts Textile Seminar featured an expert panel of speakers, exclusive tours of museum and private collections and a special associated exhibit at the [Virginia Quilt Museum](http://www.virginiquiltmuseum.org). Visit MESDA's website at MESDA.org.

Event Details

****SOLD OUT** 2012 MESDA Textile Seminar**

March 14 - 17, 2012

"This work of mine will a long time last": *Needlework and Textiles of the Shenandoah Valley*

For the first time, MESDA's biennial Textile Seminar goes "On the Road" in 2012, bringing this event to the colorful and culturally rich Valley of Virginia. Speakers will discuss the decorative arts, material culture, and textile heritage of the Shenandoah Valley. Seminar participants will have the opportunity to visit and examine major public and private collections of Valley textiles, quilts, coverlets, and samplers. The Seminar begins with a reception and keynote lecture on Wednesday, March 14, and continues through Saturday morning, March 17.



Seminar Location

Jeffrey S. Evans & Associates
2177 Green Valley Lane
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Seminar Hotel

Courtyard by Marriot*
1890 Evelyn Byrd Avenue
Harrisonburg, VA 22801
(540) 432-3031

*For conference rates, indicate that you are attending the MESDA Textile Seminar

Topics and Speakers

Wednesday, March 14, 2012

Opening Keynote Lecture: "A Great Mixt Multitude": *The Germanic and British Settlers of Southeastern Pennsylvania* by Lisa Minardi, Assistant Curator of Furniture for the Southeastern Pennsylvania Furniture Project, Winterthur Museum, Library & Gardens



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Thursday, March 15, 2012

- ❖ *The Material Culture of the Shenandoah Valley*
Jeffrey S. Evans, Jeffrey S. Evans & Associates
- ❖ *Quaker Quilts of the Shenandoah Valley: Selected Stories*
Mary Holton Robare, Independent Researcher, Writer and Lecturer
- ❖ *A Virginia Sampler Collection: Anna Marie Witmer*
Kathleen Staples, Independent Scholar, Spartanburg, SC
- ❖ *A Virginia Quilt Collection*
Beverley A. Evans, Director of Operations, Jeffrey S. Evans & Associates
- ❖ *Exhibition and Quilt Turning at the Virginia Quilt Museum*



Friday, March 16, 2012

- ❖ *Quilt Turning and Collection Study*
Museum of the Shenandoah Valley, Winchester, VA
- ❖ *Collection Study*
David and Jenny Powers, Cherry Row Farm
- ❖ *Collection Study and Buffet Supper*
Jeff and Beverley Evans, The Sites House



Saturday, March 17, 2012

- ❖ *Quilt Turning and Collection Study*
Rockingham Historical Society, Dayton VA
- ❖ *Collection Study*
Fort Harrison, Dayton, VA

Cost & Registration

\$350 for non-members, \$300 for Friends of MESDA or Old Salem (Includes all sessions, evening reception, dinner, two lunches, admissions, study trip transportation and object studies) Registration is limited. Deadline: March 7, 2012.



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Collection of Anna Marie Witmer,
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The Winterthur Museum Collection